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Date : 17<sup>th</sup> September 2012  
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Our ref : Blaenau Gwent/LDP  
Your ref : ED.34

Dear Madam,

**BLAENAU GWENT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT  
PLAN (2006 – 2021)  
CONSULTATION ON MATTERS ARISING CHANGES FROM EXAMINATION  
HEARING SESSIONS**

Thank you for your letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 2012 seeking our comments in relation to the “Matters Arising Changes” that have resulted from the Council’s recent LDP examination hearing sessions.

**Matters Arising Changes**

**MAC C20**

**Merge Policy DM3 into Policy DM1**

**SUPPORT**

The merging of the policies would retain the same weight given by the Local Development Plan to the protection and improvement of the water environment and is therefore supported.

I would appreciate being kept informed of the progress of your Local Development Plan and receiving a copy of the Adopted Plan in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Todd-Jones  
**Forward Plans Officer**  
**Developer Services**