



Model Farm Planning application 2019/00871/OUT

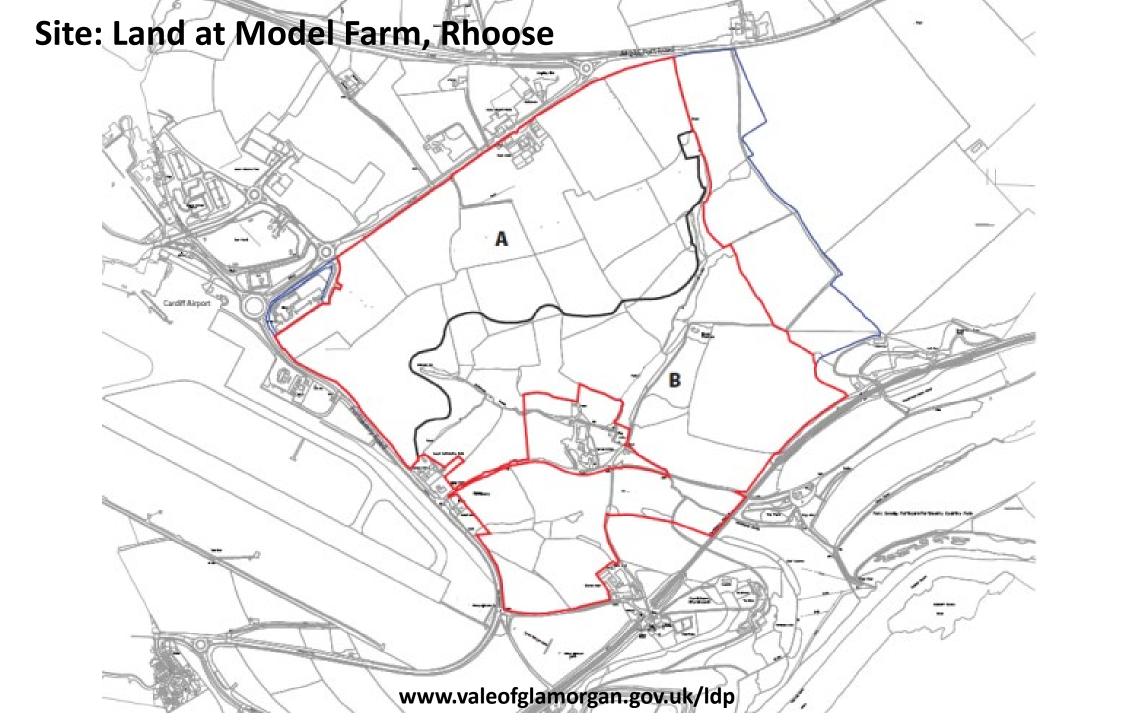


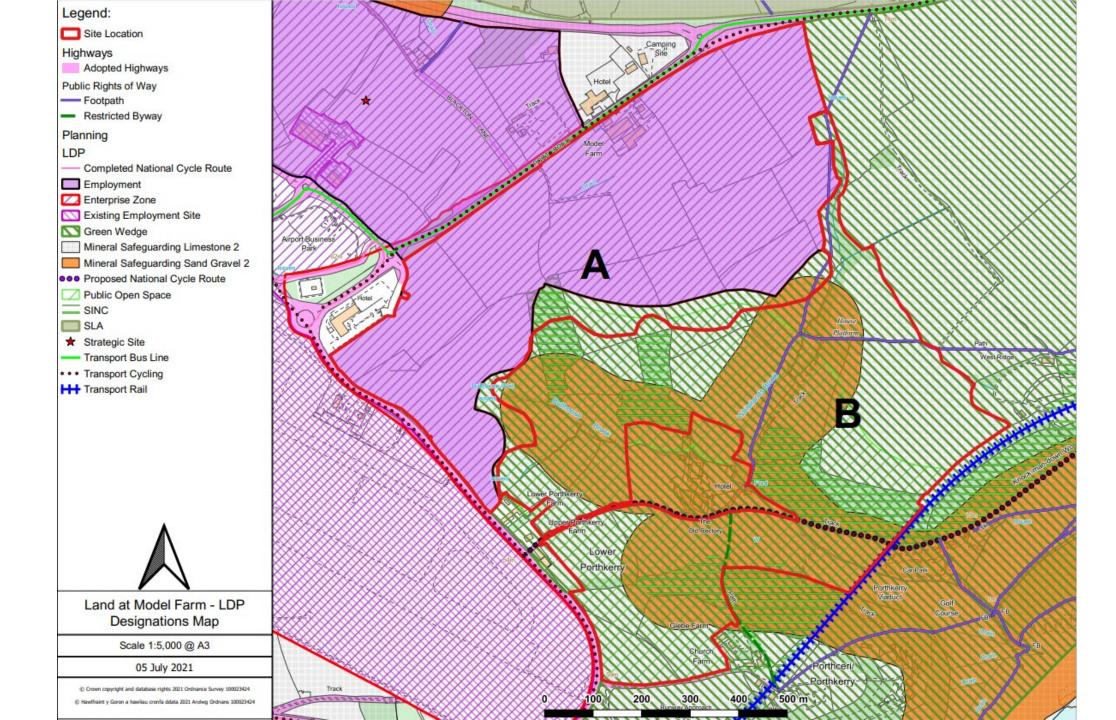
Introduction

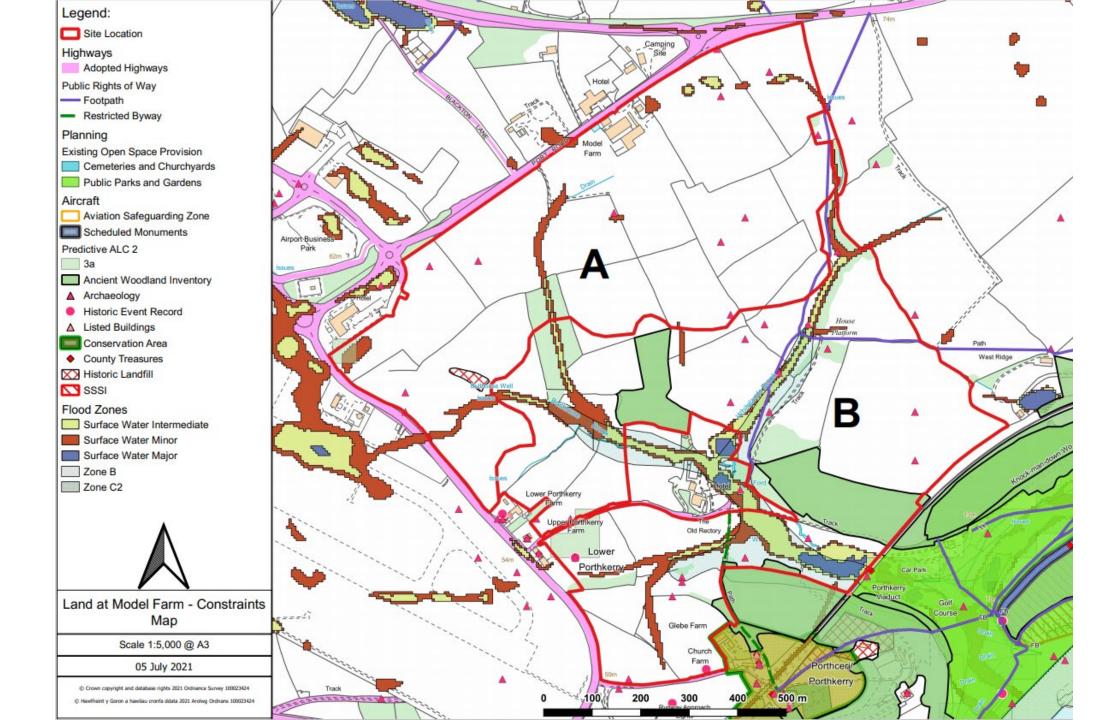


This is a hybrid application

- Outline planning permission for a 44.75 ha business park on the northern part of the site (shown as 'Area A'), with all matters reserved apart from access.
- Full planning permission for the change of use of the southern part of the site (shown as 'Area B') from agricultural land to recreational open space, to form an approximate 48 ha extension to Porthkerry Country Park.

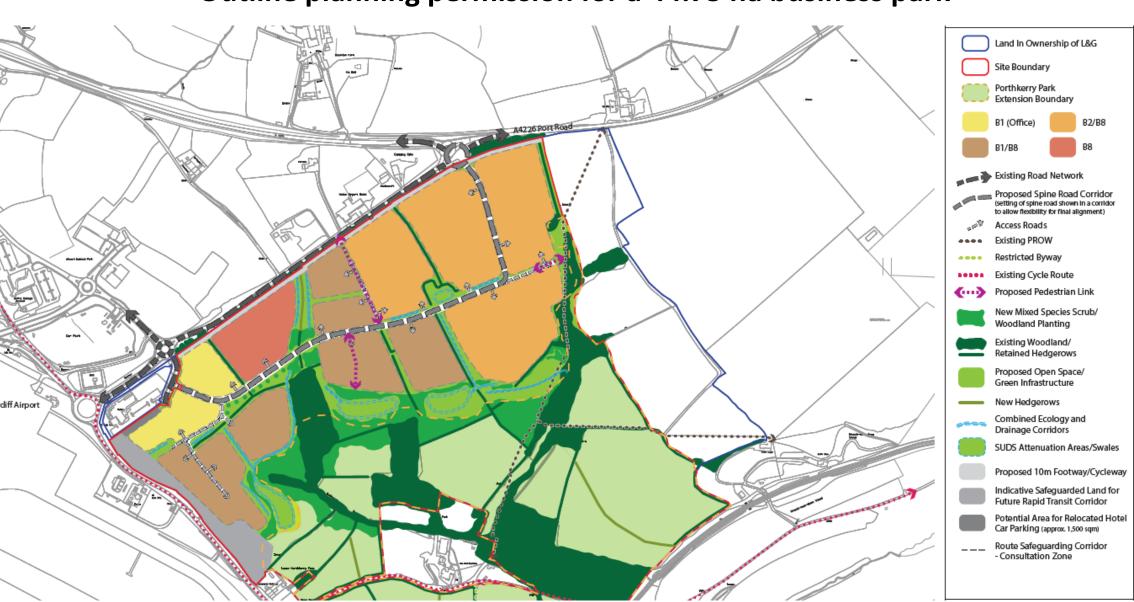


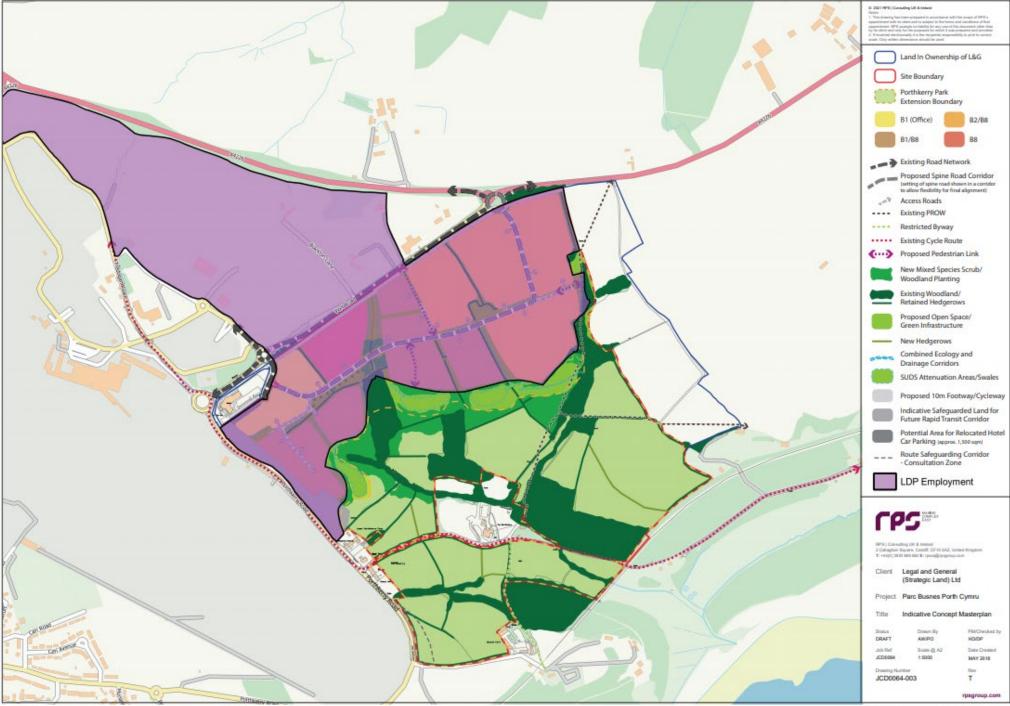


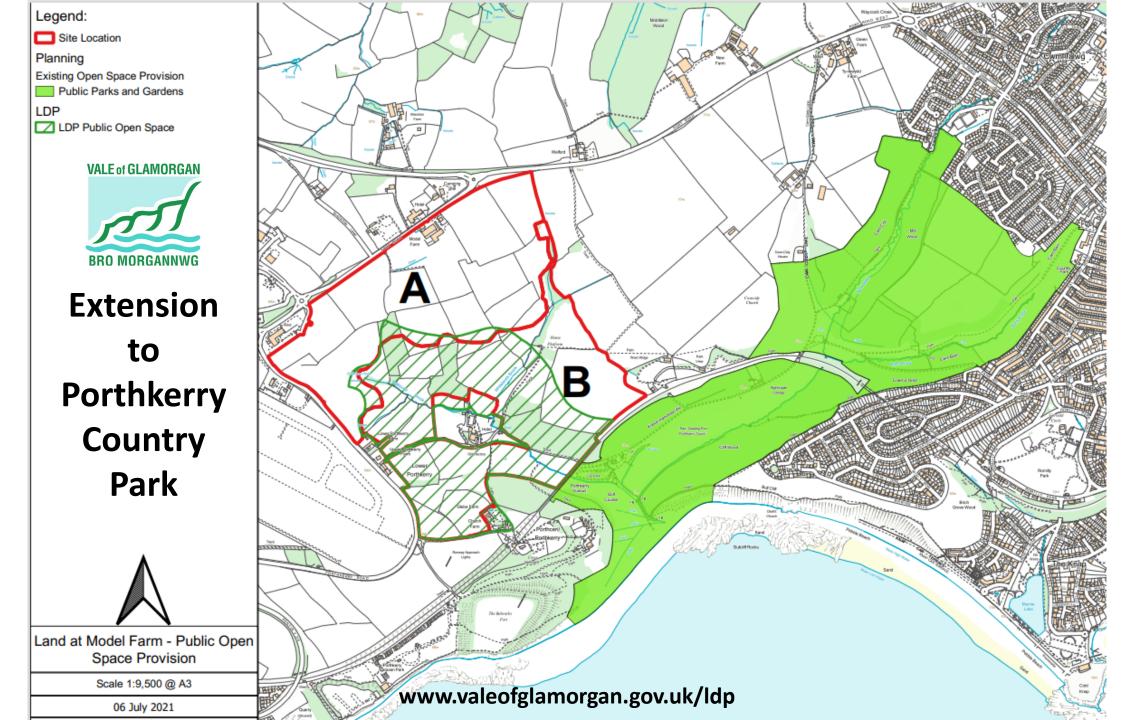


Description of Development:

Outline planning permission for a 44.75 ha business park









Planning Policies



LDP allocated - Policies SP2 – Strategic Sites, MG9 – Employment Allocations & MG10 St Athan - Cardiff Airport Enterprise Zone and Policy MG28 – Public Open Space Allocations

Section 38 of The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires that in determining a planning application the determination must be in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

Future Wales – the National Plan 2040:

"Cardiff Airport is an essential part of Wales' strategic transport infrastructure. It is an international gateway connecting Wales to the world and is an important driver within the Welsh economy. Cardiff Airport is located within the Cardiff Airport and Bro Tathan Enterprise Zone which offers opportunities for investment in the site and surrounding areas. The Enterprise Zone offers a wide range of development sites and business accommodation, providing opportunities for the development of bespoke facilities or investment in existing accommodation."



Consultation Responses



NO OBJECTION (subject to conditions) from key / statutory consultees:

Highway Authority, Public Rights of Way Officer, Drainage Section, Shared Regulatory Services (Neighbourhood Services, Environment and Air Quality), Gwent Glamorgan Archaeological Trust (GGAT), CADW (Ancient Monuments), Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water (DCWW), Ecology Officer, Parks and Grounds Maintenance, Natural Resources Wales (NRW), Western Power Distribution, Transport for Wales (TfW) and Welsh Government (Transport)

Cardiff Airport – no objection from an aerodrome physical safeguarding and National Air Traffic Services (NATS) Safeguarding perspective. Request conditions re: Wildlife Hazard Management/Birdstrike Hazard and to restrict a standalone parking facility.



Consultation Responses



Cllr Andrew R T Davies (MS): Raised concerns with phasing, traffic, impacts on the natural environment, residents' privacy, and the business case for the development.

Barry Town Council - STRONG OBJECTION: traffic congestion, lack of a phasing, speculative development, implications for the local environment, funding and maintenance of extension of Porthkerry Park, poor linkage between pedestrian routes and cycleways in and to the proposals, loss of a productive farm, green field land, conflict with WBFG Act, reliance upon private motor vehicles.



Representations



OBJECTIONS received from approximately **543 persons** to initial public consultations undertaken in 2019. A further **471 OBJECTIONS** to the subsequent public consultations in spring 2021. Main objections:

Traffic and transportation Loss of farmland

Heritage Wellbeing and residential amenity

The need for the development Visual and landscape impact

Porthkerry Park extension Sustainability and climate change

Ecology Drainage

Rapid Transit Corridor Procedural Matters

Other matters e.g. detrimental impact on property values

1 person stated no objection.



Key issues



- Need for the development and proposed use est. 3,225 net FTE jobs and £171m net additional GVA to the economy
- Loss of farmland and impact on tenant farm
- Access and Transportation Highway impacts, Access, Active travel considerations
- Heritage asset impact
- Landscape and Visual Impact
- Amenity and neighbouring uses
- Biodiversity
- Trees and Woodland
- Drainage
- s106 matters & viability (LDP Policy MD 4 and SPG)

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Recommendation



APPROVE subject to a Section 106 Legal Agreement to secure:

- 48ha extension to Porthkerry Country Park and £531,500 for facilitation, access, ecology mitigation and maintenance
- 10m wide section of land along southern side of Port Road for provision of an active travel route
- The safeguarding of land for a rapid transit corridor for 20 years (subject to detailed design within first 10 years)

Conditions: Standard (1-5), Ecology (6-8, 32), Drainage (9-12), Engineering & Access (13-15, 21, 22, 41), Heritage (16), Birdstrike (17-18), CEMP (19), CTMP (20), Contamination (23-28), Landscaping (29-31), Lighting (33), Energy (34), Recruitment, T&D (35-36), Travel Plan (37), Active Travel (38), Uses (39-40), Public Art (42), Electric charging point parking (43).



Matters Arising



- Officer Note Amendment to Condition 5
- 2. Additional representations from 3 members of public
- 3. Comments from Rt. Hon. Alun Cairns MP expressing concerns of local residents