ANGLESEY AND GWYNEDD JOINT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2011 – 2026)

PUBLIC EXAMINATION:

Hearing Session 5 – Economy – Employment, Retail and Tourism



Action Point 10 (S5/PG10) - Strategic Policy PS11

Maters Arising Change in order to:

Refer to Local Service Centres instead of Rural Service Centres in criterion 2 of Policy PS11.

Council's Response

STRATEGIC POLICY PS11: THE VISITOR ECONOMY

Whilst ensuring compatibility with the local economy and communities and ensuring the protection of the natural, built and historic environment the Councils will support the development of a year-round local tourism industry by:

- Focusing larger scale, active and sustainable tourism, cultural, the arts and leisure development in the sub-regional centre, urban service centres, and, where appropriate, local service centres;
- 2. Protecting and enhancing existing serviced accommodation and supporting the provision of new high quality serviced accommodation in or near the sub-regional, urban and rural local service centres and villages;
- 3. Managing <u>and enhancing</u> the provision of high quality un-serviced tourism accommodation in the form of <u>self-catering cottages and apartments</u>, camping, alternative luxury camping, static or touring caravan or chalet parks;
- 4. Supporting appropriately scaled new tourist provision and initiatives in sustainable locations in the countryside through the reuse of existing buildings, where appropriate, or as part of farm diversification, particularly where these would also benefit local communities and support the local economy and where they are in accordance with sustainable development objectives;
- 5. Preventing development that would have an unacceptable adverse impact on tourist facilities, including accommodation and areas of visitor interest or their setting, and maximise opportunities to restore previous landscape damage.