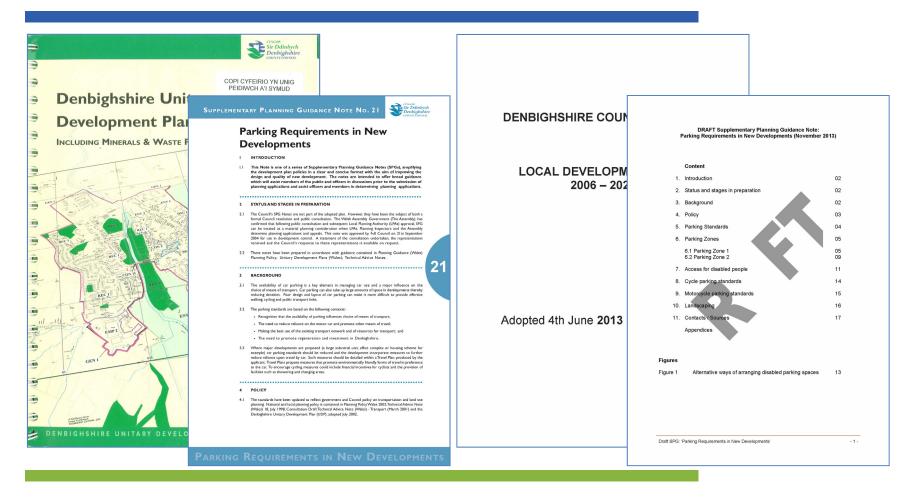


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Car parking provision is a major influence on the choice of means of transport and the pattern of development. Local authorities should ensure that new developments provide lower levels of parking than have generally been achieved in the past. Minimum parking standards are no longer appropriate. Local authorities should develop an integrated strategy on parking to support the overall transport and locational policies of the development plan. (Paragraph 8.4.2)





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Table 1: Comparison between UDP SPG no.21 and LDP Draft SPG

Examples	SPG no. 21 'Parking Requirements in New Developments'	Draft SPG 'Parking Requirements in New Developments'
Housing estate consisting of 7 three bedroomed houses and 3 two bedroomed houses	7 x 3 bedroomed house → 21 car spaces 3 x 2 bedroomed house → 6 car spaces no consideration for visitor parking = 27 car spaces	7 x 3 bedroomed house → 21 car spaces 3 x 2 bedroomed house → 6 car spaces + 2 spaces for visitors = 29 car spaces
Proposed new shop (500m²/5 units) and office development (1000m²)	Retail element: No distinction between operational / non- operational = 25 spaces (1 space per 20m²) Office development: = 34 car spaces (1 space per 30m²) → 59 spaces for cars and commercial vehicles	Retail element: Operational: 3 commercial vehicles spaces Non-operational: 17 car spaces (1 space per 30m²) = 20 spaces Office development: 29 car spaces (1 space per 35m²) → 49 spaces for cars and commercial vehicle
Conversion of a large 3- storey 5 bedroomed Victorian House to three one-bedroom flats	Up to 4 car spaces may be required depending on the number of car spaces already existing on site. For example: If the 5 bedroomed Victorian House already provides 5 car spaces, no additional car spaces would be allowed.	Up to 3 car spaces may be required depending on the number of car spaces already existing on site. For example: If the 5 bedroomed Victorian House already provides 2 car spaces, only 1 additional would be allowed.

