

## Appendix 11 – Recommended Actions

Concern	Recommended Action	Implications	Priority/Timescale
<p>There are not enough disabled parking spaces provided in all pay and display car parks to comply with the minimum number of spaces recommended by DFT i.e. 3 disabled bays or 6% of total capacity (whichever is greater) in car parks with less than 200 bays that are used for shopping, recreation and leisure.</p>	<p>Increase number of disabled parking bays in 12 public car parks to meet minimum requirement of 3 disabled bays or 6% of total capacity (whichever is greater).</p>	<p>Significant cost (£13k). Will reduce the overall number of parking bays provided.</p>	<p>Works to be carried out as part of planned maintenance works over forthcoming years. Works estimated to take 5 years to complete from available budgets.</p>
<p>Not all of the disabled parking bays provided in the pay and display car parks comply with the minimum dimensions (2400x4800mm) recommended by DFT.</p>	<p>Increase size of disabled parking bays in 9 car parks to meet minimum requirement. Works to be carried out as part of planned maintenance works over forthcoming years.</p>	<p>Significant cost (£30k). Will reduce the overall number of parking bays provided.</p>	<p>Works to be carried out as part of planned maintenance works over forthcoming years. Works estimated to take 5 years to complete from available budgets.</p>
<p>Some form of concession for blue badge holders would be appropriate as an allowance for the additional time that it can take disabled persons to go about their business.</p>	<p>Implement concession that provides blue badge holders with an additional 1hr free parking on top of ticket purchased. <b>Concession will only apply when blue badge holders are parked in a disabled bay.</b></p>	<p>Significant implementation cost (£28k) and ongoing annual income loss (£20k).</p>	<p>2014/15</p>
<p>Persons are not aware that blue badge holders are able to park in Limited Waiting and Residents' Permit Holders Only parking bays for an unlimited period of time.</p>	<p>Better publicise/promote the traffic order exemptions that exist for blue badge holders within Caerphilly County Borough via disability groups, Council's website and Newline. Investigate feasibility of including details of exemptions within promotional literature given out when blue badges are issued.</p>	<p>Dissatisfaction from local communities/residents about increased numbers of blue badge holders parking in limited waiting and residents' parking bays.</p>	<p>2014/15</p>