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Sustainable transport measures

Cycle facilities

Actions:

- i. Provide cyclists with at least two of the following facilities: changing space, drying space, lockers, showers.

Changing facilities

These should be:

- Appropriately **sized** for the likely or required number of users.
- Account for **privacy** to allow cyclists of either gender to change in private
- Changing areas must include adequate space and facilities to **hang or store** clothing and equipment while changing or showering, e.g. bench seat or hooks
- Toilet or shower cubicles **cannot** be counted as compliant changing facilities.

Drying spaces

This is defined as a space that is specifically **designed and designated for drying**. It should be provided with suitable **finishes, adequate heating and ventilation** and the facility to hang wet clothes with sufficient air movement around them to dry effectively.

Examples of **non-compliant** spaces:

- Plant rooms: these are not specifically designed for the purpose and their use as a drying space may create a health and safety hazard;
- Coat hooks in cloakrooms or staff changing areas: these are not specifically designed and are unlikely to provide adequate ventilation or allow sufficient air movement to dry clothing effectively.

Lockers

- The number of lockers is at **least equal** to the number of **cycle spaces** required
- Lockers are in or adjacent to compliant **changing rooms**, where provided
- The lockers are **sized appropriately** for the storage of a cyclists' equipment.

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Showers

Compliant showers are defined as those meeting the following:

- Provision of **one shower for every 10 cycle storage spaces**, subject to a minimum provision of one shower
- Any building providing **eight** showers or more complies **regardless** of the number of cycle storage spaces provided
- **Both** male and female users must be catered for, either separate showers within shared gender-specific facilities (required provision split 50-50) or single shower cubicles and changing space for mixed use
- The showers do **not** need to be dedicated to cyclists and can be those **shared** with other users or uses.

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