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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your Written Question WQ93493: What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that people who are eligible for a blue badge parking permit can access one as easily as possible?

Local authorities are legally responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Blue Badge scheme, including ensuring that badges are issued promptly to those applicants who meet the eligibility criteria.

Over the last 20 years the scheme has been subject to several reviews, most recently by a Senedd committee in 2019, and as a result we have made changes to eligibility and assessment procedures in conjunction with stakeholders.

We are committed to ensuring that the Blue Badge scheme remains robust and fair, and that the process of obtaining a badge is as efficient as possible.

Yours Sincerely

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