BLAENAU GWENT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL				
Report to	The Chair and Members of Planning			
Report Subject	Appeals, Consultations and DNS Update October 2023			
Report Author	Service Manager Development & Estates			
Report Date	27 October 2023			
Directorate	Regeneration & Community Services			
Date of meeting	9 th November 2023			

1.0	Purpose of Report				
1.1	o update Members in relation to planning appeals, live DNS cases and atus update of anticipated DNS schemes.				
2.0	Present Position				
2.1	The attached list covers the "live" planning appeals and Development of National Significance (DNS) caseload. It also provides information of the status of anticipated DNS schemes.				
3.0	Recommendation/s for Consideration				
3.1	That the report be noted.				

	Application No Appeal Reference Site A Case Officer	Address Developme	Type Procedure	Sit Rep
1	CAS-02310-J7Y5T0 Underhil (C21/082) Hawthor Ebbw Va	,	•	LPA written statement submitted to PEDW
2	CAS-02311-Z4L0N4 Underhil (C21/082) Hawthor	,	Enforcement	LPA written statement submitted to PEDW
3	Houses		ite including Appeal	LPA written statement submitted to PEDW

Developments of National Significance (DNS) – Status Update

Stage 1: Pre-Application

- · Inception Meetings and Pre-Application Advice
- The developer publicises draft proposals, engages the local planning authority, affected communities and statutory undertakers to identify issues and exchange views.

NB: It is up to the developer to decide how they undertake early 'engagement'.

- · The developer submits notification of intention to submit a DNS
- · Acceptance of notification by the Inspectorate (10 working days)
- · Statutory pre-application consultation undertaken by the developer

Abertillery Wind Farm DNS/3278009

Mynydd Llanhilleth DNS/3273368

Stage 2: Application

- Developer submits application with Consultation Report (validation 42 days for EIA cases and 28 days for all others)
- If the application is valid the Inspectorate publicises and consults on the application
 - · LPA prepares a Local Impact Report
 - The developer has 10 working days following close of consultation period to decide whether or not to amend the application

Manmoel Wind Farm DNS/3239181

Stage 3: Examination

- An Inspector is appointed to 'examine' the application and determines the procedure
- Examination will be written representations, hearing or inquiry, or a combination of all three
- The appointed Inspector must consider all representations and any matters raised and writes a report to the Welsh Minister recommending whether planning permission should be granted or refused

Stage 4: Decision

· Application is determined by Welsh Ministers and a decision issued

Mynydd Carn-Y-Cefn DNS/3270299 – Decision Due by 9th Jan 2024

Mynydd Bedwellte Wind Farm DNS – not yet recorded with PEDW