North West Cardiff Group

Responding to the concerns of our communities

Creigiau Danescourt Gwaelod y Garth Llandaff Pentyrch Radyr & Morganstown St Fagans

KEY BULLET POINTS FOR PRESS: JUNE 2014

- 1. We, the representatives of 24,000 people of NW Cardiff, have patiently engaged with the LDP process for over 2 years, to no avail.
- 2. There is NO CREDIBLE PLAN to cope with the demand for travel that will result from building upwards of 11,000 houses (22,000 cars) creating a place the size of Carmarthen on green fields and woodland between St Fagan's, Danescourt, Radyr and Creigiau.
- 3. We are not against sustainable development, but what is proposed in the LDP is not sustainable.
- 4. We have written to Cardiff's Cabinet members in the hope that they would amend the LDP to meet our concerns.
- 5. Congestion and air pollution in NW Cardiff particularly Llandaff, Fairwater and Canton will be intolerable if development is not managed properly.
- 6. We have consistently argued for a phased approach, with transport and other infrastructure built in advance of development, but to no avail.
- 7. A tidal wave of major applications from house-builders is now hitting Cardiff <u>before</u> the LDP is adopted. Separate developments outside the LDP risk creating suburban sprawl that will benefit only the developers and not the people of Cardiff.
- 8. We need more houses and an LDP, yes, but not at any cost!