

## PH4.2

**Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council  
Local Development Plan  
Examination**

**Post Hearing Correspondence  
between the Inspector and  
the Council/Others**

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**REPONSE – VIA E-MAIL**

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**Subject:** Mynydd Llangynidr Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

Further to the Inspector's letter (ED35).

We note that the CCW has now issued the SSSI notification on 23 August (doc PH4).

We would wish to confirm what we said during the Minerals Hearing Session 17, i.e. that designating the site a SSSI can sit comfortably alongside the identification of a preferred area for the quarry extension as the balancing of competing interests can be determined through a planning application. At this stage, we would favour the preferred area retained in the Plan, with the SSSI shown on the Constraints Map; the text in the Plan could expand on the significance of the SSSI and its global nature.

The next review of the RTS (2013/14) can then conclude as to an appropriate way forward as to whether the resource is identified, or not, depending on the proximity, need etc. arguments.

Regards  
Elaine