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:

Outdoor Sport and Play Facilities	Ha per 1000 projected population
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	1.15 ha
Outdoor Sport (Other outdoor sports such as Bowls or Tennis)	0.45 ha
Formal Playing Space	0.25 ha
Informal Playing Space	0.55 ha

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

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	Ward Total (ha)	Ward Requirement (ha)	Surplus/Deficit (ha)
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	3.8	5.53	-1.73
Outdoor Sport (Others)	0.14	2.16	-2.02
Formal Play Space	0.52	1.2	-0.68
Informal Play Space	0.76	2.64	-1.88
TOTAL for Upper Ebbw Fach	13.27	35.93	-22.66

Lower Ebbw Fach

Cwmtillery	Ward Total (ha)	Ward Requirement (ha)	Surplus/Deficit (ha)
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	8.1	5.41	2.69
Outdoor Sport (Others)	0.43	2.12	-1.69
Formal Play Space	0.33	1.17	-0.84
Informal Play Space	1.65	2.59	-0.94
Abertillery	**Ward Total (ha)**	**Ward Requirement (ha)**	**Surplus/Deficit (ha)**
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	0	5.08	-5.08
Outdoor Sport (Others)	0	1.99	-1.99
Formal Play Space	0.18	1.1	-0.92
Informal Play Space	0.65	2.43	-1.78
Six Bells	**Ward Total (ha)**	**Ward Requirement (ha)**	**Surplus/Deficit (ha)**
Outdoor Sport (Playing Fields)	0.7	2.85	-2.15
Outdoor Sport (Others)	0.25	1.12	-0.87
Formal Play Space	0.17	0.62	-0.45