

Schedule of Council Responses to the SPG Representations (April 2019)

The Historic Environment SPG

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3	Mr R W Ebley		General Comment		In order that any action taken is effective the Council needs to achieve and maintain ISO (International Standards Organisation) standards in management and service delivery.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
34	Mr Paul Sambrook	Trysor	General Comment		The SPG is a welcome document, and the draft lists of Buildings of Local Importance are vital. It is not clear how the list was drawn up however, or what methodology was followed to identify those buildings included. It is evident that there remain many other buildings of local importance within communities across NPT which are not included in the draft list but would be worthy of inclusion. It is a matter of concern that such buildings left off the list would thereafter become vulnerable and ignored.	The methodology and criteria used for compiling the draft lists of BLI is set out in Appendix C of the SPG. It is acknowledged that there will be other buildings across the County Borough that may qualify for inclusion but are not yet on the list and a number of additional suggestions have been made as a result of this SPG public consultation. The BLI list will be reviewed periodically enabling additional suggestions to be put forward and considered where appropriate.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
92	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	General Comment		All listed buildings in the area (Pontardawe, Trebanos, Alltwen and Rhos) and all Scheduled Ancient Monuments should be included.	It would not be appropriate to include all listed buildings and scheduled monuments on the BLI list since these already have statutory protection. The BLI list is intended to be a local list of structures that do not have existing protection.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
98	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	General Comment		This document contains the response of Neath Antiquarian Society to the consultation document issued by Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council on supplementary planning guidance relating to the historic environment. The Society is wholly supportive of the council's general approach in the draft guidance and welcomes increased attention to this area; the comments and suggestions set out below are intended to support and strengthen that approach.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
104	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	General Comment		Much of the pressure for local lists of historic assets arises from the fact that localities were inspected for the compilation of schedules of listed buildings some years ago, and Cadw are reluctant and perhaps poorly resourced to revisit previous decisions or look at properties not previously inspected. A decision to list a particular structure will have been made by a well-qualified inspector but, inevitably, these are decisions of individuals and the result of this is that there is some perceived inconsistency. It has given rise to outcomes which are hard to understand such as the listing of a pillar-box which would have been manufactured in great numbers next to an ornate Victorian chapel which is not itself listed. The fact that the Castle Hotel was not listed despite the fact	The comments are noted.	Not applicable.

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					<p>that it contains a range of buildings from the 18th century to the Victorian era coupled with its historical associations is difficult to explain.</p> <p>The Society welcome the fact that this exercise will extend some protection to assets which are not listed buildings but is conscious of the fact that there will in practice be a two tier protection depending on whether a structure is listed or not. The new policy is not a substitute for listed building status.</p>		
97	Mr Timothy Rees	Rich History Project Group	General Comment		<p>The proposed Historic Landscape is the mountainside environment that comprises Mynydd Dinas and the adjacent Mynydd y Gaer, Port Talbot. This upland area above the town of Port Talbot and districts of Baglan and Cwmafan has a number of historic schedule monuments and grade 2 listed buildings of national importance either on the mountains themselves or in close proximity including the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plas Baglan 51.6157 N / 3.7978 W • Cwmclais castle mound or Castell Bowlen 51.6135 N / 3.781 W • Blaen Baglan grade 2 schedule building 51.618 N/ 3.7921 W • St Baglan chapel 51.6156 N / 3.8016 W • Pen Castell iron age hill fort 51.6115N /3.7509W • Mynydd y Gaer or Buarth y Gaer - large iron age hillfort or enclosure within its boundaries it has a bronze age burial mound 51.6276N- 3.7849 W • Foel Fynyddau round cairn/deserted rural settlements/house platforms/remains of Stac y Foel 51.628 N / 3.7599W • Craig Ty Isaf 51.6254 N / 3.7979 W ; hill fort above Baglan <p>As well as the established listed buildings and scheduled monuments there are a number of as yet unrecorded buildings and sites on Mynydd Dinas that are part of an ongoing project to establish an historic medieval trail on Mynydd Dinas in particular, which hopes to highlight the distinctly unique Welsh medieval history of Afan Wallia and the Princes/Lords of Afan occupation of the area with all its associated documented history.</p> <p>The project is being led by the RICH HISTORY volunteer group headed by Eirwen Hopkins of Swansea University who is working closely with the following officers from Neath Port Talbot council; Delyth Lewis; Anthony Taylor deputy Leader of council; Kayleigh Davies head of Tourism; Dennis Keogh mayor.</p>	<p>The designation of a 'Registered Historic Landscape' is undertaken by Cadw.</p> <p>The local designation of a landscape for historic interest reasons is not considered to come within the BLI or HASLI definition and it is not considered appropriate to make such a designation under the LDP BLI policy (Policy BE2).</p>	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
99	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian	General Comment		The Society became aware of the consultation through the Heritage Group only and it respectfully suggests that it, along	The comment is noted. The LDP contact list will be checked and updated.	Not applicable.

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		Society			with other local historical societies, should have been consulted directly about the draft document. The contact details of all these societies are readily available to the local authority through the Heritage Group.		
128	Mr Paul Sambrook	Trysor	General Comment		<p>A prime example of the deficiency in the current HERs are the lack of school buildings included in the record. At present only two schools within NPT are protected as Listed Buildings, only five are recorded in the regional HER for NPT, and within the consultation document only 10 schools are named in the draft list of Buildings of Local Importance, only one of which remains in use as a school. An unknown number of former school buildings are located within NPT and 63 schools are currently open.</p> <p>It is clear that all schools and former schools within the County Borough should be considered to be Buildings of Local Importance. Many certainly possess architectural and historical qualities which should be recognised and many schools add to settlement character value and some are indeed dominant in their local landscape, as well as dominant in the culture and character of their community. Their general absence from the list could be described as a major shortcoming.</p> <p>We would recommend that all schools and former schools within the County Borough are therefore considered for inclusion on the list of Buildings of Local Importance and assessed against the five criteria.</p>	<p>A significant number of schools and former schools were assessed as part of the compilation of the draft BLI list, but it is acknowledged that there may be other school buildings that should be considered.</p> <p>The BLI list will be reviewed periodically enabling further information and additional suggestions to be put forward and considered where appropriate.</p>	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
119	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	General Comment		Generally and not in application to any particular area, some consideration should also be given to identifying worthwhile examples of the use of slag blocks as a building material. This material was a by-product of metal manufacture and a truly distinctive local feature which only appears in other areas where there has been extensive metal manufacture. Despite the unattractive description some of these blocks are in fact attractive and extremely varied in design. We would be happy to identify some suitable examples.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the features on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
125	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	General Comment		<p>In conclusion the Society would again emphasise that it supports and values the fact that the council has looked at this area. We realise that not everything can be preserved. Where appropriate, uses can be identified for local historical assets such as buildings this can be the best way of ensuring their long-term preservation. We feel that these assets can truly be of use and value to the community.</p> <p>We particularly acknowledge the financial constraints on the local authority in terms of its activities. Sometimes the only practical way forward is to cooperate with other agencies and community groups to preserve assets for future generations or</p>	The comments are noted.	Not applicable.

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					<p>at least ensure that they are not lost entirely.</p> <p>Sadly then are a number of assets which are on the brink and they are a reminder that official status will not, of itself, ensure that they survive.</p>		
127	Mr Paul Sambrook	Trysor	General Comment		<p>The basic information relating to such buildings is often not included in the statutory Historic Environment Record (HER) and therefore planning officers and their advisors would not be aware of the existence of buildings of note and therefore when they make decisions may not be in a position to make appropriate recommendations relating to the recording of such buildings.</p> <p>A second recommendation would be that urgent attention is given to strengthening the Historic Environment Record for the NPT area. At present the HER is notably weak with regard to the record for civic and industrial buildings.</p> <p>Finally, we would recommend that all buildings included on the list of Buildings of Local Importance are also added to the regional Historic Environment Record in order to ensure that the relevant information is available for planning officers and their advisors when making decisions.</p>	<p>It is recognised that the HER will not contain full information about all the historic assets within any area.</p> <p>The HER is maintained by the Welsh Archaeological Trusts on behalf of the Welsh Ministers. Once the BLI list has been adopted, it will be sent to Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust to be considered for incorporation within the HER where appropriate.</p>	<p>That the following amendment be incorporated into the SPG:</p> <p>Add additional paragraph following the paragraph about the HER (added as a result of Rep ID19):</p> <p><i>'Local authorities have an important role in contributing to the HER and once it has been adopted, the Schedule of Buildings of Local Importance (Appendix A) will be sent to Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust for inclusion as appropriate in the HER'.</i></p>
129	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	General Comment		<p>The regional Historic Environment Record, as made statutory under the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016, has very little recorded for our area and does not give an adequate record of the built heritage or our community. Similarly the National Monuments Record held by the RCAHMW in Aberystwyth.</p> <p>This lack of record means that when planning applications are looked at by the LA important buildings and structures to our community are vulnerable to being lost with no record being made. There also seems to be very little reference to the HER in the SPG generally</p>	<p>The comments are noted. Amendments are proposed to the text of the SPG to include more information about the HER (refer to Rep ID19).</p>	<p>That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.</p>
6	Mr R W Ebley		2		ISO standards in management are needed.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
100	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	2	2.0.18	<p>The correct spelling of the name of Alfred Russel Wallace contains only one "l" in the middle name. He was not merely an associate of Darwin; he independently formulated a theory of evolution of species by natural selection and the papers of both naturalists were presented to the same meeting of the Linnaean Society in 1858.</p>	<p>It is accepted that the paragraph should be amended.</p>	<p>That the following amendment be incorporated into the SPG:</p> <p>Amend Para 2.0.18 to read:</p> <p><i>'...and Alfred Russel! Wallace (naturalist who independently formulated a theory of evolution and was an associate of Charles Darwin)'.</i></p>

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102	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	2	2.0.19	The Welsh Rugby Union was founded at the Castle Hotel in 1881 rather than 1882.	The point is noted and the paragraph should be amended.	That the following amendment be incorporated into the SPG: Amend Para 2.0.19 to read: <i>'...with the Welsh Rugby Union being founded in the Castle Hotel in 1882 1881'</i> .
101	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	2		Sadly there is no documentary proof that Lord Nelson stayed at the Ship and Castle Inn which is now the Castle Hotel.	The comment is noted. The text indicates only that Nelson is <i>said to have</i> stayed at the hotel.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
16		Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust	3	3.1	<p>The Historic Environment is a material consideration in the planning process and we support the production of this document.</p> <p>The draft includes the hierarchy of legislation, policy and best practice guidance which is used in Wales. However, we note that the current edition is Planning Policy Wales Edition 10, rather than that quoted in the draft, specifically Chapter 6: Distinctive and Natural Place, particularly Paragraphs from 6.1 to 6.1.32. This has changed considerably from Edition 9, and since the introduction of the legislation relating to Welsh Government's wider objectives.</p>	The comment is accepted and it is agreed that the paragraphs should be amended to refer to PPW Edition 10.	<p>That the following amendments be incorporated into the SPG:</p> <p>Amend Paras 3.1.5 to 3.1.7 to read:</p> <p>Planning Policy Wales (PPW) Edition 9 10 (2016 2018)</p> <p><i>PPW sets out Welsh Government policy and guidance and was amended in 2016 to take into account changes introduced by the Historic Environment (Wales) Act completely revised in 2018 in order to ensure that the planning system fully addresses the vision and requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations Act. The overall approach to be taken in relation to the historic environment is set out in Chapter 6 (Distinctive and Natural Places) which identifies the key issue in relation to the historic environment of:</i></p> <p><i>"Loss of venues for cultural activities or historic assets: understanding and addressing the challenges of loss of cultural features which give places their unique feel, including those subjected to particular pressure as a result of increasing demands for urban living."</i></p> <p><i>The document sets out the Welsh Government's specific objectives for the historic environment together with guidance on roles and responsibilities and the planning approach to be taken to the various categories of historic areas, sites, buildings and other remains.</i></p>

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							<p>The identified <i>general specific</i> objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Conserve and enhance the historic environment, which is a finite and non-renewable resource and a vital and integral part of the historical and cultural identity of Wales;</i> • <i>Recognise its contribution to economic vitality and culture, civic pride, local distinctiveness and the quality of Welsh life, and its importance as a resource to be maintained for future generations;</i> • <i>Base decisions on an understanding of the significance of Wales' historic assets;</i> • <i>Contribute to the knowledge and understanding of the past by making an appropriate record when parts of a historic asset are affected by a proposed change, and ensuring that this record or the results of any investigation are securely archived and made publicly available.</i> • Protect the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage Sites; • Conserve archaeological remains, both for their own sake and for their role in education, leisure and the economy; • Safeguard the character of historic buildings and manage change so that their special architectural and historic interest is preserved; • Preserve or enhance the character or appearance of conservation areas, whilst at the same time helping them remain vibrant and prosperous; • Preserve the special interest of sites on the register of historic parks and gardens; and • Protect areas on the register of

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							<i>historic landscapes in Wales.</i>
4	Mr R W Ebley		3	3.1	ISO standards are needed.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
11	Mr R W Ebley		3	3.2	ISO standards are needed.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
18		Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust	4		The proportion of undesignated historic assets relative to designated: those undesignated are of a much higher proportion, some 95%, and awareness of these sites, features and finds, needs to be made clear both for educational purposes and also in case of potential development.	The point is accepted and it is agreed that additional text should be added to Chapter 4 to clarify this issue.	That the following amendments be incorporated into the SPG: Add additional paragraph before Para 4.0.1: <i>'Historic remains, features and buildings may take a wide variety of forms from archaeological deposits to large extant buildings and structures. Some 95% of historic assets are not formally designated, but all historic sites, features and finds need to be taken into account for their intrinsic historical and educational value when any development is proposed'.</i> Amend Para 4.0.1 to read: <i>There are various provisions made for the protection of historic assets depending on their significance. Where assets have been formally designated, the strength of protection is related...</i>
20		Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust	4		The impact of development on any buried archaeological resource or on the built and historic environment may on both designated and non-designated assets, may be both physical and visual (setting); potentially with a need for archaeological mitigation. It is likely that any proposed development, whether small scale or large scale, will require planning or listed building permission, and consultation with ourselves at early stage, as your Authority's archaeological advisors, is strongly advised; we can then supply any appropriate recommendations for mitigation, including recommendations for exclusion of some areas, and monitor archaeological work. For larger scale developments, pre-determination mitigation may include archaeological and historic environment	It is accepted that additional information should be incorporated in the SPG about archaeological remains and the approach to be taken.	That the following amendments be incorporated into the SPG: Add additional section after the new paragraph concerning HER (Rep ID19) and before Para 4.0.1: <i>'Developments may have an impact on archaeological remains, whether they are designated or non-designated assets, and this may include both physical and visual (setting) effects. Measures may be required for archaeological investigation, recording and/or preservation. Depending on the importance of the archaeological</i>

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					<p>assessments, including geophysical or other survey, and potentially field evaluation; there may remain the potential for post-determination fieldwork, post-excavation and reporting. The earliest stage consultation and implementation of mitigation is strongly recommended. As noted, for sites with non-statutory designations, archaeological mitigation work may be required both pre and post determination to ensure that development complies with the newly released Planning Policy Wales Edition 10 December 2018, Chapter 6: Distinctive and Natural Places, and the TAN24: The Historic Environment.</p> <p>The impact on designated historic assets and their setting is dealt with by Cadw, who must be consulted if any development is proposed that may impact Scheduled Monuments, or Registered Historic Landscapes. These responses are necessary to enable the management of impacts on the archaeological resource and cultural heritage.</p> <p>The above information should also be incorporated into the SPG, as it is likely to be read in conjunction with early stage considerations for development.</p>		<p><i>resource, this may range from the preservation of the remains and setting in situ, to pre-determination mitigation (including archaeological and historic environment assessments, geophysical or other survey work, and field evaluation). In addition there may be the potential for post-determination fieldwork, post-excavation and reporting.</i></p> <p><i>Impacts on designated historic assets and their setting is dealt with by Cadw, who must be consulted if any development is proposed that may impact Scheduled Monuments, or Registered Historic Landscapes.</i></p> <p><i>Further information about the approach taken to archaeological issues is given in TAN24. Developers are encouraged to use the Council's pre-application service so that such matters can be discussed at an early stage prior to the submission of a formal planning application'.</i></p>
22		Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust	4		If archaeological mitigation work proves necessary, it is our Policy to recommend that all archaeological work undertaken in relation to planning and development issues should be undertaken to the Standards and Guidance of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists and it is our Policy to recommend that either a Registered Organisation with the CIfA or a member with MCIfA level membership should undertake the work (www.archaeologists.net/codes/cifa and www.archaeologists.net/ro).	The information is noted and the recommendations should be implemented where appropriate in the determination of planning applications.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
7	Mr R W Ebley		4		ISO standards are needed.	The comments are noted.	Not applicable.
19		Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust	4		The Historic Environment Record should be mentioned, both for its role in development terms and as a fully resource, given its definition within the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016.	It is acknowledged that reference should be made to the Historic Environment Record and its use.	<p>That the following amendments be incorporated into the SPG:</p> <p>Add additional paragraph after Para 4.0.1:</p> <p><i>'Historic Environment Record</i></p> <p><i>The most accessible and comprehensive information on all known archaeological sites, historic buildings and other components of the historic landscape is contained in the historic environment</i></p>

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							record (HER) for Neath Port Talbot, which is managed by Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust on behalf of the Welsh Ministers. Information from the HER is used to inform the planning process and in the determination of planning applications'.
21		Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust	4		Additionally, the potential for defining Archaeologically Sensitive Areas should be considered by your Authority. These are areas defined for their concentration of historic assets and or buried archaeological resource, and are intended to raise awareness for consultation and mitigation at early stage in the development and planning process. We have defined these by both plan and written descriptions; and have set them within Historic Environment SPGs which we have written for other Authorities in South East Wales.	The point is noted and it is agreed that the designation of Archaeologically Sensitive Areas could usefully be incorporated. This is a matter that should be considered through review of the LDP and future version of the Historic Environment SPG.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
8	Mr R W Ebley		4	4.1	ISO standards are needed.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
15	Mr R W Ebley		4	4.2	ISO standards are needed.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
14	Mr R W Ebley		4	4.3	ISO standards are needed.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
13	Mr R W Ebley		4	4.4.1	ISO standards are needed.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
12	Mr R W Ebley		4	4.4.2	ISO standards are needed.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
28	Mr Peter Richards		4	4.5	Policy BE2 (refer to Section 3.2) comes into effect when developments or changes are proposed that <i>require planning permission</i> under current regulations. This should be strengthened so that additional permission would have to be sought for changes that do not require planning permission. For example, a Georgian house that has been converted into terrace accommodation should have a uniform colour scheme, railings and gates of its original era, and matching doors and windows to maintain its character. Deviations from this are detrimental to the character of the building and should not be allowed.	While it would be possible to remove specific permitted development rights for particular buildings by the serving of an Article 4 Direction, the particular interest features to be protected will depend on the building concerned and normally additional protection (where considered necessary) should be provided by Statutory Listing or the designation of a Conservation Area in the first instance, as appropriate. The issue of grant funding is not something that the Council can influence through the SPG.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
10	Mr R W		4	4.5	ISO standards are needed.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.

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103	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	4	4.5.5	The term adopted by the policy to identify assets which are subject to a degree of protection is "Buildings of Local Importance". This paragraph in the consultation document makes it clear that the term incorporates Historic Assets of Special Local Interest as defined in the Cadw guidance "Managing Lists of Historic Assets Of Special Local Interest in Wales" (which refers to assets other than buildings). However it is inevitable that the use of this term Buildings of Local Importance, will lead some persons to assume that the scope of the policy only extends to buildings. The Society wonders whether it would have been clearer and more appropriate to stick with the wording contained in the Cadw guidance albeit that it is longer.	The term <i>Buildings of Local Importance</i> is the term used in the LDP and in particular Policy BE2. The LDP was adopted before the Cadw guidance (which introduced the <i>Historic Assets of Special Local Interest</i> terminology) was published . The Historic Environment SPG is guidance explaining and expanding upon the implementation of LDP policy and cannot be used to change the LDP, which will consequently continue to refer to BLI. This issue cannot therefore be addressed until the LDP is formally reviewed.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
9	Mr R W Ebley		4	4.6	ISO standards are needed ASAP.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
24	Mrs Jane Hennell	Canal and River Trust	4	4.6.4	Details are given of the Swansea canal and its current status. This section should be amended slightly to include mention of the proposal to restore the canal and in particular the restoration work being carried out by the Swansea Canal Society.	It is accepted that more information should be added to this paragraph to cover restoration proposals.	That the following amendment be incorporated into the SPG: Add the following to Para 4.6.4: <i>'However, there are proposals to restore sections of the canal, and Swansea Canal Society is currently undertaking restoration works'</i> .
25	Mrs Jane Hennell	Canal and River Trust	4	4.6.20	<p>This paragraph states that Criterion 2 of policy BE3 applies to remaining parts of the canal network that may have been infilled or abandoned, but where there remains the possibility of future reinstatement. If development is proposed in these areas, it should be designed and laid out to ensure that sufficient space is retained to reinstate the canal along its historic alignment and that no buildings, permanent structures or access roads are proposed that do not take this into account.</p> <p>The precise requirements will depend on the circumstances of the site concerned and it is recommended that developers instigate pre-application discussions with the Planning Department at an early stage).</p> <p>Whilst the spirit of this section is welcomed the Trust has always promoted the idea that the restoration of the canal may be best achieved in some locations by a slight realignment of the route. This is common practice in canal restorations elsewhere. If a development proposal could be improved, or at least not adversely affected, by allowing a</p>	<p>It is accepted that under some circumstances it may be appropriate for developments to be designed to retain space for an alternative canal alignment rather than the historic line, and the first amendment to the paragraph is therefore accepted.</p> <p>This would require discussions with various interested parties and regulatory bodies as part of the pre-application procedure, including the owners of the canal. It is not considered necessary to list all relevant parties within para 4.6.20. The need for the second proposed amendment to the paragraph is therefore not accepted.</p>	<p>That the following amendments be incorporated into the SPG:</p> <p>Amend Para 4.6.20 to read:</p> <p><i>'...or an agreed revised alignment'</i> after <i>'...along its historic alignment'</i>.</p>

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					<p>slight realignment of the protected route for the canal in order to facilitate its delivery, then this could be acceptable and explored at pre-application stage.</p> <p>The Trust would welcome pre-application discussions with developers, not only in our role as statutory consultee but also as owner of the canal, in order to properly understand the development proposal and engage in early discussions regarding the benefits a restored canal might bring to the scheme.</p> <p>It is therefore suggested that this paragraph is amended; <i>Criterion 2 of policy BE3 applies to remaining parts of the canal network that may have been infilled or abandoned, but where there remains the possibility of future reinstatement. If development is proposed in these areas, it should be designed and laid out to ensure that sufficient space is retained to reinstate the canal along its historic alignment or an agreed revised alignment and that no buildings, permanent structures or access roads are proposed that do not take this into account. The precise requirements will depend on the circumstances of the site concerned and it is recommended that developers instigate pre-application discussions with the Planning Department and the owners of the canal (in the case of the Swansea Canal this is the Canal & River Trust) at an early stage.</i></p>		
27	Mrs Jane Hennell	Canal and River Trust	4	4.6	The Trust would like to discuss with the Council whether there would be any benefits in the designation of the canal, or sections of it, as a Canal Conservation Area.	The comment is noted. The Canal and River Trust (Glandwr Cymru) should be consulted during any review of the County Borough's Conservations Areas.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
17		Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust	Appendix A		<p>The draft SPG summarises the archaeological resources within the area, and draws attention to the designated historic assets. Many of these are detailed within the two appendices relating to the <i>Schedule of Buildings of Local Importance</i> and <i>Schedule of Canal Structures</i> both of which provide locational and photographic information. We note that this is supplemented by references from Coflein, the public portal for information for the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales.</p> <p>It should be noted that Coflein should not be used for information relating to any development or planning purposes as this is contrary to their terms and conditions, a copy of which can be viewed at https://rcahmw.gov.uk/terms-conditions/. If the content of the list is to be consulted in any planning or development decisions, then a full Historic Environment Record (HER) search should be made. The HER is the Record which is both full and statutory.</p>	It is acknowledged that the information made available by the RCAHMMW through the Coflein portal should not be used for commercial purposes and that a full Historic Environment Record search should be made in relation to any planning or development decisions. Additional text should be added to the SPG to clarify this point.	<p>That the following amendments be incorporated into the SPG:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional information should be included in the SPG text about Historic Environment Records and their use (refer to Rep ID19). 2. The following note be added at start of Appendices A and B: <p><i>'Information quoted from Coflein is Crown Copyright: Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales, and should not be used for any commercial purpose'.</i></p>
71	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley	Appendix A	Alltwen	The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for

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74	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Alltwen	The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council: Brondeg House	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
84	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Alltwen	The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council: The Waun Coed Wall, colliery site above the incline to Gellinudd.	The Waun y Coed Colliery, Branch Canal and Tramroad Incline are Scheduled Monuments and as such would not be appropriate for designation as BLIs.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
62	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Alltwen	The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council: The Alltwen and Pontardawe Co-operative store on Alltwen Hill.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
70	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Alltwen	The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council: Gwyn Arms	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
75	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Alltwen	The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council: Tanyrallt House	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
86	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Alltwen	The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council: The tramroad from the Tesco Footbridge through Alltwen at the bottom of Primrose Lane in Rhos.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
40	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Blaengwrach	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: Iron works, Heol Wenallt	The ironworks in Wenallt Road is already protected through being designated as a Scheduled Monument. It would therefore not be appropriate to designate the works as a BLI.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
42	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Blaengwrach	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document	The location of the structure and the reasons that it should be included on the BLI list are not clear from the information submitted.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.

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					as follows: Old bench at the bottom of Church Crescent		
44	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Blaengwrach	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: Air Raid Shelter, Church Crescent	The location of the structure and the reasons that it should be included on the BLI list are not clear from the information submitted.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
58	Mrs Susan Roberts		Appendix A	Blaengwrach	I would like The Millennium Blaengwrach Witch sign along with its current ground location and its clear visibility from all angles protected. This sign is an important landmark to our settlements and famous worldwide. It is part of our historical environment. We as villagers of these settlements are proud of this sign.	Further information and consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the feature on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
41	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Blaengwrach	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: Red Bridge, Cwmgwrach	The location of the structure and the reasons that it should be included on the BLI list are not clear from the information submitted.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
43	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Blaengwrach	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: Blaengwrach School	It is not clear which of the school buildings are suggested, and the reasons for inclusion have not been given.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
47	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Blaengwrach	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: Blaengwrach Farm	Blaengwrach Farmhouse and the agricultural range are listed buildings. It is therefore not necessary or appropriate to include them on the list of BLI.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
105	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Briton Ferry West	Consideration should be given to the inclusion of the pedestrian railings on the railway bridge approach at Church Street and at Regent Street West. These railings were manufactured by Taylor's foundry and should be included for their design and local interest.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the features on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
94	Mr Timothy Rees	Rich History Project Group	Appendix A	Bryn & Cwmafan	Could you please add the following on your list of buildings/structures of local historical interest also a specific landscape of historic interest: The New Inn situated off Cwmafan Road, Cwmafan, Port Talbot now a dwelling house but was previously an inn and pub that played an important role in the early industrial development of Cwmafan.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
93	Mr	Rich History	Appendix	Bryn &	Could you please add the following on your list of	Full information and further consultation are	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be

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	Timothy Rees	Project Group	A	Cwmafan	buildings/structures of local historical interest also a specific landscape of historic interest: Croft yr Odin site located in the Nant y Clais valley Cwmafan it comprises of a small wrought iron crucible furnace encased in a brick surround with a wall of furnace type bricks on the rear embankment of the site. There are ongoing investigations to establish if it was used by Sydney Gilchrist Thomas and his cousin Percy Carlisle Gilchrist as part of an industrial laboratory site used in their early experiments in 1875-76 to illuminate phosphorous from the steel making process.	required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
95	Mr Timothy Rees	Rich History Project Group	Appendix A	Bryn & Cwmafan	Could you please add the following on your list of buildings/structures of local historical interest also a specific landscape of historic interest: The Copper House, Heol Crwys, Cwmafan now a dwelling house but previously an inn and pub that played an important role in the early industrial development of Cwmafan.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
36	Mr Jeffrey Griffiths		Appendix A	Bryncoch South	I'm wondering if the Main Lodge next to St Matthew's Church, Dyffryn, is already listed or, if not, needs to be included as a BLI? It served as the principal entrance to the now demolished Dyffryn House and carries the Moore-Gwyn crest. It will be in the Bryncoch North Ward but there is also the Brick Lodge close by the current Vicarage which was likewise an entrance to the Dyffryn estate and its stabling. I presume The Grange, the Stable block to which this entrance way leads, is listed? I wanted to query that what is listed as Tyn yr Heol House is, in fact, the old farmhouse at the junction with the Main Road in Bryncoch?	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
37	Mr Jeffrey Griffiths		Appendix A	Bryncoch South	I presume The Grange, the Stable block to which this entrance way leads, is listed?	The Grange, former stables and coach house to Dyffryn House, is a listed building.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
35	Mr Paul Sambrook	Trysor	Appendix A	Cadoxton	The Gelliau Colliery office building should be considered a building of local importance. It has a distinctive tower but is now a private dwelling. It dates to the third quarter of the 19th century and stood alongside the tramway which came down from the colliery on the hill above.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
1	Mrs Angharad Aubrey		Appendix A	Coedffranc Central	I am delighted that Carnegie Hall is listed as a building of local importance and I think that people should look at this as a positive as the building does have cultural and historic value. The building used to be the old library and I think most people would want to preserve its features and that it should be embraced and respected as it is a positive factor.	The comment of support is noted.	Not applicable.
29	Mr Peter Richards		Appendix A	Dyffryn	I am pleased to see that Ty Mawr, the Ironmaster's house on New Road has been designated as a BLI. This building, with its links to the Neath Abbey Ironworks is of immense historical	The comment of support is noted.	Not Applicable.

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					importance.		
31	Mr Jeffrey Griffiths		Appendix A	Dyffryn	<p>I'm wondering if the Main Lodge next to St Matthew's Church, Dyffryn, is already listed or, if not, needs to be included as a BLI? It served as the principal entrance to the now demolished Dyffryn House and carries the Moore-Gwyn crest. It will be in the Bryncoch North Ward but there is also the Brick Lodge close by the current Vicarage which was likewise an entrance to the Dyffryn estate and its stabling. I presume The Grange, the Stable block to which this entrance way leads, is listed?</p> <p>I wanted to query that what is listed as Tyn yr Heol House is, in fact, the old farmhouse at the junction with the Main Road in Bryncoch?</p>	Front Lodge, Dyffryn (next to St. Matthew's Church) is on the draft BLI list (Ref DYF006).	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
33	Mr Jeffrey Griffiths		Appendix A	Dyffryn	I endorse the comments of another respondent regarding the historic importance of Ty Mawr which bears a plaque to Joseph Tregelles Price a person of immense historical importance.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
46	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Glynneath	<p>As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows:</p> <p>Bevans Farm</p>	The location of the suggested buildings and the reasons that they should be included on the BLI list are not clear from the information submitted.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
48	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Glynneath	<p>As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows:</p> <p>Aberpergwm House and grounds</p>	Aberpergwm House and gates are listed buildings. It is therefore not necessary or appropriate to include them on the list of BLI.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
50	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Glynneath	<p>As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows:</p> <p>Abernant Hir Farm, Glynneath SA11 5RU, dates from 1640, believed to be the oldest farmhouse in the Vale of Neath</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
52	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Glynneath	<p>As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows:</p> <p>The viaduct at Pont Walby, Glynneath</p>	The railway viaduct at Pontwalby is a listed building. It is therefore not necessary or appropriate to include it on the list of BLI.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
54	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Glynneath	<p>As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows:</p> <p>Bethel Chapel, Glynneath</p>	Bethel Chapel, High Street, Glynneath is on the draft list of BLI. It is therefore not necessary to add it to the list of BLI.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
56	Mrs	Blaengwrach	Appendix	Glynneath	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our	The Angel Inn Pontneddfechan is on the draft	That there be no change to the SPG in

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	Emma Eynon	Community Action Group	A		residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: The Angel Inn, Pontneddfechan	list of BLI. It is therefore not necessary to add it to the list of BLI.	respect of this representation.
45	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Glynneath	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: Gunpowder Factory, Pontneathvaughan	The site is located outside of Neath Port Talbot County Borough.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
49	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Glynneath	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: Aberpergwm Church	Aberpergwm Church (Church of St. Cadoc), gates, railings and other features are listed buildings. It is therefore not necessary or appropriate to include them on the list of BLI.	That there be no changes to the SPG in respect of this representation.
51	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Glynneath	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: The former Bethania Chapel, High Street, Glynneath	The former Bethania Chapel is a listed building, together with the forecourt piers and railings. It is therefore not necessary or appropriate to include them on the list of BLI.	That there be no change in the SPG in respect of this representation.
53	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Glynneath	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: Addoldy Chapel, Glynneath	Addoldy Glynneidd Chapel is on the draft list of BLI. It is therefore not necessary to add it to the list of BLI.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
55	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Glynneath	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: Capel y Glyn	Capel y Glyn, High Street, Heol y Glyn, Glynneath is on the draft list of BLI. It is therefore not necessary to add it to the list of BLI.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
57	Mrs Emma Eynon	Blaengwrach Community Action Group	Appendix A	Glynneath	As part of this consultation, I would like to put forward our residents suggestions for sites to be added to this document as follows: Remains of the Derlwyn Farm buildings, Glynneath believed to date from Medieval times	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
130	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lofa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: All our remaining schools - we lost one school a couple of years ago when it was demolished. Out of the remaining four buildings two are now closed. They are all large buildings and give character and structure to each village. They link to periods of education reform and change and have strong links to people's sense of place and personal memories. The schools are <u>Gwaun Cae Gurwen</u> (still open, started as a	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.

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					secondary school and then became the primary school. It still has a detached gym building), Tairgwaith (still open, village primary), Cwmgors (closed) and Ysgol y Glyn (closed).		
132	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	<p>These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered:</p> <p>All our remaining schools - we lost one school a couple of years ago when it was demolished. Out of the remaining four buildings two are now closed. They are all large buildings and give character and structure to each village. They link to periods of education reform and change and have strong links to people's sense of place and personal memories. The schools are Gwaun Cae Gurwen (still open, started as a secondary school and then became the primary school. it still has a detached gym building), Tairgwaith (still open, village primary), <u>Cwmgors</u> (closed) and Ysgol y Glyn (closed)</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
134	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Blaengwrach	<p>These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered:</p> <p>Old Carmel chapel - now reduced to foundations but an important link in our communities history</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
136	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	<p>These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered:</p> <p>Red telephone box in Cwmgors (these kiosks are listed in other areas - this telephone box is still in situ, although not in use, and owned by the community council</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this feature on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
138	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	<p>These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered:</p> <p>Crescis Cafe - former Italian cafe with a history</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
135	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	<p>These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered:</p> <p>Three "GR" red wall postboxes (we did have four until the former post office was demolished recently and the wallbox removed)</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the features on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
137	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	<p>These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered:</p> <p>The "Bufs", the RAOB building which although in poor repair is still a reasonably sized building</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
140	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	<p>These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered:</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.

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					Miners Federation Hall between GCG and Tairgwaith, the current building was built in 1937 after the former building burnt down, but has links with the mining past, now gone.		
142	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: Buildings between GCG and Tairgwaith and opposite Canolfan Maerdy which may be remains of former colliery buildings	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
144	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: Carreg y Ffylfan on the common - a glacial erratic which is said to be where ponies stopped on route from Ystalyfera Ironworks to Llandyfan Forge	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this feature on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
146	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: Two milestones on Graig Road and <u>Brynamman Road</u> (one on the Banwen in Lower Brynamman is already a Listed Building)	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this feature on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
148	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: The New Star Inn (more recently known as TJs and the Queen of Hearts) in Cwmgors	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
150	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: Abernant Inn/Brewery (or Cornucopia, now private housing).	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
152	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: Neuadd	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
139	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: The former Efail - gives Twyn yr Efail its name.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
141	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: Former Lloyds bank and adjacent building in GCG.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
143	Ms	Y Lolfa Grwp	Appendix	Gwaun-Cae-	These are additional buildings and structures we have	Full information and further consultation are	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be

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	Jenny Hall	Hanes Lleol	A	Gurwen	identified that should be considered: The Old Police Station in GCG.	required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
145	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: Two milestones on <u>Graig Road</u> and Brynamman Road (one on the Banwen in Lower Brynamman is already a Listed Building).	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this feature on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
149	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: The Mount in GCG.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
151	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: Cold War nuclear bunker above viaducts.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
153	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: Additional shops, - Albion House, Butchers etc.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building(s) on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
131	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Lower Brynamman	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: All our remaining schools - we lost one school a couple of years ago when it was demolished. Out of the remaining four buildings two are now closed. They are all large buildings and give character and structure to each village. They link to periods of education reform and change and have strong links to people's sense of place and personal memories. The schools are Gwaun Cae Gurwen (still open, started as a secondary school and then became the primary school. It still has a detached gym building), <u>Tairgwaith</u> (still open, village primary), Cwmgors (closed) and Ysgol y Glyn (closed).	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
133	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Lower Brynamman	These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered: All our remaining schools - we lost one school a couple of years ago when it was demolished. Out of the remaining four buildings two are now closed. They are all large buildings and give character and structure to each village. They link to periods of education reform and change and have strong links to people's sense of place and personal memories. The schools are Gwaun Cae Gurwen (still open, started as a secondary school and then became the primary school. It still has a detached gym building), Tairgwaith (still open, village	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.

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					primary), Cwmgors (closed) and <u>Ysgol y Glyn</u> (closed).		
32	Mr Jeffrey Griffiths		Appendix A	Neath East	Mynachlog Nedd Junior School is now known as The Abbey School.	It is acknowledged that the school is now called Ysgol Gynradd Abbey/Abbey Primary School, and the BLI list should be amended accordingly.	That the following amendment be incorporated into the SPG: The draft BLI list be amended (Ref DYF005) to change the name of the school to <i>Ysgol Gynradd Abbey/Abbey Primary School.</i>
111	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath East	Since consideration has been given to the inclusion of a number of public houses, the Borough Arms, Henry Street should be considered for inclusion on the basis of its traditional frontage and contribution to the street scene	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
109	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath East	On the basis that other chapels have been included consideration should be given to the inclusion of the Herbert Road chapel.	Ebenezer Baptist Church Herbert Road is already on the draft BLI list.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
112	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath East	Since consideration has been given to the inclusion of a number of public houses, the Borough Arms, Henry Street should be considered for inclusion on the basis of its traditional frontage and contribution to the street scene as should the <u>Pennsylvania</u> (formerly known as the Glamorgan and the New Inn) on the basis of its prominent location and the survival of its original rendering.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
108	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath North	The town quay features still visible on the eastern riverbank from Bridge Street downstream to the warehouse frontages north of the Stockham's Corner/Cwrt Herbert viaduct should also be examined for inclusion on the basis that they are visible evidence of the town as a river port. These are best viewed from the Tennant canal tow path.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the features on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
107	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath North	The small Green Mission (Commercial Street/The Green) should be examined for inclusion as an example of a small chapel meeting room built to accommodate poorer worshippers.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
114	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath North	Consideration should also be given to the <u>Duke of Wellington</u> , Old Market Street and the Cross Keys, Saint David Street which, although they have both lost many of their original features, remain distinctive buildings.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
116	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath North	Active and early consideration should be given to the inclusion of the present Canterbury Arms previously the Queen's Hotel. Although now vacant and in need of considerable repair, it has an elegant facade and an unusual rounded frontage between Orchard Street and Queen Street. It was originally a private house in the early 19 th century and seems to have marked one end of Queen Street which was one of the first planned streets in Victorian Neath. The loss of the building would have a damaging impact on this end of Queen Street and Victoria Gardens. The building contains some nicely composed stained-glass.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.

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118	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath North	Since Alfred Russel Wallace has been mentioned in the historical introduction, consideration might be given to the inclusion of Llantwit Cottage adjacent to Llantwit church.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
126	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath North	The Society is pleased to see the inclusion of 1-4 Lletty Nedd and hope that this will cover the whole of the former workhouse site. This has suffered from lack of protection and unsympathetic signage which has detracted from the overall appearance of the building.	The comment is noted. The designation covers the whole former workhouse building.	Not applicable.
113	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath North	Since several public houses have been included in the list, consideration should also be given to the inclusion of The Bear, Pen y Dre which, although low-key in appearance, is in fact an 18 th -century public house in a terrace of housing which is probably 19 th -century.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
115	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath North	Consideration should also be given to the Duke of Wellington, Old Market Street and <u>the Cross Keys</u> , Saint David Street which, although they have both lost many of their original features, remain distinctive buildings. The Cross Keys in particular should be included because of its overall contribution to Victoria Gardens. The public house was the replacement for the original Cross Keys which stood on part of what is now the gardens themselves. The original public house and the terrace in which it stood were demolished as part of the development of Victoria Gardens.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
117	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath North	Consideration should also be given to the inclusion of the remaining first floor school features between the Masonic Hall and the Canterbury Arms.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
106	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix A	Neath South	Consideration should be given to the inclusion of Crynallt house which is an example of a gentry house most probably built in the early 19 th century on an earlier foundation. This was the home of William Davies early historian of Glamorgan.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
96	Mr Timothy Rees	Rich History Project Group	Appendix A	Pelenna	Could you please add the following on your list of buildings/structures of local historical interest also a specific landscape of historic interest; The buildings/ structures are; Dan y Bont, Ponrhydyfen, Port Talbot birthplace of the Welsh actor Richard Burton	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
59	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council: The former Davies the ironmongers shop on the Cross The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.

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61	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>The Alltwn and Pontardawe Co-operative store on High Street.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
63	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Former Lyric Cinema Façade.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
65	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Dillwyn Arms.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
67	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Victoria Inn.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
69	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Ynysmeudwy Arms.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.

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76	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Bryncelyn.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
78	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Old vicarage off Brecon Road Pontardawe.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
80	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Railway tunnel in the Uplands.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the structure on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
82	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Various former manses.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the properties on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
60	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>The former W J Davies ironmongers shop on Herbert Street.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.

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64	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>The Stables.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
66	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Dynevor Arms.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
68	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Castle Hotel.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
77	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Garth Rhydyfro.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
79	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Glanrhyd walled garden + swimming pool + lake (indeed all of the site).</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the features on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.

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81	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>The Rink.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
83	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>The lime kiln in Holly Street.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the feature on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
85	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>The Waun Coed branch canal.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	<p>The Waun y Coed Branch Canal forms part of a Scheduled Monument.</p> <p>The extent of the feature referred to in the representation and its features of interest are not clear from the information submitted but it would not be necessary or appropriate to designate parts of a Scheduled Monument as a BLI.</p>	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
88	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>The ruin of the former mill off Commercial Road, Rhydyfro.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
87	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Gelligron House off Gelligron Road.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.

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89	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>The bridge over the Upper Clydach river leading to the ruin of the former mill off Commercial Road, Rhydyfro.</p> <p>The building falls into one or more of the five criteria listed in Appendix A i.e. architectural, historic, historic or cultural, group/settlement character value, old or rare local buildings.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the structure on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
147	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix A	Pontardawe	<p>These are additional buildings and structures we have identified that should be considered:</p> <p>The Old Star in Cwmgors, now a private house.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of this building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory / evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the Schedule of BLIs.
72	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Rhos	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>Old School Gellinudd.</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
90	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Trebanos	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>The former railway bridge over Glynmeirch Road</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the structure on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.
91	D K Thomas	Swansea Valley Historical Society	Appendix A	Trebanos	<p>The History Society considers that the following building is worthy of inclusion in addition to the list prepared by the County Council:</p> <p>The former Toll House in Swansea Road</p>	The former tollhouse at 39 Swansea Road is a Listed Building. It would not be necessary or appropriate to designate it also as a BLI.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
23	Mr Ian Graham		Appendix A	Ystalyfera	<p>Dan Y Graig is a substantial property opposite the head of Clees Lane, SA9 2BU. It is currently empty and advertised as for sale by auction by Seal on February 12th. cf https://www.rightmove.co.uk/property-for-sale/property-78748250.html</p> <p>As someone interested in, and with a fair knowledge of, the history of Ystalyfera, I have long had a private speculation that the single-storey building at the north end of Dan Y Graig might be the schoolroom which Huw Thomas says was built in Craig Raw in 1785: (cf https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/wal/Archives/NLWjournals/Glamorgan3 and search for 'school')</p> <p>If it were the case that that shell is the 1785 schoolroom, it would be the oldest public building in Ystalyfera, and be among the very oldest surviving buildings of any kind in the</p>	Full information and further consultation are required prior to possible inclusion of the building on the BLI list.	Further investigatory/evaluation work to be undertaken to determine suitability for inclusion on the schedule of BLIs.

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					<p>village.</p> <p>The whole building, showing several phases, is of considerable interest, though in many parts in poor repair. Parts must once have been quite 'grand'. The room in which there is a Rayburn also once had a moulded ceiling, for instance. Behind the house is a very substantial mortared stone revetment wall, with linseed bays. The fact that it is embayed and not simply solid makes me wonder whether it predates the building and could originally have had some industrial application. This stretch of the valley (i.e. say half a mile each way) was where the earliest commercial mining took place.</p>		
26	Mrs Jane Hennell	Canal and River Trust	Appendix B		The Trust has no ownership interest in the Neath and Tennant Canals, but we fully support the inclusion of assets relating to those canals within the list.	The comment of support is noted.	Not applicable.
2	Mrs Angharad Aubrey		Appendix C		I think it is important to preserve buildings of historic/cultural value where possible and personally I think that by having the buildings of local importance it allows us to keep a record of our heritage without it being restrictive with regards to planning and future work that may need to be done. It allows for buildings to be recognised for their value in local history if they have not previously been listed by Cadw so that we do not lose them.	The comment of support is noted.	Not applicable.
30	Ms Jenny Hall	Y Lolfa Grwp Hanes Lleol	Appendix C		<p>The general approach of the SPG is to be welcomed but we would like to make a few points.</p> <p>It is not clear how the draft lists were drawn up. The criteria are given but not the methodology by which the buildings in each ward were actually selected. We have looked at the buildings listed for the wards of Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen and Cwmgors, Lower Brynamman and Tairgwaith. The draft list is largely one that is supported by our group, although the details about the buildings are sketchy, sometimes miss the point and are not up to date. As a group we have held meetings and consultations and drawn up a list of other buildings/structures that give our village character, structure, interest, link to community memories, or have historical links, or are of noteworthy architecture etc.</p> <p>We have lost many of our larger buildings and structures which gave shape to our villages, such as the Miners Welfare Hall and the Cae Gurwen Arms.</p>	<p>The comments are noted. The methodology and criteria used for compiling the draft lists of BLI is set out in Appendix C of the SPG.</p> <p>It is acknowledged that there will be other buildings across the County Borough that may qualify for inclusion but are not yet on the list and a number of additional suggestions have been made as a result of this SPG public consultation.</p> <p>The BLI list will be reviewed periodically enabling additional suggestions to be put forward and considered where appropriate.</p>	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
5	Mr R W Ebley		Appendix C		The Local Authority needs to achieve and maintain ISO standards.	The comment is noted.	Not applicable.
120	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix C		The Society believe that members of the public should be able to propose an asset for inclusion in the list.	Suggestions for assets to be included on the list can be accepted from members of the public and these will be assessed in	Not applicable.

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						accordance with the criteria set out in Appendix C. The BLI list will be reviewed periodically allowing for additional assets to be added where appropriate.	
122	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix C		The Society does not agree that assets should have to satisfy at least three of the five selection criteria. An asset may very well justify inclusion on one particularly pressing criterion and the requirement to satisfy three out of five is unduly restrictive.	It is considered reasonable to require a historic asset to meet a mix of criteria in order to be added to the BLI list. This accords with Cadw's HASLI guidance and ensures that features on the list are shown to have a broad-based local importance.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
124	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix C		Also, the criteria do not include assets of social and communal value as exemplified in the Cadw guidance.	Although it is acknowledged that the criteria do not fully follow the examples given in the Cadw guidance, it is considered that criterion 3 (Historical or Cultural Association), which includes <i>having had an important role in the cultural life or development of the community</i> appropriately covers this aspect.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
121	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix C		Also, the Society considers that historical societies should be consulted on the inclusion of assets in the Appendix. The Cadw guidance contained in the document "Managing Lists of Historic Assets Of Special Local Interest in Wales" says that the preparation of a statement of criteria would be a good opportunity to encourage community involvement and that, potentially, local groups, civic and history societies all have a role to play. Also, it states that publications and databases held by non-government organisations may be a potential source of information. The Society feels that the Cadw guidance should have led the council to actively and specifically consult with historical groups when preparing the Appendix and that future proposals should also be the subject of specific consultation.	The comments are noted. Although it was not possible to involve local groups, civic and history societies in the drafting of the criteria for selection of BLIs (which was undertaken prior to the issuing of the Cadw guidance), this consultation allows for comments to be made and additions to the draft BLI list to be suggested. Comments and suggestions will be taken into account in future reviews of the SPG and BLI lists.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.
123	David Michael	Neath Antiquarian Society	Appendix C		Criterion 1 does not follow the full wording of the nearest equivalent criterion in the guidance. It refers to buildings or architectural features and not parks gardens and places of recreation. This reflects a point made previously about the wording of the policy in relation to assets which are not buildings or structures.	The term <i>Buildings of Local Importance</i> is the term used in the Local Development Plan and in particular policy BE2. The LDP was adopted before the Cadw guidance (which introduced the <i>Historic Assets of Special Local Interest</i> terminology) was published. The Historic Environment SPG is guidance explaining and expanding upon the implementation of LDP policy and cannot be used to change the LDP, which will consequently continue to refer to BLI. This issue cannot therefore be addressed until the LDP is formally reviewed.	That there be no change to the SPG in respect of this representation.