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**Report of the Head of Place
and Sustainability
Place and Infrastructure**

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**APELIADAU
APPEALS**

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Planning Appeals

Summary

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) manages casework relating to the development and use of land in the public interest, and deal with planning appeals.

[A Guide to Engaging with Planning & Environment Decisions Wales](#)

The local planning authority makes decisions on planning applications, and the applicant can appeal a planning decision if either they disagree with it, or the decision was not made within 8 weeks.

This report provides the following information relating to planning appeals:-

- A description of the appeal stages
- The role and responsibilities of the parties
- How to comment on an appeal
- The appeal timescales
- Table 1 - Appeals Lodged as @ 12/06/2023
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Appeal Stages

Receipt to validation

Appeal submitted ('lodged') to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales. On receipt, they check that it is a valid appeal. If all documentation is submitted with the initial appeal the validation stage will take 3 to 5 working days.

Validation to start

Once the appeal has been validated, PEDW provide the timetable for the appeal. This includes deadlines for the submission of representations and support documents.

Appeals may be considered by a Planning Inspector in one of three ways:

- written representations which involve the exchange of written statements by the appellant and the Council
- informal hearing
- public inquiry

Start to event

PEDW will identify a suitable inspector to consider the appeal submissions. The inspector will hold a site visit, hearing, or an inquiry.

Event to decision

The inspector will make a final decision on the appeal based on the evidence submitted. Decisions are published on the [appeals portal](#).

Roles and responsibilities

Further guidance on the roles and responsibilities of each party in the appeals or called-in application process can be viewed here:

<https://www.gov.wales/planning-appeals-guidance-procedural-guide>

Comment on an appeal

Anyone can comment on a planning appeal.

The deadline for comments is 4 weeks after the start date of the appeal.

The local planning authority must tell anyone who has commented on the original application (interested parties) that there's an appeal.

We must do this within a week of the appeal being started by Planning and Environment Decisions Wales. Read the [detailed guidance about taking part in an appeal](#).

Timescales

Most appeals are handled in writing and take about 14 weeks to determine. Informal hearings are likely to take up to about 21 weeks and public inquiries up to about 29 weeks.

TABLE 1 - Appeals Lodged as @ 12/06/2023

There remains a backlog of new appeals waiting to be validated and started by PEDW. For several customer service, operational and resource reasons they have taken the decision to prioritise our Householder, Advert and Minor Commercial Appeal Services by starting these appeals ahead of other casework at this time. Except for a limited number of specialist cases that require bespoke procedural administration, all other casework will be dealt with in order of date of receipt.

The following appeals have been lodged with PEDW and are currently waiting a start date to progress.

No comments should be submitted at this time.

Planning Applic No	Appeal Lodged Date	Ward	Site Address	Proposal	Public Register Link
PL/03447	08/01/2023	Llangunnor	Héronsbrook Farm, Capel Dewi, Carmarthen, SA32 8AH	Retention of existing residential caravan at Herons Brook (caravan brought onto the land in July 2006 as a replacement for the previous residential caravan which had been in situ at Herons Brook since 1982)	AP-7241
PL/05461	20/05/2023	Burry Port	4 Bryn Terrace, Burry Port, SA16 0EE	Side extension to existing dwelling	AP-7254
PL/04651	28/02/2023	Swiss Valley	Land South of Coed Y Ffarm, Felinfoel, Llanelli, SA14 8JB	Provision of two traveller pitches to include static caravan, touring caravan and day room per pitch, relocated access point, two stable blocks and ecological improvements	AP-7249
PL/04306	19/04/2023	Llangyndeyrn	Vacant land off St Annes Lane, Cwmffrwd, Carmarthen, SA31 2LZ	Outline planning permission for up to 23 dwellings and associated works including off-site highway improvements (resubmission of PL/01879)	AP-7251
W/40384	19/04/2023	Llanfihangel-ar-Arth	Land adjacent To Llwyngwen, Dolgran Road, Pencader, Carmarthen, SA39 9BX	Proposed erection of one dwelling with pair of semi-detached garages to rear - one for this Plot (2) and the second for already approved dwelling to Plot 1	AP-7252
PL/03326	22/05/2023	Llandybie	Cae Grug, Wernddu Road, Ammanford	Conversion and adaption of stable to form a residential unit	AP-7255

TABLE 2 - Appeals in Progress as @ 12/06/2023

The following appeals are in progress. Comments can only be submitted to PEDW by the Deadline Date. If comments are submitted after the deadline they will be returned.

Planning Applic No	PINS Start Date	Ward	PEDW Case Search	Process	Appeal Reason	Decision Making	Comments Deadline Date	Site Address	Proposal	Files	Public Register
PL/00228	28/03/2023	Llangunnor	APP/M68 25/A/21/3 276330	Hearing	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	25/04/2023	Land at Penbryn Farm, Llangynnor, Nantycaws, Carmarthen, SA32 8EX	Creation of a family traveller pitch (for three generations) to include three static caravans and tourers, ancillary day / utility rooms, new stable block, retention and extension of hardcore area, retention of storage containers and installation of a package treatment plant	PL/00228	AP-7164
PL/04634	06/04/2023	Cenarth and Llangeler	CAS-02304-X8K9N4	Written Reps	The refusal of the approval of the matters reserved under an outline planning permission	Delegated Decision	04/05/2023	West View, Bancyffordd, Llandysul, SA44 4RY	Removal of Condition 2 on W/39053	PL/04634	AP-7235
PL/05010	11/05/2023	Kidwelly and St Ishmael	CAS-02552-H9V9B9	Written Reps	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	08/06/2023	19 Parc Y Garreg, Mynyddygarreg, Kidwelly, SA17 4PU	Creation of new access onto highway	PL/05010	AP-7247
PL/04209	15/05/2023	Trimsaran	CAS-02373-C3Y8J0	Written Reps	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	12/06/2023	Woodland at Lon Ffos Las, Trimsaran, Kidwelly	Construction of fence around front of property entrance with a height of 3.05 metres and length of 87.7 metres which includes a 4.2 metre gateway. Foresters / woodland shelter 2.4 metres x 4.8 metres all made of wood apart from one small window and glass panel in the door. Storage tool shed 3.4 metres x 5.1 metres all made of wood	PL/04209	AP-7240

PL/04158	15/05/2023	Saron	CAS-02342-R5T0R2	Written Reps	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	12/06/2023	Cefn Gorwydd Farm, Cwmfferws Road, Tycores, Ammanford, SA18 3UD	Variation of condition 3 on E/36262 (private leisure purposes of the applicant and family only and shall not be used for any commercial activity including hiring, hacking, livery or tuition)	PL/04158	AP-7236
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TABLE 3 - Appeals Determined between 01/04/2023 and 12/06/2023

The following appeals have been determined by PEDW:-

Planning Applic No	Wards	Decision	Decision Date	Proposal	Site Address	Appeal Reason	Decision Making	View Decision
PL/04969	Pembrey	Dismissed	12/04/2023	Refurbishment of property, fenestration alterations, change of roof finish and structure, changes to wall finish, replacement of balcony, changes to driveway, increasing of Roof Height, Dormer to rear elevation and conversion of loft space into living spa	Cedar Grove, 2 Mumbles Head, Mountain Road, Pembrey, Burry Port, SA16 0AZ	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	Decision
PL/04966	Hengoed	Dismissed	24/04/2023	Two illuminated freestanding digital advertising displays each measuring 6 metres x 3 metres for the display of static poster images	The Hyve, Llanelli Gym, Llanelli, SA15 4AX	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	Decision
PL/04744	Llangadog	Dismissed	24/04/2023	Replacing soft wood, single glazed. Installing UVPC, double glazed	Rose And Crown, 1 High Street, Llangadog, SA19 9EF	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	Decision

PL/00489	Manordeilo and Salem	Allowed	24/04/2023	A One Planet Development which will comprise of one timber-framed single-storey dwelling and ancillary buildings in addition to horticultural areas, willow plantation, forest gardens and a wildflower meadow	Land between Caegroes and Cwmwern, Penybanc, Llandeilo	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Refused following officer recommendation to Approve	Decision
PL/03571	Elli	Dismissed	26/04/2023	Proposed 4 storage units	Land at rear of Park View Terrace, Llanelli, SA15 3HA	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	Decision
PL/04709	Llangadog	Dismissed	04/05/2023	Replacement of the top three first floor single glazed windows with double glazed windows	Gurrey House, Church Street, Llangadog, SA19 9AA	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	Decision
PL/03439	Carmarthen North and South	Dismissed	10/05/2023	Proposed Removable catering trailer / unit in corner of rear garden to serve hot drinks and food	4 Heol Salem, Johnstown, Carmarthen, SA31 3HJ	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	Decision
PL/03845	Cenarth and Llangeler	Dismissed	12/05/2023	Display of 2 non illuminated fascia signs and display of one externally applied vinyl.	Bridge Pharmacy, Bridge Street, Newcastle Emlyn, SA38 9DX	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	Decision
PL/00009	Penygroes	Allowed	12/05/2023	Mixed use property that is concerned with the manufacture, storage and sale of timber products, along with a residential use. The following Use Classes are relevant: B1, B8, A1 and C3	Unit 1, Gwynfryn, Black Lion Road, Gorslas, Llanelli, SA14 6SB	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	Decision