

Further information and guidance on preparing Local Development Plans

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Some useful links

Easy reading

- *Planning Your Community: A guide to Local Development Plans*
(WAG, July 2006)

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/planning/policy/developplans/aguidetolocaldevelopmentplans>

Heavier going, but useful

- *Local Development Plan Manual*
(WAG, June 2006)

A reference document aimed principally for planners involved with preparing Local Development Plans. Please note, this is not national policy.

http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/planning/policy/developplans/ldp_manual

- *Planning Policy Wales Companion Guide*
(WAG, June 2006)

Prepared to guide planners and other stakeholders in applying national planning policy to the preparation of Local Development Plans.

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/planning/policy/developplans/Companionguide>

- *A Guide to the Examination of Local Development Plans*
(Planning Inspectorate Wales, 2006)

Sets out how LDPs will be assessed by interpreting the tests of 'soundness'. The guide also gives information about how LDPs will be 'examined'.

http://www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk/cymru/wal/appeals/local_development_plans_e.htm