Policy DM12 of the Local Development Plan requires that where there is a deficiency of outdoor open space and play facilities, provision will be sought from new residential development of 10 or more units based on a minimum of 2.4 ha per 1,000 projected population The 2.4 ha standard is broken down as follows:

The following tables identify, on a ward basis, if there is a deficiency or surplus of provision.

Ebbw Vale			
Beaufort	Ward Total (ha)	Ward Requirement (ha)	Surplus/Deficit (ha)
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	1.31	4.45	-3.14
Outdoor Sport (Others)	0	1.74	-1.74
Formal Play Space	0.2	0.97	-0.77
Informal Play Space	1.23	2.13	-0.9
Rassau	Ward Total (ha)	Ward Requirement (ha)	Surplus/Deficit (ha)

Ebbw Vale North	Ward Total (ha)	Ward Requirement (ha)	Surplus/Deficit (ha)
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	7.83	5.25	2.58
Outdoor Sport (Others)	0.35	2.05	-1.7
Formal Play Space	0.25	1.14	-0.89
Informal Play Space	2.03	2.51	-0.48
Ebbw Vale South	Ward Total (ha)	Ward Requirement (ha)	Surplus/Deficit (ha)

Tredegar			
Sirhowy	Ward Total (ha)	Ward Requirement (ha)	Surplus/Deficit (ha)
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	1.11	6.47	-5.36
Outdoor Sport (Others)	0	2.53	-2.53
Formal Play Space	0.5	1.41	-0.91
Informal Play Space	1.97	3.1	-1.13
Georgetown	Ward Total (ha)	Ward Requirement (ha)	Surplus/Deficit (ha)
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	0	3.92	-3.92
Outdoor Sport (Others)	0	1.53	-1.53
Formal Play Space	0.5	0.85	-0.35
Informal Play Space	0	1.88	-1.88
Tredegar Central and West	Ward Total (ha)	Ward Requirement (ha)	Surplus/Deficit (ha)
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	7.11	6.97	0.14
Outdoor Sport (Others)	0.39	2.73	-2.34
Formal Play Space	0.88	1.52	-0.64
Informal Play Space	2.62	3.33	-0.71
TOTAL for Tredegar	15.08	36.24	-21.16

Upper Ebbw Fach			
Brynmawr	Ward Total (ha)	Ward Requirement (ha)	Surplus/Deficit (ha)
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	2.15	6.36	-4.21
Outdoor Sport (Others)	0.29	2.49	-2.2
Formal Play Space	0.5	1.38	-0.88
Informal Play Space	1.24	3.04	-1.8
Nantyglo	Ward Total (ha)	Ward Requirement (ha)	Surplus/Deficit (ha)
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	1.35	5.33	-3.98
Outdoor Sport (Others)	0	2.09	-2.09
Formal Play Space	0.3	1.16	-0.86
Informal Play Space	2.22	2.55	-0.33
Blaina			