



The Planning Inspectorate Yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio

Corona Virus (COVID-19) – Planning Inspectorate Wales Update 27 May 2020

Following our last update, unaccompanied site visits have begun, along with access required site visits where access to a site can be gained with the authorisation of the land owner and without any other party present. To protect the health and safety of our Inspectors, distance travelled to an appeal site is being kept to a minimum. We will contact parties prior to a site visit taking place, seeking authorisation for our Inspector to enter a site where necessary.

No hearings or inquiries are currently being arranged. We are actively exploring how holding digital events may work and will update on our progress with this in due course.

We are progressing cases as far as possible and are working with Local Planning Authorities, Appellants and Agents to find solutions to ensure progress continues. One of three specific ways of working have been allocated to each LPA. Current status is below.

ANGLESEY	Not starting new appeals and continuing with appeals already started to event stage
BBNPA	Not starting new appeals and continuing with appeals already started to event stage
BRIDGEND	Starting appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
CAERPHILLY	Starting appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
CARDIFF	Not starting new appeals and continuing with appeals already started to event stage
CARMARTHENSHIRE	Not starting new appeals and submission timetable suspended for cases already started
CEREDIGION	Starting appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
CONWY	Starting appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
FLINTSHIRE	Starting new appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
GWYNEDD	Not starting new appeals and continuing with appeals already started to event stage
MERTHYR TYDFIL	Not starting new appeals and continuing with appeals already started to event stage
MONMOUTHSHIRE	Not starting new appeals and continuing with appeals already started to event stage
NEWPORT	Starting appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
NEATH PORT TALBOT	Starting appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
PCNPA	Not starting new appeals and continuing with appeals already started to event stage
PEMBROKESHIRE	Starting new appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
POWYS	Not starting new appeals and submission timetable suspended for cases already started
RHONDDA CYNON TAF	Starting new appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
SNPA	Starting new appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
SWANSEA	Starting new appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
TORFAEN	Not starting new appeals and submission timetable suspended for cases already started
VALE OF GLAMORGAN	Starting new appeals and continuing as normal to event stage
WREXHAM	Not starting new appeals and continuing with appeals already started to event stage