



PCNPA LDP Replacement Workshops, February 2016 Training evaluation summary

Workshop 1 – 13th February 2017 – Pembroke Dock (1)

Workshop 2 – 13th February 2017 – Pembroke Dock (2)

Workshop 3 – 14th February 2017 – Dale

Workshop 4 – 14th February 2017 – St David's

Workshop 5 – 21st February 2017 – Newport (1)

Workshop 6 – 21st February 2017 – Newport (2)

Number of attendees: 4, 7, 4, 4, 11, 11 (total 41)

Number of forms completed: 4, 7, 3, 2, 6, 11 (total 33)

PART 1

[completed before the workshop]

1. Did you attend the Pembrokeshire Coast LDP workshops back in April 2016 ?

Yes: 2, 0, 2, 1, 2, 3 (10)

No: 2, 7, 1, 0, 3, 4 (17)

No answer: 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 4 (6)

2. Please rate your knowledge of planning issues in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

(poor) 1 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1 (3)

2 2, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0 (6)

3 0, 3, 2, 0, 3, 2 (10)

4 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2 (5)

(excellent) 5 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 (1)

No answer 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 6 (8)

3. Please rate your knowledge of LDP preparation in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

(poor)	1	0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1	(3)
	2	1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1	(4)
	3	1, 4, 1, 0, 1, 0	(7)
	4	1, 0, 1, 1, 3, 3	(9)
(excellent)	5	1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0	(2)
No answer		0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 6	(8)

4. Please rate your community's ability to influence the planning process in your local area

(poor)	1	0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 2*	(4)	<i>(* inc. 1 ref. to sewage limitations)</i>
	2	0, 4, 3, 0, 1, 0	(8)	
	3	1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2	(6)	
	4	2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1	(6)	
(excellent)	5	0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0	(0)	
No answer:		1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 6	(9)	

5. What do you want to learn from this workshop ?

Workshop 1:

- Clearer understanding as to when T&CCs can influence the process
- Community only has ability to influence planning process if community properly made aware of planning process
- How the system works, how influence is exercised, why is it ignored
- Understanding!

Workshop 2:

- A better understanding of planning policy within the national parks
- As a newly elected member of Community Council I am very green about planning issues so here to learn
- The objectives of PCNP planning for area
- More about planning and the process
- Future plans; particularly in other communities
- What it's all about

Workshop 3:

- As much as possible
- Basic needs, for easy local developing. Not imposed by Land owner / Building

Workshop 4:

- Information

Workshop 5:

- More info on the planning process
- That planning officers listen to local knowledge
- How the planning authority arrives at their decisions – in particular Dinas Cross

Workshop 6:

- Some pre attendance points as to main areas to be covered might have helped with more informed queries
- How process works

PART 2

[Completed after the workshop]

1. The workshop today was:

Poor:	0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0	(0)
Fair:	1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0	(1)
Good:	0, 1, 1, 0, 3, 3	(8)
Very good:	2, 3, 2, 2, 3, 7	(19)
Excellent:	1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1	(5)

2. Please rate your knowledge of LDP preparation in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

(poor)	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0	(0)
	2	0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 3	(5)
	3	1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1	(5)
	4	2, 3, 2, 2, 4, 7	(20)
(excellent)	5	1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0	(3)

3. Please rate your community's ability to influence the planning process in your local area

(poor)	1	0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2*	(3)	<i>(*inc. 1 ref. to sewage issues)</i>
	2	0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 3	(7)	
	3	2, 1, 2, 0, 2, 4	(11)	
	4	1, 2, 1, 0, 2, 2	(8)	
(excellent)	5	1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0	(3)	
No answer		0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0	(1)	

4. What did you find most useful about the workshop ?

Workshop 1:

- The ability to discuss the process with officers
- A greater understanding of the opportunities and restrictions in the proposed LDP

Workshop 2:

- An understanding of planning policy
- A lot of information that I didn't know
- Better understand process
- Plenty of good information
- How planning and strategy works in the national park
- Planning issues made more understandable
- Transparency and 2way communication. How to approach Planning.

Workshop 3:

- How the process works
- The explanation of the many "things" that are affected by planning
- Face to face communication

Workshop 4:

- Information
- All was of use

Workshop 5:

- More involvement to understand policy
- That planning officers did listen to local knowledge
- Openness in explaining the planning process
- Actual site discussions
- Most of it
- A good discussion of various issues e.g. affordable housing etc.

Workshop 6:

- Better understanding of planners responsible
- Explaining how the process works
- Understanding process. Dairy free biscuits (Thank you)
- Keeping us informed
- Explanation of the LDP process + particularly the importance of the preferred strategy stage
- An opportunity to discuss possible joint working
- All
- Information about sites
- Forewarned about what is coming through with proposed LDP

5. What did you find least useful about the workshop ?

Workshop 1:

- Could have been better organised and focused. More structure would have been beneficial

Workshop 2:

- Nothing
- None
- More information = solutions more problematic (The more you learn, the more difficult it gets)
- Going off at a tangent on planning but caused by community councillors
- Nothing
- Discussion with other communities and information provided

Workshop 3:

- All very informative and will help us get involved!
- Nothing as yet

Workshop 4:

- Attendance
- Nothing all was useful

Workshop 5:

- Explanation of process
- That it should have been sited in Yr Hen Ysgol, Dinas Cross
- N/A

Workshop 6:

- Nothing
- All useful
- Information on sites
- Nothing

- Not understanding policies or how they solve one particular problem e.g. we don't need more houses generally but do need affordable housing
- Zero

6. Would you be interested in any further training on planning, and if so what in particular ?

Yes: (<i>details below</i>)	2, 5, 3, 2, 2, 9	(23)
No:	0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0	(3)
Don't know:	0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0	(1)
No answer:	2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2	(6)

Workshop 1:

- The ongoing development of the LDP

Workshop 2:

- Always willing to learn more
- More detailed planning policies
- National park planning policy and process
- Spotting inconsistencies / planning criteria / for planning approval

Workshop 3:

- More info on procedures / evidence used to make decisions
- Up to date information

Workshop 5:

- Don't know

Workshop 6:

- Neighbourhood plans
- Pembrokeshire County Council's LDP
- How to respond to the planning authority after the council has considered a planning application
- Public participation and consultation
- How to respond on planning applications as a community councillor
- But relative to Nevern / Moylegrove

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