

**BLAENAU GWENT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN EXAMINATION**

**Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Response to Inspector's Questions INSP 002**

Car and Cycle Parking Standards

1. What policies or standards does the Council currently apply when assessing the car and cycle parking standard required associated with different forms of development?

The Council currently apply the South Wales Parking Guidelines (Revised Edition 1993) when assessing the car and cycle parking standard required of development.

The Inspector's attention is directed to the examination library where the Council has included the South Wales Parking Guidelines (Revised Edition 1993), referenced **SD101a**.

2. What is the status of the Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) on Access, Car Parking and Design that is referred to in Policy DM01? Has the SPG been the subject of public consultation? If the document has not been adopted as Council policy, when does the Council intend to adopt it?

The Supplementary Planning Guidance on Access, Car Parking and Design that is referred to in Policy DM1 is draft. The car parking and cycle standards are based on the Wales Parking Standards prepared by the County Surveyors Society Wales (2008). The Council has consulted internally but intend to consult more widely on the SPG in September 2012 and adopt it by early 2013.

The Inspector's attention is directed to the examination library where the Council has included the draft Supplementary Planning Guidance on Access, Car Parking and Design, referenced **SD129a**.