14 November 2023

Richard Matthams

Strategic Planning Manager

Bridgend County Borough Council

Dear Mr Matthams,

Replacement Bridgend Local Development Plan Examination – Additional Hearing Session 21 November 2023 – Land at Ewenny Road Maesteg

I refer to the above.

I am writing to advise you that, because of personal circumstances, the Additional Hearing Session scheduled for 21 November 2023 has been postponed. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience.

In the interest of efficiency, I propose to suspend the examination for a period of 8 weeks from 20 November 2023 until 22 January 2024. I will contact you in due course to discuss an appropriate date for the additional hearing session to be held.

In the meantime, to ensure that the hearing session is purposeful, I would be grateful if you could meet with the relevant representors to discuss their concerns in relation to flood risk at the Former Cooper Standards Site and consider how these issues can be addressed. A revised Statement of Common Ground detailing the progress made on these matters should be submitted by 18 January 2024.

Should you require any further assistance please contact me via the Programme Officer.

Yours Sincerely

Nicola Gulley

INSPECTOR