Rhondda Cynon Taf Local Development Plan (2006-2021)

Housing Deliverability Workshop Event Record and Consultation

November 2009

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1.0 SUMMARY OF PROCESS

The purpose of the housing deliverability workshop was to seek the views of house builders and developers with regards to the deliverability of the allocated housing sites and the timescale for the delivery within the plan period.

Stage 1 – Housing Deliverability Workshop

Purpose:

To seek the views of housing developers and house builders on the timescales for delivery of the Councils housing allocations.

Process:

An invitation was sent to housing developers and house builders to attend a workshop where the issues of timescales and deliverability would be discussed. A list of invited attendees can be found in appendix 1. The minutes of the meeting were circulated to all invitees.

Output:

To gain the views of house builders and developers of the housing allocations in the Local Development Plan.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

In October 2009 a meeting was held to discuss the timescales for delivery of the allocations in the LDP.

Prior to the meeting a table was prepared which listed the sites allocated in the LDP and categorised them into three broad time periods for delivery. These were:

- 2010-2013
- 2014-2017
- 2018-2021

Each site was categorised according to the Council's understanding of its likely development date. The table was not intended to be binding and it was recognised as essential that landowners and developers directly informed the Council's understanding of likely development dates.

3.0 The Workshop

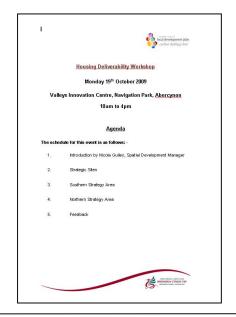
The workshop was held in the Valleys Innovation Centre on Monday the 19th October 2009. A list of attendees is included in Appendix 2.

A presentation was given by Simon Coop of Nathaniel Litchfield and Partners regarding the work that they were undertaking for the Council on viability of the sites and how the findings of the workshop would contribute to this work

The Development Planning team gave a presentation on the structure of the day.

Participants were provided with:

- An agenda for the day
- A list of the sites to be discussed
- A time scale and site scenario list



Each site on the list was discussed in turn, a map was provided on each site along with a site description given by the development planning team.

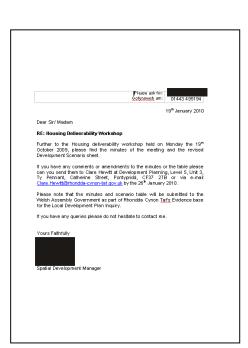
The development planning team recorded comments and participants were told that the minutes of the meeting would be circulated for further comments.

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Housing Deliverability Workshop
1. Strategic Sites
Former Maerdy, Colliery Site, Rhondda Fach
Former Fernhill Colliery Site, Blaenthondda
Former Phumacite Plant, Abercumboj
Land at Robertstown/ &bernant, Aberdare Land South of Hirwaun
Former Cwm Colliery and Coling Works, Tyn-y-nant, Pontypridd
Mwyndy / Talbot Green Area
Former OCC Site Lanilid, Lanharan
2. Southern Strategy Area
Cefn Lane, Glycoph
Trane, Farm, Tonyrefail
Collenna Farm, Tonyrefail
Bryngolau, Tonyrefail
Site of the former Hillside Club, Capel Hill, Tonyrefail
Land east of Mill Street, Tonyrefail
Land at <u>Gwern Heulog</u> , Coed By
Land rear of Tyloha Ganol Farm, south of Mill Street, Tonyrefail Land East of Hafod Wen and Norther of Concorde Drive, Tonyrefail
Land cash of Brinna Road, Brinna
Land east of Dolau County Primary School, Bridgend Road, Bryncae
West of Lechau, Lanhamy
Penygawsi, Uantrisant
Land south of Brinteg Court, Beddau
The Link Site, Pen-yr-eglwys, Church Village
Glyntaff Farm, Bhydyfelin
Gelliwion Farm, Bhydyfelin
Land south of the Ridings, Tonteg and east of Station Road, Church Village
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4.0 Minutes of the meeting

The minutes of the meeting were compiled and sent out to every representor that had been originally invited. These were sent out on the 19th January 2010 and participants were given a week to respond with comments and corrections to the minutes or the amended site scenario.

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	A	Name	Location	н		J 2010-13	K	L
						2010-13	2014-17	
2	C3.2	Fernhill	Blaenrhondda	C	1			400
3	C3.3	Phumacite	Abercwmboi	B	2			500?
4	C3.4	Abernant	Aberdare	A	2		600	
5	C3.5	Hirwaun	Hirwaun	В	2			400
6	C3.6	Cwm	Ty'n-y-nant	В	2			800
7	C3.7	Mwyndy	Llantrisant	A	1	500		
8	C3.8	Llanilid	Llanharan	A	2		1,700	
9		S Rhigos Rd	Hirwaun	В	1		15	
10		E Trenant	Penywaun	B	2			100
11	NSA.03	SE Community centre	Llwydcoed	A	1	15		
12	NSA.04	Brickworks Dairy	Llwydcoed	A	2		175	
		Tegfan Farm	Trecynon	В	1		140	
14	NSA.06	Nant y Wenallt	Abernant	A	1	150		
		Cefnpennar Rd	Cwmbach	В	1		40	
		Dyffryn Row	Cwmbach	B	1		25	
17		Ynyscynon Farm	Cwmbach	B	2			100
		Godreaman St	Godremaan	B	1		120	
		Gwernifor Grounds	Mt Ash				180	
		Maerdy Rd	Maerdy	С	1			50
21		Gwemllwyn Ter	Tylorstown	č	1			30
		Ferwick st	Pontygwaith	č	1			40
		Hospital etc	Treherbert	C	1			50
		Ynysfeio Av	Treherbert	c	1			150
		Mace Lane	Treorchy	C	1			40
				C	1			80
		Cemetery Rd	Treorchy	C	1			
	NSA.19		Llwynypia					190
	NSA.20		Clydach Vale	C	1			30
		Dinas Rd (Concs)	Dinas	C	1			25
		Catherine Cresc	Cymmer	C	1			15
31		Cefn Lane	Glyncoch	B	1		30	
		Trane Farm	Tonyrefail	B	1		700	
		Collenna Farm	Tonyrefail	B	1		25	
34		Bryngolau	Tonyrefail	В	1		50	
		Hillside Club	Tonyrefail	В	1		40	
36	SSA.06	E Mill St	Tonyrefail	В	2			100
37	SSA.07	Gwern Heulog	Tonyrefail	В	1		150	
38	SSA.08	Rear Tylcha Wen Ter	Tonyrefail	В	2			165
		Tylcha Ganol	Tonyrefail	В	2			85
		E Hafod Wen / N C Dr	Tonyrefail	В	1		100	
41		S Brynna Rd	Brynna	A	1	200		
		E Dolau School	Bryncae	A	1	130		
		W Llechau	Llanharry	B	1		150	
		Penygawsi	Llantrisant	A	1	40	100	
45		S Brynteg Court	Beddau	Â	1	150		
45		Penyreglwys	Llantwit Fardre	Ä	1	160		
40		Glyntaff Farm	Rhydyfelin	Â	2	100	80	
		Gigital ram Gelliwion Reclamation	Pontypridd	A	2		40	
		S of Ridings	Tonteg	A	1	500	40	
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5.0 Responses

The following responses were received as a result of the consultation:

Name	Organisation	Comment	Action
Geraint	Savills	No amendments to	Agreed the
John		the minutes.	table will be
			amended
		With regards to the	accordingly
		scenario table we	
		would comment that	
		the Former OCC Site	
		Llanilid would be	
		more appropriately	
		categorised as 'A1'	
		(rather than 'A2'), as	
		pending planning	
		permission the site	
		will be built out to	
		deliver a significant	
		number of dwellings	
		within the early part	
		of the plan period (i.e.	
		the site scenario	
		spreadsheet	
		indicates that 566	
		units will be delivered	
		at the Llanilid	
		site during the period	
		2010-2013). Based	
		on this projection, we	

Lydia Haskey	DE&T	consider that the site would more appropriately be categorised as 'A1' (i.e. unconstrained). Clarification sought regarding Land South of Hirwaun. Add point The residential development of the site is dependant on whether it is used for open cast mining.	Agreed the comment will be added
Keith Warren	Asbri Planning	No changes to the minutes or table	Noted
on behalf			
of J. Phillips			

Appendix 1 – List of Invitees to the workshop

Mark Newey	WAG			
Lydia Haskey	WAG			
Rhidian Clement	Welsh Water			
Nicola Davies	Health, Social Care Rhondda			
	Cynon Taf			
Richard Price	Home Builders Federation			
Mark Harris	Lewis Homes			
Andrew Crompton	Charles Church			
M Davies	Davies Homes			
John Butcher	WDL Homes			
Simon Grey	Llanmoor Homes			
Clive Ball	Wealth Health Estates			
K.G.J Price	K.G.J Price			
Steve Taylor	Serviced Land			
Gareth Hawke	Barratt Homes			
Jon Harvey	Persimmon Homes			
Lee Hawker	Redrow Homes			
Bill Jewsbury	Lovell Partners			
Representative	Cofton			
JF Phillips	Dorchester Land			
B. Williams	CPL Industries			
Pete Sulley	Barton Wilmore			
Geraint John	Savills			
Mark Scoot	Amethyst Properties			
Louis Chicot	Louis Chicot Associates			
Andrew Lucas	RPS			
Carolyn Jones	RPS			
Peter Waldron	RPS			
Keith Warren	ASBRI Planning			

Christine Sullivan	Sullivan Land and Planning
Andrew Muir	Harmers
Laurence Forse	Harmers
David Walker	Harmers
Andrew Ayles	White Young Green
T G Davies	Watts and Morgan
Gareth Williams	Nathaniel Litchfield and
	Partners
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Elgan Jones	Welsh Health Estates
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Steve Taylor (ST)	Savills
Geraint John (GJ)	Savills
Ben Stephenson (BS)	Barton Wilmore
Mark Scoot (MS)	Amethyst
Christine Sullivan (CS)	Sullivan land and planning
David Walker (DW)	Harmers
Eigan Jones (EJ)	Welsh Health Estates
Clive Ball (CB)	Welsh Health Estates
John Butcher (JB)	WDL
Nicola Gulley (NG)	RCT
Gareth Hall (GH)	RCT
Phil Ratcliffe (PR)	RCT
Clare Hewitt (CH)	RCT

Appendix 2- List of Attendees to the workshop

Appendix 3 – Site Scenario tables before and after the meeting

Before the meeting

Site	Name	Location	Market	Constr	2010-13	2014-17	2018-21
C3.2	Fernhill	Blaenrhondda	С	1			400
C3.3	Phurnacite	Abercwmboi	В	2			500
C3.4	Abernant	Aberdare	А	2		600	
C3.5	Hirwaun	Hirwaun	В	2			400
C3.6	Cwm	Ty'n-y-nant	В	2			800
C3.7	Mwyndy	Llantrisant	А	1	500		
C3.8	Llanilid	Llanharan	А	2		1,700	
NSA.01	S Rhigos Rd	Hirwaun	В	1		15	
NSA.02	E Trenant	Penywaun	В	2			100
NSA.03	SE Community centre	Llwydcoed	А	1	15		
NSA.04	Brickworks Dairy	Llwydcoed	А	2		175	
NSA.05	Tegfan Farm	Trecynon	В	1		140	
NSA.06	Nant y Wenallt	Abernant	А	1	150		
NSA.07	Cefnpennar Rd	Cwmbach	В	1		40	
NSA.08	Dyffryn Row	Cwmbach	В	1		25	
NSA.09	Ynyscynon Farm	Cwmbach	В	2			100
NSA.10	Godreaman St	Godremaan	В	1		120	
NSA.11	Gwernifor Grounds	Mt Ash					
NSA.12	Maerdy Rd	Maerdy	С	1			50
NSA.13	Gwernllwyn Ter	Tylorstown	С	1			30
NSA.14	Fenwick st	Pontygwaith	С	1			40
NSA.15	Hospital etc	Treherbert	С	1			50
NSA.16	Ynysfeio Av	Treherbert	С	1			150
NSA.17	Mace Lane	Treorchy	С	1			40
NSA.18	Cemetery Rd	Treorchy	С	1			80
NSA.19	Hospital	Llwynypia	С	1			190

NSA.20	Park st	Clydach Vale	С	1			30
NSA.21	Dinas Rd (Concs)	Dinas	С	1			25
NSA.22	Catherine Cresc	Cymmer	С	1			15
SSA.01	Cefn Lane	Glyncoch	В	1		30	
SSA.02	Trane Farm	Tonyrefail	В	1		700	
SSA.03	Collenna Farm	Tonyrefail	В	1		25	
SSA.04	Bryngolau	Tonyrefail	В	1		50	
SSA.05	Hillside Club	Tonyrefail	В	1		40	
SSA.06	E Mill St	Tonyrefail	В	2			100
SSA.07	Gwern Heulog	Tonyrefail	В	1		150	
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SSA.10	E Hafod Wen / N C Dr	Tonyrefail	В	1		100	
SSA.11	S Brynna Rd	Brynna	А	1	200		
SSA.12	E Dolau School	Bryncae	А	1	130		
SSA.13	W Llechau	Llanharry	В	1		150	
SSA.14	Penygawsi	Llantrisant	А	1	40		
SSA.15	S Brynteg Court	Beddau	А	1	150		
SSA.16	Penyreglwys	Llantwit Fardre	А	1	160		
SSA.17	Glyntaff Farm	Rhydyfelin	А	2		80	
SSA.18	Gelliwion Reclamation	Pontypridd	А	2		40	
SSA.19	S of Ridings	Tonteg	А	1	500		

Appendix 3.1- after the meeting and consultation

Site	Name	Location	Market	Constr	2010-13	2014-17	2018-21
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C3.6	Cwm	Ty'n-y-nant	В	2		200	600
C3.7	Mwyndy	Llantrisant	А	1		500	
C3.8	Llanilid	Llanharan	А	1	566	566	566
NSA.01	S Rhigos Rd	Hirwaun	В	1		15	
NSA.02	E Trenant	Penywaun	В	2			100
NSA.03	SE Community centre	Llwydcoed	A	1	15		
NSA.04	Brickworks Dairy	Llwydcoed	А	2	100	75	
NSA.05	Tegfan Farm	Trecynon	В	1		140	
NSA.06	Nant y Wenallt	Abernant	А	1	150		
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NSA.16	Ynysfeio Av	Treherbert	С	1			150
NSA.17	Mace Lane	Treorchy	С	1			40
NSA.18	Cemetery Rd	Treorchy	С	1			80
NSA.19	Hospital	Llwynypia	С	1	100	90	
NSA.20	Park st	Clydach Vale	С	1			30
NSA.21	Dinas Rd (Concs)	Dinas	С	1			25

NSA.22	Catherine Cresc	Cymmer	С	1			15
SSA.01	Cefn Lane	Glyncoch	В	1		30	
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SSA.18	Gelliwion Reclamation	Pontypridd	А	2		40	
SSA.19	S of Ridings	Tonteg	А	1	300	200	

Appendix 4- Minutes of the Housing delivery workshop Monday 19th October 2009- Valleys Innovation Centre, Navigation Park, Abercynon

Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of the meeting was to seek the views of house builders and developers with regards to the deliverability of the allocated housing sites and the timescale for the delivery. An estimated timeline was compiled by the development planning team and discussions were generated from this.

Invitees: The following individuals and organisations were invited to attend the workshop

Name	Company
Mark Newey	WAG
Lydia Haskey	WAG
Rhidian Clement	Welsh Water
Nicola Davies	Health, Social Care Rhondda Cynon Taf
Richard Price	Home Builders Federation
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Representative	Southward Properties
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Attendees- the following individuals attended on behalf of their organisations

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Start of meeting

- Introduction to the day presented by Nicola Gulley Spatial Development Manager.
 Presentation by Simon Coop Nathaniel Litchfield and Partners

Strategic sites	Contributor	Comment
Former Maerdy Colliery Site Rhondda Fach –		No issue as there is no housing allocated on the site.
Former Fernhill Colliery Site Blaenrhondda-	ST	 Site was purchased in 2005 by the developer after consultation with house builders. Viability issues on the site, and there are concerns regarding access although these can be over come. 60 developable hectares of land. Market forces will determine the exact timescale for the site coming forward however the developer envisages it coming forward prior to 2018. Alternative uses have been considered on the site, which are leisure and tourism based with associated housing.
	CS BS	 Concerns regarding the aspirational nature of the site. Concerns that it is a large area of land with a high number of dwellings allocated. Historically deliverability rates in the Rhondda are low. Questions of how long it will take to deliver 500 dwellings. They are still receiving expressions of interest from builders.
	ST	• Envisage the site coming forward in 2014.

Former Phurnacite Plan Abercwmboi-	MS, LH	• Expressions of interest have been received for the site.
Aberewindor		• Developers have stated that if the flooding issues can be overcome and planning permission sought then they will have interest in the site.
		• 2018 for the site coming forward does seem to far away. 2014 is a more realistic timescale.
Land at Robertstown/ Abernant, Aberdare-		• The site is allocated for 600 dwellings.
	СВ	• The hospital will close in 2011.
		• Some units will be delivered by 2013.
		• The majority of the housing will be delivered between 2014-2017.
Land South of Hirwaun-	LH	• Envisaged the site will come forward following the dualling of the A465 in 2014.
		• The residential development of the site is dependant on whether it is used for open cast mining.
		• 400 dwellings envisaged in the plan period and a further 600 dwellings in the next plan period.
		• The Welsh Assembly Government are no longer involved in the scheme.
		• It is envisaged that the site will come forward at the end of the plan period.
		• No comments were received from the meeting.
Former Cwm Colliery and		• 800 units proposed for the site.
Coking works, Tyn-y-nant Pontypridd	MS	• There is a lot of market interest for the site.

		• Envisaged that 200 dwellings will be delivered between 2014- 2017.
		• 600 dwellings will be delivered between 2018-2021.
Mwyndy/ Talbot Green Area		• 500 dwellings proposed for the site
	LH	• Popular area with interest. However it will be dependent on market forces.
	СЈ	• Confident that by 2013 there will be 500 dwellings delivered.
		• Concerns that 500 dwellings seems a lot by 2013.
	BS	• Suggests that delivery of 500 dwellings would be better placed for 2014.
Former OCC Site Llanilid, Llanharan		• 1700 dwellings allocated on northern element of the site. Mix of uses on the consented site.
	GJ	• Some dwellings have already come forward.
		• The site is in an area of high demand.
		• There have already been discussions and deals with house builders. Awaiting planning permission.
		• Delivery will be spread out over the plan period with an 8-10 year build rate.
		• If the market were in a better position then more development would have commenced.
	BS	• Deliverability issues, is housing reliant on other parts of the site?
	GJ	• Confirmed this is not the case as there are separate consents covering other parts of the site.

Southern Strategy Area site allocations

Site	Contributor	Comments
Cefn Lane Glyncoch		No comment on the period stated for delivery of the site.
Trane farm Tonyrefail		• No comment on the period stated for delivery of the site.
Collenna Farm Tonyrefail		No comment on the period stated for delivery of the site.
Bryngolau, Tonyrefail		No comment on the period stated for delivery of the site.
Site of the former Hillside		No comment on the period stated for delivery of the site.
Club, Capel Hill Tonyrefail		
Land east of Mill Street,		• Queries why the timescale is for 2018.
Tonyrefail		• Third party land issues
	MH	• Traffic improvements required which could take time to deliver. RCT own the land.
		• There has been interest shown in the food store.
	NG	• Representations to the LDP have been received to the food store.
	PR	• The site could come forward in the mid period of the plan
	NG	• The time scale is amended to come forward in the mid period of the plan.
Land at Gwern Heulog Coed Ely	MH	• 150 dwellings to be delivered in the mid part of the plan.
		• It was agreed to move deliverability to early part of the plan period.
Land rear of Tylcha Ganol Farm, south of Mill Street,		• Envisaged that site would deliver 165 dwellings at the latter end of the plan period.
Tonyrefail		• Concerns that the site is very steep, not suitable for development, costly and constrained. There are other sites, which would be better placed to be allocated.

	CS	• Is it realistic for the site to deliver 165 dwellings?
		• No comment on the period stated for delivery of the site.
Land east of Hafod Wen and North of Concorde Drive,		• 100 dwellings for delivery in the mid part of the plan period.
Tonyrefail	DJ	• Has had a discussion with CCW to discuss management plan for the SSSI on the site or for removal of the site from the SSSI. Petitions from the public have been received calling for housing.
		• No comments on the delivery timescale for delivery of the site.
		• Comment on all sites in Tonyrefail, 2000 dwellings are proposed in the area during the mid part of the plan period. This equates to 400 a year through the mid period of the plan.
		• This seems a lot of dwellings to deliver in one period
	BS	• Over saturation means that the market would not allow for all these dwellings to be built in the space of 4-5 years. Units would not be so marketable if there are so many of them available.
	GJ	• Its pessimistic to have so few sites to be delivered in the first part of the plan as the market could improve by 2013 and the sites could be delivered.
		• Confirmed that the LDP would not limit development of sites to a particular plan period. Its flexible.
	NG	• Stated that it might be more sensible to spread all the sites in Tonyrefail across the plan period. Trane farm for example would be realised quicker than Collenna farm.
Land south of Brynna Road Brynna	GJ	 Concerns with site due to the constrained nature. No comments made on delivery time suggested.

Land east of Dolau County		• 130 dwellings envisaged to be delivered in the early part of the plan period.
Primary school Bridgend road		
Bryncae		• No comments made on delivery time suggested.
West of Llechau Llanharry		• 150 dwelling envisaged to be delivered in the mid period of the plan.
		• No comments made on delivery time suggested.
Penygawsi, Llantrisant		No comments made on delivery time suggested.
Land south of Brynteg Court Beddau		No comments made on delivery time suggested.
The link site, Pen-yr – Eglwys Church Village		Questions why the site has not come forward.
		• There were ownership issues on the site and there is an application on the site.
Glyntaff farm Rhydyfelin		Housing association site.
		• No comments made on delivery time suggested.
Gelliwion reclamation	BS	• Concerns that the site is steep which means 40 units is unlikely.
		• Council considers the numbers reasonable.
		• No comments made on delivery time suggested.
Land south of the Ridings,		300 dwellings envisaged during the early part of the plan period.
Tonteg and east of Station Road, Church Village		• No comments made on delivery time suggested

Northern Strategy Area site allocations

Site	Contributor	Comments
Land South of Rhigos Road		• No comments made on delivery time suggested
Hirwaun		
Land East of Trenant		• No comments made on delivery time suggested
Penywaun		

Land south east of	No comments made on delivery time suggested
Llwydcoed community	
centre	
Site including the old	• 50% of the dwellings to be delivered within the first part of the plan period.
brickworks, old dairy and	 No comments made on delivery time suggested
tipped land rear of	
Birchwood Llwydcoed	
Tegfan Farm Potters Field	 No comments made on delivery time suggested
Trecynon	
Land at Nant Y Wenallt	 No comments made on delivery time suggested
Abernant road Abernant	
Land Bordered by	 No comments made on delivery time suggested
Cefnpennar Road and Phillip	
Row, Cwmbach	
Dyffryn Row	No comments made on delivery time suggested
Remainder of Ynyscynon	 No comments made on delivery time suggested
Farm Cwmbach	
Land to the end of	• Point of information that the housing numbers have been reduced due to a drafting error.
Godreaman Street,	
Godreaman	 No comments made on delivery time suggested
Gwernifor Grounds	• The site is under construction
Mountain Ash	
Land rear of Maerdy Road,	 No comments made on delivery time suggested
Maerdy	
Land at Gwernllwyn Terrace	 No comments made on delivery time suggested
Tylorstown	
Site off Fenwick street	 No comments made on delivery time suggested
Pontygwaith	
Old Hospital site and school	 No comments made on delivery time suggested
playground Treherbert	
Land at the end of Ynysfeio	Questions if the site has been reclaimed.

Avenue Treherbert	 Site has been reclaimed. No comments made on delivery time suggested
	No comments made on delivery time suggested
Land at the end of Mace Lane Treorchy	No comments made on delivery time suggested
Site off Cemetery Road Treorchy	No comments made on delivery time suggested
Hospital site Llwynypia	Consent has been granted and discussions are underway.
	• Envisaged that the site will come forward at the early part of the plan period.
Land at Park Street Clydach Vale	No comments made on delivery time suggested
Land at Dinas Road/ Graig Ddu Road Dinas	No comments made on delivery time suggested
Land at Catherine Street Cymmer	No comments made on delivery time suggested

General comments

- No over-arching market view- the north of the borough there are questions of marketability. It is recommended that the HBF be consulted further.
- Agreed to allow the HBF to comment further to gain an overview.
- The plan is looking 15 years into the future but past trends can lend clues to deliverability.
- There is a need for flexibility.
- Northern sites- there are a lot of smaller sites all coming forward in the latter part of the plan period. There is a need for a critical mass to make more of an impact in the area with a focus on the strategic sites to achieve this.

- There needs to be flexibility with dwelling numbers if a site can yield more then this should be allowed.
- It was agreed to circulate these minutes if they will be submitted as evidence to the examination.