

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Wales)
Regulations 2004 Regulation 16

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development Plan) (Wales)
Regulations 2005 (Regulation 25)

Notice of Adoption of a Local Development Plan

The Merthyr Tydfil Local Development Plan 2006-2021

On **25th May 2011**, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council adopted a Local Development Plan (LDP) for the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil excluding the area contained within the Brecon Beacons National Park. The adopted LDP will form the development plan for Merthyr Tydfil County Borough (excluding the area contained within the National Park) and will be the basis for decisions on land use planning in this area.

Copies of the adopted LDP, the recommendations of the person appointed to hold the independent examination, the sustainability appraisal report (incorporating the environmental report), the consultation report and a statement indicating how the environmental report etc. has been taken into account are available for inspection free of charge at the Town Planning Division, Ty Keir Hardie, Riverside Court, Avenue de Clichy, Merthyr Tydfil during normal office hours, and at the following public libraries during opening hours:-

- Central Library, High Street, Merthyr Tydfil
- Dowlais Library, Church Street, Dowlais
- Treharris Library, Perrott Street, Treharris

The documents are also available on the Council's website at www.merthyr.gov.uk

Copies of the LDP, including its proposals map, will be available for purchase from the Town Planning Division, Ty Keir Hardie after 15th August 2011

The LDP became operative upon its adoption on 25th May 2011.

A person aggrieved by the LDP who desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers conferred by Part 6 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 or that any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the adoption of the LDP, may, within six weeks from 9th June, make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the 2004 Act.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning 01685 726220 or by sending an email to devplanning@merthyr.gov.uk

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