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From: Cllr. Bryan Davies
Sent: 12 April 2023 12:13
To: Democratic Services Unit
Subject: E1 - FW: Bryan Davies- Cynllun Datblygi LLeol / Local Development Plan

Dear DSU Department

I have tried to send this email regarding the LDP to [REDACTED] but unfortunately it has come back as 'Undeliverable- forward planning was not found at sirgar.gov.uk'

Would you be so kind and send it on to the appropriate section as it needs to arrive before the 14th.

Would it be possible to get confirmation that it has been delivered?

Thank you very much.

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From: Cllr. Bryan Davies
Sent: 11 April 2023 16:50
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Cllr. Carys Jones [REDACTED] Cllr. Ann Davies [REDACTED]
Subject: Bryan Davies- Cynllun Datblygi LLeol / Local Development Plan

Dear Department

I would like to express my full support for the document that Councillor Carys Jones has prepared on the Local Development Plan (LDP) on behalf of Plaid Cymru Councillors on Carmarthenshire County Council.

I think it is vital for Carmarthenshire County Council and the whole of Wales, to be able to support local people who live in our rural areas or who want to come back to the area to have the opportunity to do so and every support to build in the area they grew up in.

Local people are getting older and want to retire in the area, they do not want to have to go and live in the nearest village or town, they and generations before them have served their local rural area and we should be able to support them.

There is demand from young people who have gone away to improve their education or to work who want to come back to live or start family life in the countryside and therefore support the local Welsh school and culture. In this day and age, with the cost of living so high, raising a family is made easier by having grandparents or other family members to help look after and transport the children as necessary, this is extremely valuable and priceless. Also with considerable pressure on the Health Authorities, having young people to help look after older family members will ease this pressure.

There isn't land available for everyone within the LDP in the countryside and so we should be able to look at applications individually and be able to be flexible to discuss what is being asked for and this should be done outside of the LDP

Rural areas are the heartland of the Welsh language and with the number of Welsh speakers decreasing we should be taking this into account and doing our best to encourage the growth of the language in the rural population of Wales. The Welsh Government wants to see the number of Welsh speakers reach a million by 2050, if planning conditions in rural Wales are not more flexible and the means to use common sense, then it won't be possible to save the language as intended.

I hope you will consider what I have said above seriously and that you will act favourably. Thank you so much for taking the time to read my email.

Yours sincerely

Bryan Davies

Carmarthenshire County Councillor