

REPORTS TO BLACKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 2ND. FEBRUARY 2015

AGENDA ITEM 4 CORRESPONDENCE

One Voice Wales - Response to consultation on Proposed amendments to Legislation on the Power to Override easements & Other Rights – not relevant as town Council does not own land.

Response to consultation on Planning committees, delegation and joint planning boards. Proposals prescribe the size and make up of planning committees and the introduction of a national scheme of delegation.

Response to consultation on frontloading the development management system. Proposals for the detailed operation of the pre-application processes introduced by sections 15 & 16 of the Planning (Wales) Bill. Throughout proposals identify 21 days as an appropriate timescale to allow responses to pre-application consultation. One Voice Wales comment that as most town & community councils meet monthly, a minimum period of 28 days would be preferable.

If any member requires copies of responses, they will be forwarded, together with details of how to access original consultation.

Notification of Larger Councils Meeting dates – Royal Welsh Showground
Wednesday 25th. February
Wednesday 15th. April
Wednesday 8th. July - Conference
Wednesday 14th. October

Elsbury Plant Sales Ltd. – Invoice for Placement, removal & storage of Christmas decorations together with testing fees and necessary repairs £4,083.72 (includes £680.62 VAT)

Caerphilly C.B.C. - Invoice for Room hire at Institute (December meeting) £17.32

Royal British Legion (Poppy Appeal) - Invoice for Poppy Wreath £19.00

South Wales Fire & Rescue Service Plan – Online Copy of 5 year Strategic Plan 2015-2020
The Clerk will forward e-mail with relevant links.

AGENDA ITEM 14 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been received since the last meeting -

14/0831/FULL	Charter Housing	Erect residential development of 13 dwellings and associated external works on vacant land Land Rear of Woodbine Road, Blackwood
14/0835/ADV	DJK Pizza	Erect new signage Unit 2B Cliff Road, Blackwood
14/0844/FULL	Mr C Hatherall	Erect two storey extension 55 Bloomfield Road, Blackwood
14/0848/RET	Mr S Matthews	Retain a new rear garage, a new gate to the rear and convert existing garage to utility room & office and provide landscaping to rear garden 31 Clos Coed Bach, Blackwood