

Transport, Travel and Parking guidance

Policy and guidance information

[National Planning Policy Framework](#) (NPPF) 2019 Paragraph 111 states that: -

“All developments that will generate significant amounts of movement should be required to provide a travel plan, and the application should be supported by a transport statement or transport assessment so that the likely impacts of the proposal can be assessed”

Further guidance will be found in [Guidance on Travel Plans, Transport Assessments and Statements](#), published by the Department for Transport (March 2014).

Transport Assessment

The coverage and detail of the Transport Assessment (TA) should reflect the scale of development and the extent of the transport implications of the proposal. For smaller schemes, the TA should simply outline the transport aspects of the application. For major proposals, the TA should illustrate accessibility to the site by all modes of transport, and the likely modal split of journeys to and from the site. It should also give details of proposed measures to improve access by public transport, walking and cycling, to reduce the need for parking associated with the proposal, and to mitigate transport impacts.

Travel Plan

A Travel Plan should be submitted alongside planning applications which are likely to have significant transport implications, as advised by paragraph 111 of the NPPF (2019).

This approach is also set out in the [Core Strategy \(2011\)](#) Part F of Policy T2: Reducing and directing traffic, within the Peak District National Park.

Parking and Access Arrangements

Details of existing and proposed parking provision and access arrangements should be provided on a scale plan. These details could also be shown on a site layout plan. Where new parking provision forms part of the application, Development Management Policies DMT6 to DMT8 provide clarity to the Authority's approach for business, residential and visitor parking.

Details of car parking standards used by the Authority are included at Appendix 9 of the Authority's [Development Management Policies](#) (2019).