

Dear Sir or Madam,

St Athan - Home of the Defence Technical College and Aerospace Business Park

Following the week of public exhibitions in July 2008, which attracted over 300 members of the public, followed by Workshops in December 2008 and Interest Groups in February and March 2009, the St Athan project team is pleased to announce dates for the second round of public exhibitions which you are warmly invited to attend. These will take place on:

- Tuesday 31st March - 15.30-20.00 - St Athan Community Centre, Glyndwr Avenue***
- Wednesday 1st April - 15.30-20.00 - The Town Hall, Church Street, Llantwit Major***
- Thursday 2nd April - 15.30-20.00 - Cowbridge Leisure Centre, The Broadshoard, Cowbridge***
- Friday 3rd April - 15.30-19.30 - Memorial Hall and Theatre (in the Bedwas Hall), Barry***

We've been extremely encouraged throughout the consultation process both by the level of general support and the constructive comments that have been made by the public. However, we fully appreciate the Defence Technical College and Aerospace Business Park represent major developments for the area and understand many of you felt strongly about the issues we needed to consider.

This round of exhibitions will update everyone on the project, highlight the key changes that have been made to the masterplan since the last round of exhibitions and show how we have considered the views of the public and other stakeholders.

By embarking on such a comprehensive consultation programme, we have been able to identify what we feel are the main issues. Whilst accepting that it has simply not been possible to take onboard every suggestion, we have considered every comment and in many cases, these comments have directly influenced how the masterplan has evolved.

Whilst the focus of this round of exhibitions is to feed back and respond to a number of questions which we were not in a position to answer when we last exhibited, we are still keen to capture further views and opinions ahead of submitting our planning application to the Vale of Glamorgan Council in May.

Once our plan is submitted, the Vale of Glamorgan Council will embark on its own consultation exercise, which will provide a further opportunity for comments to be made.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the exhibitions and should you have any questions in the meantime, please contact us on 0845 618 0016. You can also e-mail us at enquiries@st-athanconsultation.co.uk or write to us at Freepost RRRG-AZTG-JLJX, Camargue (St Athan), Eagle Tower, Montpellier Drive, Cheltenham, GL50 1TA

Yours sincerely,



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