BLAENAU GWENT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL		
Report to	The Chair and Members of Planning	
Report Subject	Appeals, Consultations and DNS Update April 2024	
Report Author	Service Manager Development & Estates	
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Directorate	Regeneration & Community Services	
Date of meeting	23 rd April 2024	

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To update Members in relation to planning appeals, live DNS cases and status 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 Case Officer	Site Address	Development	Type Procedure	Sit Rep
1	CAS-02310-J7Y5T0 (C21/082) Paul Samuel	Underhill, Hawthorn Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 5HS	Unauthorised raised decking and timber building	Enforcement Appeal Hearing	LPA questionnaire and written statement submitted. Awaiting PEDW decision.
2	CAS-02311-Z4L0N4 (C21/082) Paul Samuel	Underhill, Hawthorn Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 5HS	Unauthorised change of use of land	Enforcement Appeal Written Reps	LPA questionnaire and written statement submitted. Awaiting PEDW decision.
3	CAS-02445-W7P8Q6 Paul Samuel	Glyn Millwr, Stones Houses, NP13 3AA	Unauthorised change of use of land to a residential travellers site including the siting of caravans and associated vehicles	Enforcement Appeal Written Reps	LPA questionnaire and written statement submitted. Awaiting PEDW decision.
4	CAS-03020-K5G8C8 Paul Samuel	Brooklyn House, Dukestown Road, Tredegar, NP22 4QG	Unauthorised raised decking erected within Flood Risk Zone C2	Enforcement Appeal Written Reps	LPA questionnaire and written statement submitted. Awaiting PEDW decision.
5	CAS-02964-LP0P1L0 Paul Samuel	27 York Avenue, Garden City, Ebbw Vale,	Unauthorised change of use of land outside the settlement boundary	Enforcement Appeal Written Reps	LPA questionnaire and written statement submitted. Awaiting PEDW decision.
6	CAS-03230-F0X7W7 Paul Samuel	27 York Avenue, Garden City, Ebbw Vale,	Unauthorised structures erected on land outside the settlement boundary	Enforcement Appeal Written Reps	LPA questionnaire and written statement submitted. Awaiting PEDW decision.

7	CAS-03157-L6P6B0 Paul Samuel	Springfield Cottage (Plot 2), Queen Victoria Street, Tredegar, NP22 3QA	Unauthorised dwelling (access not implemented)	Enforcement Appeal	LPA questionnaire and written statement submitted. Awaiting PEDW decision.
8	CAS-03208-F4F4F3 Sophie Godfrey	35 Pant Y Fforest, Ebbw Vale	Proposed front and rear garage extension	Householder Appeal Written Reps	Appeal Allowed. See attached report and decision
9	CAS-03154-D3V7Y9 Prospero	Unit G Crown Business Park Tredegar NP22 4EF	Change of use on external building to carry out pet crematorium services.	Planning Appeal Written Reps	Appeal Questonnaire submitted to PEDW 18.03.2024
10	CAS-03364-L2G2S7 Paul Samuel	Penybont Service Station, Victor Road, Abertillery	Unauthorised car wash and valeting operation	Enforcement Appeal	Appeal registered by PEDW. Awaiting commencement from PEDW.

	Developments of Natior	nal Significance (DNS) – Status Update
re-application engagement & consultation	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'.	Mynydd Bedwellte Wind Farm DNS
Pre-applicatio consi	 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
Application & consultation	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	Mynydd Llanhilleth DNS/3273368 (LIR submitted). ON HOLD with PEDW until 29 th April 2024 (awaiting further information from the
ecision	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	applicant)
Examination & decision	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	Manmoel Wind Farm DNS/3239181 Hearing held 19 th – 28 th March
	Application is determined by Welsh Ministers and a decision issued	Mynydd Carn-Y-Cefn DNS/3270299 – APPROVED 11 th MARCH 2024 Decision Attached