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1st June 2026

Dear Ms de-Courcey and Ms MacFarlane,

**Replacement Local Development Plan (2018–2033) Examination
Request for Postponement of Hearing Sessions**

Monmouthshire County Council writes in relation to the ongoing examination of the Replacement Local Development Plan.

Regulation 23 of the *Town and Country Planning (Local Development Plan) (Wales) Regulations 2005* forms part of the statutory framework governing the independent examination of Local Development Plans. To ensure full compliance with these statutory requirements, the Council considers it necessary for the hearing sessions to be postponed.

The Council emphasises the importance of minimising disruption to the examination timetable and therefore requests that the hearings be reconvened at the earliest possible opportunity, to enable the examination to proceed without delay and maintain momentum in progressing the Plan.

The Council remains committed to progressing the examination in accordance with the relevant statutory framework.

We look forward to working with you to agree the earliest possible dates to reconvene the hearings.

Kind regards,

Craig O'Connor MRTPI

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