BLAENAU GWENT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN EXAMINATION CYNGOR BWRDEISDREF SIROL BLAENAU GWENT YMCHWILIAD CYNLLUN DATBLYGU LLEOL

My ref/ Fy nghyf: INSP 004

NOTE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING SESSION 5 - SIX BELLS SITE

The Council has told the programme officer for the examination they have commissioned URS to carry out further flood risk research on this site. I understand this extra research will be used to respond to a statement from the Environment Agency dated 20 April 2012, submitted shortly before the pre hearing meeting took place. This statement is on the Examination Library website (ED.15).

I would urge the Council to complete this research by 18 May or, failing this, to make sure that all parties invited to attend this hearing session receive a copy in advance. In any circumstance, this report must be circulated no later than 25 May 2012.

Notwithstanding any additional research conducted, I would remind the Council and the Environment Agency that I have invited them to meet to explore if any outstanding differences in connection with the flood consequence assessment for this site can be resolved.

Please contact Jeanette John on 01495 355716 if you have any queries about this note.

Vincent Maher

Vincent Maher Inspector/ Arolygydd 8 May 2012