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Forward Planning Manager,
Place and Sustainability,
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Carmarthenshire County Council
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Dear Forward Planning,

Carmarthenshire Local Development Plan 2018-2033 – Second Deposit Draft
Representation on behalf of Mrs. J. Brown & Mr. G. Howells
Land off Clifton Street, Laugharne

We are instructed by Mrs J. Brown and Mr G. Howells to make a formal representation with regards to the above land and the Second Deposit Draft of the Carmarthenshire Replacement Local Development Plan.

Our clients made a formal Candidate Site Submission in August 2018, which was referenced **SR/149/12**, seeking the allocation of their land for residential development within the settlement limits of **Laugharne** as part of the Replacement Local Development Plan.

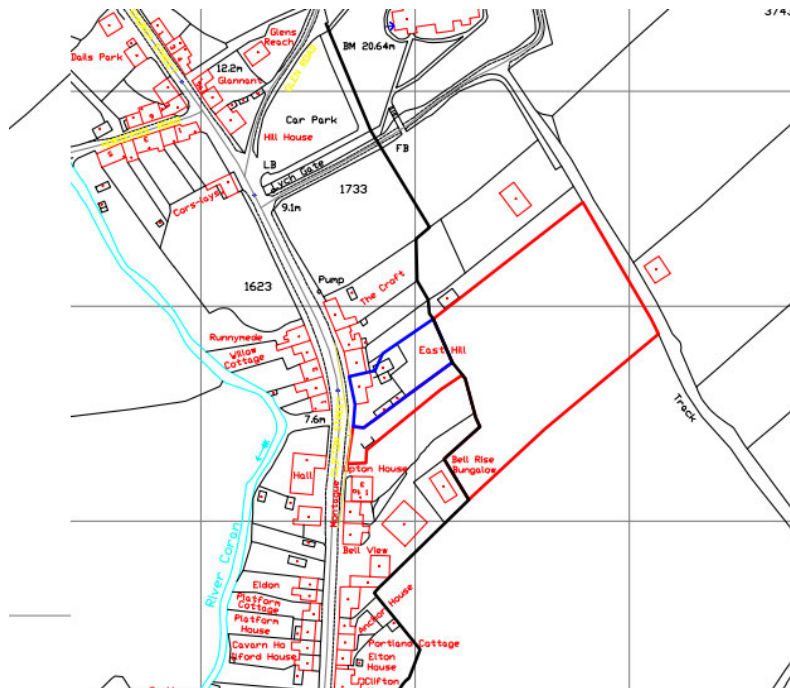
The Candidate Site comprised of an undeveloped enclosure, with its southern and western boundaries adjoining existing residential development. Whilst its remaining boundaries were defined by established tree and hedgerow lined perimeters to the east and south. The site lies at a backland setting off the rear of established dwellinghouses off the eastern flank of Clifton Street in the centre of Laugharne. Access to the site is gained via a gap within the residential street frontage, running to the rear open enclosure.

The land therefore clearly represented a logical extension opportunity to the existing settlement and its extents are illustrated by the red line below at Plan A.

Following due consideration, the Council included the land in question as a Residential Allocation in its First Deposit Draft of the Local Development Plan, published in January 2020. However, for reasons outlined by the Council in their current submissions, a revised Second Deposit Local Development Plan has now been prepared and published in January 2023. It is subject to public consultation.

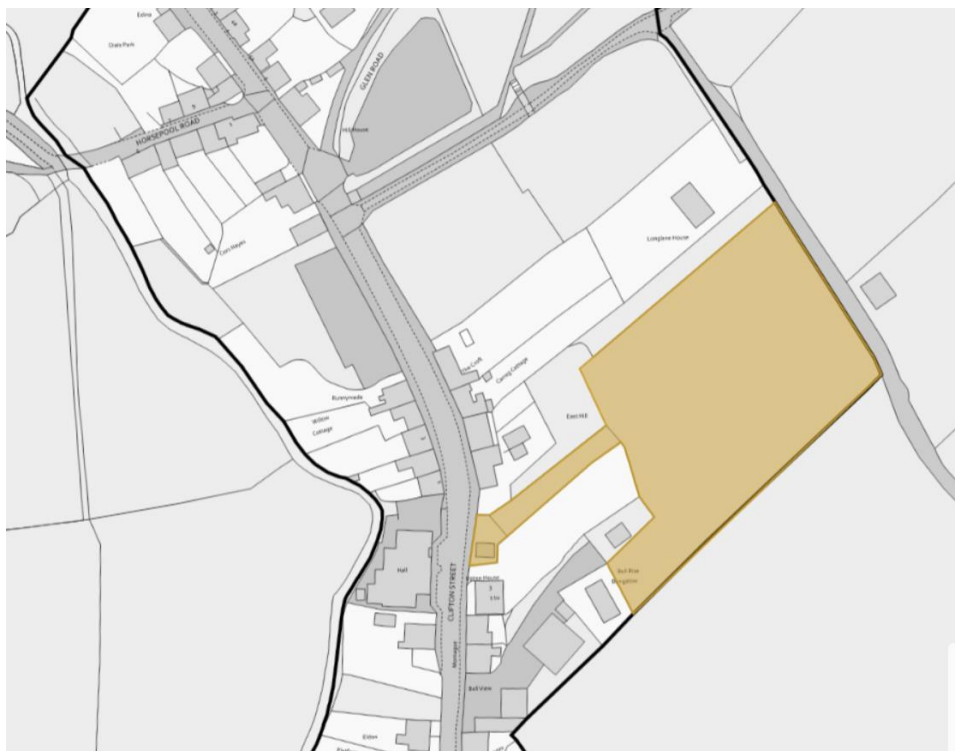
As part of the current consultation process into the Second Deposit Local Development Plan, the Council have again published a “Site Assessment Table” (January 2023), which provides

details of the Council's analysis of each received Candidate Site submission. We note that our clients' land was considered as part of this process and as a result the Authority concluded as follows: *"The site is allocated with reference SeC20/h3."*



Plan A- Location Plan of Candidate Site

As a result of the above, Plan B represents an extract of the Deposit LDP Proposals Map for Laugharne, clearly now identifying our clients land as a Residential Allocation (shaded brown) within the defined settlement limits:



Plan B – Extract from part of the Proposals Map for Laugharne

Our clients therefore welcome and **SUPPORT** the decision of the Authority to concur with the representations previously made in relation to our clients' land.

We can also confirm that the land continues to not face any ecological, flood risk related, highway, infrastructure or land ownership constraints that would restrict its ability to be delivered during the Plan period.

We therefore fully support the decision of the Authority to allocate the land for the purposes of Residential Development as part of the Carmarthenshire Replacement Local Development Plan.

Yours sincerely,

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Richard A. Banks
Director

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