



Have Your Say on the Draft Parking Standards for New Developments

A well planned and managed approach to parking can help make our local communities better places to live, work and visit whilst helping deliver our commitment to tackling the climate challenge. One of the ways in which we can make a positive difference is through effective parking provision for all vehicle types in new developments, so that electric cars can be charged, and streets are useable for pedestrians and cyclists rather than dominated by parking.

The draft Parking Standards for New Developments Supplementary Planning Document sets out the number of parking spaces that will be required for bicycles, cars and other vehicles in new residential and commercial developments. It also defines disabled parking requirements, explains how to provide for loading and servicing, and gives comprehensive design guidance on types of parking.

This is a new document, and we think it is important for residents, businesses, and other interested parties to have the opportunity to have their say before it is finalised. Any feedback we receive will help us make sure our approach works effectively.

For further information, and to view and comment on the draft Parking Standards for New Developments Supplementary Planning Document between 10am on 8 November 2022 and 10am on 5 January 2023, please visit our website:

 www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations