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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 @ 19/02/2024
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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 @ 19/02/2024

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/05978	04/12/2023	Hendy	Allt Fawr, Llannon, Llanelli, SA14 8JX	Agricultural & forestry multi-storage shed	AP-7306
PL/06476	07/12/2023	Tycroes	Bro Helyg, Pontardulais Road, Tycroes, Ammanford, SA18 3QA	Retention and completion of forestry related barn and permeable gravel hardstanding	AP-7308
PL/06606	14/12/2023	Hendy	Allt Fawr, Llannon, Llanelli, SA14 8JX	Moveable storage sheds and covered storage container units (reduced scheme) for use to store tools, vintage tractors and general storage (temporary for 3 year period)	AP-7309
PL/05191	21/12/2023	Pontyberem	Wern Fach Cottage, Adjacent to Gwendraeth Row, Pontyberem, SA15 5NA	Proposed lawful development - previous planning permission has been implemented and are extant	AP-7310
PL/05392	29/12/2023	Carmarthen West	Lime Grove House, Lime Grove Avenue, Carmarthen, SA31 1SW	Conversion of former Offices to 9no. Flats, including Demolition of detached Labs Offices and side lean-to toilets and boiler room additions and the construction of 3no. Detached Dwellinghouses and 2no. Detached Bungalows	AP-7311
PL/03363	14/01/2024	Llandeilo	Land at 40, Lon Rhys, Llandeilo, SA19 6RW	Erection of a residential dwelling - 1 storey bungalow (Re-submission of PL/00885)	AP-7312
PL/06639	17/01/2024	Gorslas	Pros Ceiron, Heol Tyisaf, Drefach, Llanelli, SA14 7DB	Proposed Construction of a Dormer Bungalow (Resubmission of PL/04732)	AP-7313
PL/05988	12/02/2024	Trimsaran	Land adjacent to Gwalia House, Trimsaran, Llanelli, SA17 4EH	New three-storey, three-bed dwellinghouse with access road and driveway with associated works	AP-7337

PL/06920	15/02/2024	Swiss Valley	2 Hill Top, Llanelli, SA14 8DF	Certificate of Lawful Development for the proposed use for up to 6 people as a single dwelling receiving care (Class C3(b))	AP-7330
PL/06834	15/02/2024	Swiss Valley	2 Hill Top, Llanelli, SA14 8DF	Change of use from residential (Class C3) to children's home (Class C2)	AP-7332

TABLE 2 - Appeals in Progress as @ 19/02/2024

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. No new evidence is allowed at this stage.

Planning Applic No	PINS Start Date	Ward	PEDW Case Search	Process	Appeal Reason	Decision Making	Final Comments Deadline Date	Site Address	Proposal	Files	Public Register
PL/04651	09/08/2023	Swiss Valley	CAS-02579-Z6S0Z2	Hearing	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	20/09/2023	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	PL/04651	AP-7249
W/40384	06/09/2023	Llanfihangel-ar-Arth	CAS-02685-Y9K0P6	Hearing	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	18/10/2023	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	W/40384	AP-7252
PL/05461	03/10/2023	Burry Port	CAS-02756-S8G9K1	Hearing	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	14/11/2023	4 Bryn Terrace, Burry Port, SA16 0EE	Side extension to existing dwelling	PL/05461	AP-7254
PL/03326	24/10/2023	Llandybie	CAS-02761-P6R9R9	Written Representations	The failure by this Council to determine a planning application within the appropriate period	Delegated Decision	05/12/2023	Cae Grug, Wernddu Road, Ammanford	Conversion and adaption of stable to form a residential unit	PL/03326	AP-7255
PL/05874	01/11/2023	Manordeilo and Salem	CAS-02856-D4M7F1	Written Representations	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	13/12/2023	Field between Langwm Farm and Danygraig Small Holding, Talley, Llandeilo, SA19 7YS	Retention of Storage Shed (resubmission of PL/03979)	PL/05874	AP-7261
PL/00754	01/12/2023	Manordeilo and Salem (Historical)	CAS-02912-X4D0D0	Written Representations	The refusal of planning permission	Delegated Decision	12/01/2024	Angel Inn, Salem, Llandeilo, SA19 7LY	The proposal converts the existing ground floor (existing main bar area) into one 2-bedroom flat and first	PL/00754	AP-7264

					by this Council				floor plan (existing 4 en-suite bedroom flat) into 2 flats (two bedroom flat and one bedroom flat) along with an extension that opens out to abide w		
PL/03823	20/12/2023	Bigyn	CAS-02890-J2D2H0	Hearing	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	31/01/2024	Trostre Retail Park, Llanelli, Trostre, Carmarthenshire, SA14 9UT	Proposed demolition of existing building on site and subsequent construction of a Class A1 Lidl food store, Class A3 Drive Thru Restaurant and associated infrastructure works	PL/03823	AP-7263
PL/06662	21/12/2023	Kidwelly and St Ishmael	CAS-03135-X1Z1V7	Written Representations	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	01/02/2024	Ty Canol, Meinciau Road, Mynyddygarreg, Kidwelly, SA17 4RP	Raising of roof as part of dwelling refurbishment to include rear extensions to all floors	PL/06662	AP-7307
PL/04459	11/01/2024	Cwarter Bach	CAS-02929-K8H8T1	Written Representations	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	22/02/2024	Land South of Cwmgarw Road, Upper Brynamman, Ammanford, SA18 1BY	Outline application with all matters reserved for residential development comprising up to 60 dwellings	PL/04459	AP-7271
PL/05039	15/01/2024	Llanfihangel Aberbythych	CAS-02973-W9M8J8	Hearing	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	As per officer recommendation	26/02/2024	Bryngwyne Fach Farm, Carmel, Llanelli, SA14 7UH	Provision of traveller site with twin unit caravan, day/utility room, touring caravan, agricultural buildings, solar array and access improvements (partly in retrospect)	PL/05039	AP-7275
PL/05366	29/01/2024	Llanboidy	CAS-03039-X0V6F1	Written Representations	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	As per officer recommendation	11/03/2024	The Caravan, Springwells Farm, Llanboidy, Whitland, SA34 0EB	Replacement of lawful caravan & decking with dwelling & integral garage (Re-submission following refusal of PL/04327)	PL/05366	AP-7295
PL/05635	13/02/2024	Penygroes	CAS-03077-S0V0W3	Written Representations	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	As per officer recommendation	26/03/2024	34 Clos Coed Derw, Penygroes, Llanelli, SA14 7RD	Erection of a new purpose-built single storey disable compliant bungalow to meet disability needs	PL/05635	AP-7302

** Householder Appeal - There will not be an opportunity for interested parties to comment at appeal stage, only to withdraw any previous comments made. However, any representations that were made to us regarding the original planning application will be forwarded to PEDW and the Inspector will take full account of these when deciding the appeal.

TABLE 3 - Appeals Determined between 23/01/2024 and 19/02/2024

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/04600	Glyn	Dismissed	13/02/2024	Full application for demolition and replacement of existing lawful residential unit in the form of a twin unit mobile home and porch, with a new dwelling and associated works	Ty Gwyn Woodlands, Heol Llanelli, Pontyates, Llanelli, SA15 5UH	The refusal of planning permission by this Council	Delegated Decision	View Docs