

Transport strategy

Neighbourhood Forum - Update 27th January 2015

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Actions taken forward

Finance

- Business case baseline assessments –reviewed and amended to indicate:
 - The Trust has a target of 60% of staff using sustainable travel by 2030.
 - Obligation towards sustainable travel - new employees job descriptions and adverts.

Communications/Marketing

- Personal travel planning rolled out to all staff via TfGM & AECOM for the foreseeable future.
- Park & ride communications plan compiled

Monitoring

- The second progress meeting held with MCC in Nov-14.
- Site travel survey (now closed)

Cycling

- Feedback on Wilmslow road cycleway consultation logged with the council
 - Concerns regarding loss of out patients drop off bays
 - Is there a procedure for policing cycle lanes?
 - Is there a maintenance procedure?
- Christie accessibility analysis commissioned to identify cycle route ‘hot spots’ based on postcode data .
- 3 additional showers: A design team has completed the design and tenders have been returned.
- Trust confirmed expression of interest given for installation of a public bike pump – TfGM proposed project.

Walking

- Palatine Road footpath repairs logged with MCC (Sep-14) & update requested (Jan-15).

Public Transport

- Metrolink staff discount renewed for 2015
- TfGM acknowledged the Trusts ‘*commitment to develop ways of actively encouraging employees to shift to public transport*’.
- Christie accessibility analysis commissioned to identify public transport route ‘hot spots’ based on postcode data

Car share

- Permit holders reviewed to confirm they still meet criteria. 58 staff permit holders now car sharing.

Offsite alternatives

- Trial park & ride
 - Tenders for shuttle services reviewed and finance to be finalised.
 - Expression of interest sent to staff on permit waiting list

Car parking

- Eligibility criteria to be established following management consultation .
- Maintain current number of parking spaces following new build footprint (patient & staff)
 - Planning permission granted for A, B, C & D block surface parking (Dec-14)
 - Planning permission granted for 5 year temporary parking on Golden Lion site (Dec-14).



Actions planned

Finance

- Finance agreed initial park & ride will be free.
- Investigate salary sacrifice and internal discounts for public transport tickets

Communications/Marketing

- Review internal public transport information signage/points (Jan-15)
- Health & wellbeing day – 19th March 2015 will promote:
 - Walkit.com urban route planner
 - Cycling – cyclescheme, Velocity, TfGM,
 - Public transport tickets and journey planning
- Travel choices communication via payslips.
- Discussion on possible website improvements to take place with Media City.
- S106 communication exercise follow MCC advice.
- Park & ride communication strategy

Monitoring

- Quarterly review with MCC (Feb-15)
- Review results from travel survey
- Review public transport ticket sales

Public Transport

- Discount First bus Greater Manchester contract to be reviewed by procurements.
- Application for Northern rail season ticket to be available as an online form.
- Investigate salary sacrifice and internal discounts for public transport tickets

Cycling

- Installation of additional showers & dry room
- On site bicycle maintenance (March-15)
- Update on TfGM public bike pumps proposal
- Monitor cycle stand usage

Walking

- Monitor progress regarding condition Palatine Road footpath – logged with MCC.

Car Share

- Review of GM Car Share.
- Travel plan co-ordinator to attend TfGM Travel Choices workshop on Sustainable car use (Feb-15)

Offsite alternatives

- Trial park & ride
 - Confirm company for shuttle service
 - Agree operational hours and frequency
 - Development of shuttle service as take up increases

Car parking

- Eligibility criteria – staff consultation
- Travel plan co-ordinator to attend TfGM Travel Choices workshop on Sustainable car use (Feb-15)



Additional ideas – Contact

- Bob, as always, would welcome any other ideas you may have regarding sustainable travel.
- Please contact on the email address below:-

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