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Your Ref / Eich Cyf:
Our Ref / Ein Cyf: LDP/T6905/515468
Date / Dyddiad: 4 Sept 2012

Dear Mr. Harland,

**PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2005
THE CONWY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

I refer to the above.

The Planning Inspectorate is pleased to acknowledge receipt of your Local Development Plan (LDP) and associated documents for examination on 30 August 2012. The Inspector appointed to conduct the examination is:

Mr. Brian Sims BSC (Hons) CEng MICE MRTPI

Due to the complexity and projected length of the examination, Mr. Gwynedd Thomas BA(Hons) DMS MRTPI has been appointed to assist the lead Inspector.

Please note that the appointment of an Assistant Inspector will have little impact on the final cost of your examination. The work involved in the examination will be shared between both Inspectors and the report will likely be prepared earlier than if the examination were undertaken by Mr. Sims alone.

The name and contact details of the appointed LDP Programme Officer have now been passed to the Inspector.

The period of time from submission of the plan for examination to issue of the Inspector's report will be no more than 12 months. The Planning Inspectorate will deliver the report within the terms of the Service Level Agreement (SLA), and subject to the LPA meeting all the statutory requirements in accordance with Regulations 22 and 23 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development Plan) (Wales) Regulations 2005, SI 2005/2839 (W.203).

If you have not already done so, please ensure that you have advertised the submission of the LDP for examination by:

- publishing a statement on your website that the LDP has been submitted for examination under section 64(1) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
- giving notice of the fact by local advertisement;
- making all submitted documents available for public inspection during normal office hours at appropriate venues (e.g. council offices, libraries etc.); and
- ensuring that copies of all documents submitted are available, either as actual documents or links thereto, on the appropriate page of your website.

I am copying this letter to the Plans Management and Performance Branch of the Welsh Assembly Government's Planning Division for information.

Yours sincerely

Richard Poppleton

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