

Brecon Beacons National Park Authority – Scrutiny - Planning – pre application service
Questions Local Authorities Wales

Your Name:

Position:

Local Authority:

1. How do you provide planning pre application advice (please mark all that apply)?

- Planning surgeries/advice centres
- Paid pre-application advice service
- Informal advice via telephone
- Informal advice via Email
- Planning front desk/callers to the office
within office hours (without appointment)
- Other (please specify below)

2. If possible, please give an indication of the proportions of each means of advice delivery as a percentage of the whole

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| • Other (please specify below) | <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="%"/> |

3. Please give details of planning advice centres/surgeries (frequency, whether they are on an appointment/drop-in basis, venues, length of time with officer)?

- 4. How do you deal with ad hoc enquiries for planning advice (i.e. dedicated officer, planning helpdesk)?**

- 5. If you provide a 'charged for' pre-application advice service how does this operate (charges based on type or scale of development proposals, exemptions etc.)?**

- 6. If applicable, how long have you been providing the paid pre-application advice service?**

- 7. Have the fees been reviewed in that period?**

- 8. What has been the general response been to the charging regime? Do applicants/agents value the service?**

9. Do you consider that the planning pre application advice service you provide has had an impact on the percentage of successful/refused applications?

10. How do you ensure consistency of response from the pre-application planning service?

Thank you.

Please return the completed questionnaire to lora.davies@breconbeacons.org ideally by Friday 28th June 2013 and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with us, contact details below:

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