Good afternoon

In response to the consultation set out below, the Welsh Government has no objection to the additional evidence provided.

Providing the appointed Inspector's with sufficient and detailed evidence to justify and support the policies/allocations in the emerging LDP will be vital to enable the plan to be in a position to be adopted. The WG supports the provision of the additional information. The merits of the additional evidence will no doubt (in some cases) be subject to further hearing sessions, enabling other interested parties to make their views known, discussions to take place, contrary positions to be submitted, providing a well-rounded basis for making recommendations. This process will strengthen the validity of the process.

In summary, it will be for the process to consider the substance of the additional evidence. The WG has no objection to the content provided in the consultation.

Regards

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