

ATNM submission – Caerphilly County Borough Council

Levels of use Report

To the Welsh Ministers,

Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013 Reporting Duties

In accordance with the duties under section 3 (7) of the Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013, please find below Caerphilly County Borough Council's report on the level of use of active travel routes.

Number of existing Active Travel Routes	There are currently 23 Active Travel Routes on the Active Travel Network Map, with an additional 4 routes which are undergoing assessment and are expected to be added in 2022.
Baseline data at 2016	<p>The baseline data for the Integrated Network Maps was largely based on Census data for the region, with additional data using spot surveys on popular routes.</p> <p>The 2011 Census shows that outside of Caerphilly town centre <6.7% of journeys to work are by walking. Within Caerphilly town itself, <13.5% of journeys to work are by walking.</p> <p>For cycling to work, the Census 2011 shows that <1% of journeys are made using a bicycle throughout the borough.</p>
What data was available in your local authority to record usage?	<p>The Census data and the Propensity to Cycle Tool were used as a background data source.</p> <p>Since 2020, CCBC have installed 31 pedestrian and cycle counters on existing and proposed Active Travel routes throughout the borough.</p>

New data at 2021	<p>Additional permanent pedestrian and cycle counters were installed on the newly constructed route at Cwm Calon. However, as the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted travel patterns, we don't have comparable data from pre-covid.</p> <p>CCBC have also undertaken a travel survey of 8 schools from across the borough. The survey identified barriers and the current methods of transport to school for the pupils and staff.</p> <p>As part of the 2021 ATNM review, CCBC have used the Commonplace mapping tool as a method of public consultation. The public provided information on the existing Active Travel network such as identifying barriers, potential improvements and missing facilities. Using this tool, it provided over 500 responses.</p>
What data will be available to support the next iteration of this report?	For the next report, CCBC will have an additional year of pedestrian and cycle counters and the results of the 2021 Census data.

I confirm that request, in accordance with the statutory Active Travel Act Guidance (2021 edition). this report will be published online and made available in hard copy on

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