

## **Technical Note**

Project: Demolition of 2No. existing commercial buildings and replacement with 2No. new purpose built commercial buildings, along with associated car parking and Ancillary Works

550 Llantrisant Road, Penycoedcae, CF37 1PL

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Highways & Transport	
1	Introduction
	This Technical Note relates to the proposed development described above and the highway and transportation issues associated with the proposed development of the site.
	The site was most recently occupied by a carpets and flooring company. The applicant, Broadway Van Centre, intends to redevelop the site for the purpose of the display and sale of vans. Broadway Van Centre is an independent VW Transporter van specialist.
2	Proposed Development
	The proposal is for the demolition of the site's existing two commercial buildings and their replacement with two, new, purpose built buildings for the display and sale of vans. Vans will also be displayed for sale externally, within the confines of the site.
	The applicant already operates from a site on Broadway, Treforest and it is their experience that the majority of vehicle are bought and sold online. Vans are transported to and from the site individually rather than transported on lorries. The business does not generate deliveries by car transporters or other large lorries.
	On average some 30 vehicles are sold every month. Approximately 50% of sales are transacted online and again delivered by individuals.
	Visiting customers generally amount to 2 per day.
	The operations at the site are limited to the preparation and display of vehicles for sale. No vehicle repairs or servicing will be undertaken at the site.
3	Access
	Access to the site is from Llantrisant Road, which is currently subject to a 30mph speed limit.
	The existing open forecourt will be enclosed by security fencing along the highway boundary. The boundary fence will be set back to allow for the construction of a 2m wide footway along the site's frontage.
	Visibility splays of 2.4m x 40m will be provided in both directions from the proposed access point.



## 4 Parking & Servicing

The proposed development includes:

- 5 car parking spaces allocated to staff.
- Up to 11 car parking spaces available for customer parking
- Parking spaces are 2.6m x 4.8m (or 2m x 6m where parallel parking is provided).
- 10% of car parking spaces (2 spaces) to have EV charging facilities
- 1 commercial vehicle parking space
- 3 cycle parking spaces

Swept path analysis has been undertaken to ensure that the layout design allows for service and delivery vehicles to access and turn within the site. This is included as Appendix 1.



## Appendix 1 Swept Path Analysis

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