



Buckler's Park, Crowthorne

Travel Plan Pack



Welcome to your Travel Plan Pack

Here you will find information on how to take up more sustainable travel opportunities within your development and within the local area.

As part of Buckler's Park, travel choices and destinations have been reviewed and are set out to help encourage you to increase the level of sustainable travel, as well as minimising the impact of development traffic on local roads and the environment. By promoting and monitoring the type of travel and the choices available for residents, the Travel Plan will look to:

- Increase awareness of the advantages and availability of sustainable / active modes of transport
- To promote health and fitness benefits of active travel to all users
- To introduce a package of physical and management measures that will facilitate travel by sustainable modes
- To reduce unnecessary use of the car for journeys to and from the development by residents

As well as your Travel Plan pack you also have your own dedicated Travel Plan website which provides further information on sustainable travel. Please visit: www.cala-thames-travel-plans.co.uk.

If you have any questions or you need to get in touch please contact your Travel Plan Coordinator via the following email address: bucklersparktpc@i-transport.co.uk.

Your Development

Buckler’s Park will in total provide:

- 1,000 new homes
- A neighbourhood centre
- A primary school
- A community hub
- A Care Home
- Community Orchard
- Sustainable and Natural Green Space

As part of your development you have a wide range of walking routes including the woodland and the Sustainable Alternative Green Space known as Buckler’s Forest to the south east. In addition, there are a number of off-road routes in and around the site providing access to Nine Mile Ride, Old Wokingham Road and other nearby local facilities and services.



A full local area plan including walking and cycling routes, bus stop locations, schools, shops and leisure facilities can be found within this Travel Plan Pack.

Your Local Area

Buckler’s Park is located to the north east to the centre of Crowthorne, only a 20 minute walk and a 5 minute cycle ride. The development is also located to the southwest of Bracknell Town Centre. With a range of retail, leisure, education and employment opportunities you have access to a number of facilities nearby in both Crowthorne and Bracknell.

Walking and Cycling

Buckler’s Park is surrounded by a number of walking and cycling routes providing access to destinations including Crowthorne, Bracknell and Swinley Forest. There are lots of pedestrian points around the development which will take you out onto Old Wokingham Road and Nine Mile Ride.

Old Wokingham Road has a footway located on the western side of the road along the northern section leading to your local bus stops. A continuous footway within the development will become available providing a route north to south through the site. To the south footways are available on both sides connecting to Crowthorne High Street.

Local cycle routes are also available across Bracknell and is a great way to explore your local area. For more information on local walking and cycling routes please visit your dedicated Travel Plan website: www.cala-thames-travel-plans.co.uk.

Useful Apps



Map my Walk



Map my Ride



Strava

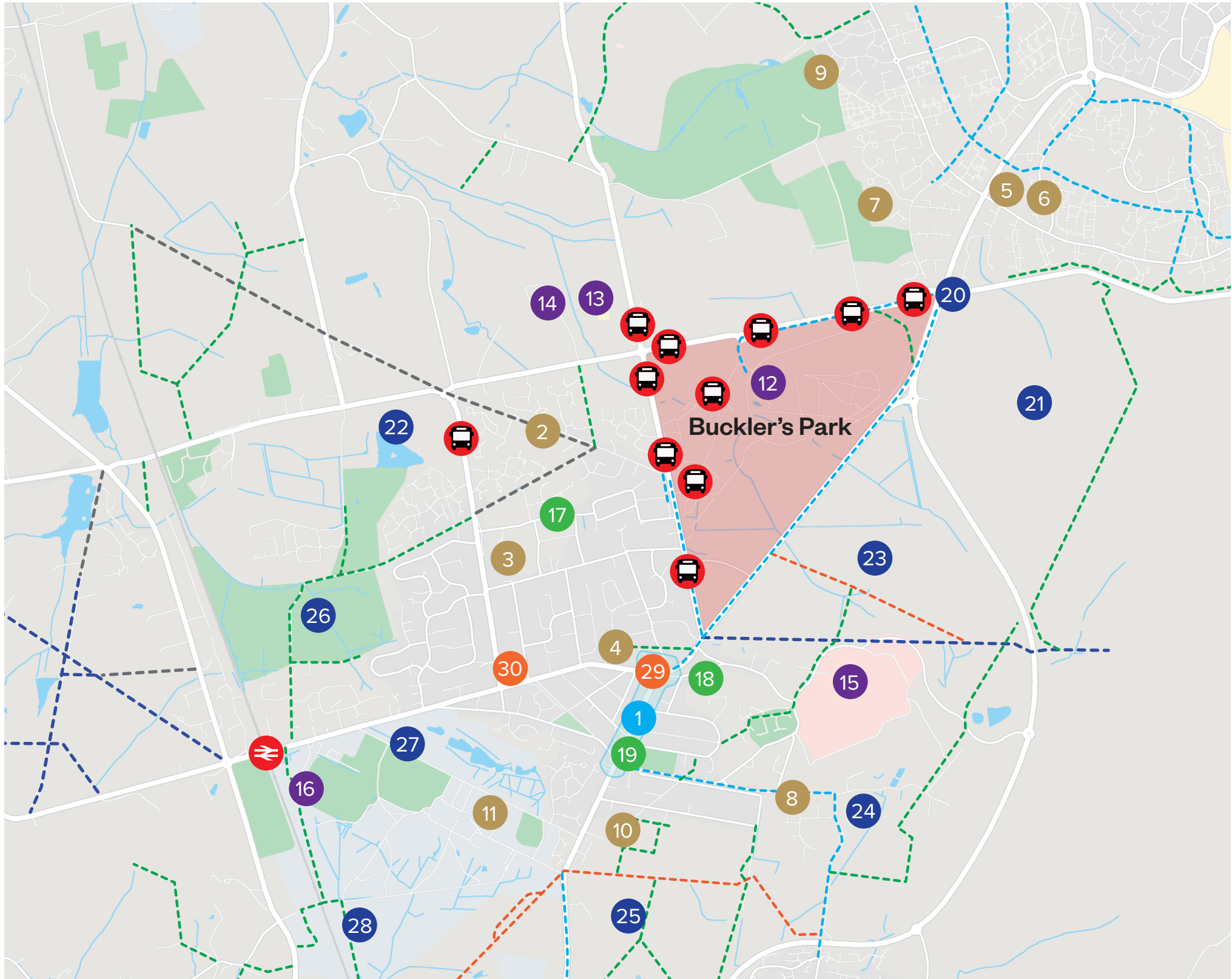


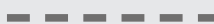
AllTrails



Buckler's Park Local Area Plan

Location/Facility	Time (mins)	
	Walk	Cycle
 Crowthorne Railway Station	42	13
 Crowthorne High Street (inc. Lidl)	23	7
 Hatch Ride Primary School	14	5
 Oaklands Infant and Junior School	18	6
 Crowthorne CofE Primary School	21	7
 St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School	26	8
 Teepee Day Nursery	26	8
 Wooden Hill Primary School	27	8
 Wildmoor Heath School	29	9
 Easthampstead Park Community School	32	10
 Edgbarrow School	32	10
 Wellington College	44	14
 TRL	5	1
 Pinewood Centre	14	4
 Johnson & Johnson Pinewood Campus	17	5
 Broadmoor Hospital	25	8
 Wellington Business Park	42	13
 Greenwood Road Local Shops	15	5
 BP / M&S Simply Food	18	6
 Berkshire Bikes	24	8
 The Golden Retriever Pub	17	5
 Swinley Forest	23	7
 Heath Lake Nature Reserve	26	8
 Crowthorne Wood	29	9
 Crowthorne Rugby Football Club	35	11
 Wildmoor Heath Nature Reserve	36	11
 East Berkshire Golf Club	36	11
 Wellington Health and Fitness Club	40	13
 Wellington College Golf Club	44	14
 Crowthorne Dental Centre	20	6
 New Wokingham Road Surgery	27	9



-  Public Footpath
-  Bridleway
-  Cycleway
-  Restricted Byway
-  Byway Open to All Traffic
-  Bus Stop

Travel Incentives

Exclusive only to Buckler's Park residents you have two discounts available to help you get out and about across your local area. In addition, Bracknell residents also have the opportunity to sign up to the Bracknell e+ Card!

Thames Valley Bus Pass

As part of Buckler's Park, residents have the opportunity to obtain a free weekly simplyBracknell & Wokingham taster bus ticket on behalf of Thames Valley Buses. This is a great opportunity to explore your local area as well as travelling sustainably. To redeem your one-off, free weekly ticket please follow these steps:

1. Download the Thames Valley Buses app
2. Create a mobile ticket account on the app
3. Send us an email at bucklersparktpc@i-transport.co.uk letting us know your plot number and address (this is to check that you are a resident of the development) as well as the email address which you have used to sign up to Thames Valley Buses app
4. We will then send your email address to Thames Valley Buses who will arrange for a free weekly ticket to be added to your app
5. Enjoy your free weekly travel on the simplyBracknell & Wokingham routes

Berkshire Bikes

Located nearby to Buckler's Park on Crowthorne High Street you can receive 10% off your next bike (RRP) or 10% off parts. Simply quote 'Bucklers21' to Berkshire Bikes and you can receive your discount.

207 High St, Crowthorne RG45 7AQ
01344 774520
sales@berkshirebikes.com

Bracknell e+ Card

For anyone that lives, works in, studies or regularly visits the Borough you are entitled to Bracknell Forest Council's free e+ Card. With no age limit, this card entitles you access to a number of discounts and incentives around the Borough including 10% off at Berkshire Bikes and Millets Outdoor Store when you spend over £25 on full price goods.

For more information on how to apply and the list of discounts available to you please visit:
www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/e-plus-card

Smart Driving

Crowthorne Voluntary Car Scheme

A voluntary car scheme is available within Crowthorne to support those that need to get to hospital appointments. This scheme is aimed at those who are older, less mobile or who cannot access public transport but can walk unaided. This voluntary car scheme is subject to capacity and requires 48 hours notice. A charge or donation is requested to cover expenses.

For more information please contact Sue Hester on 01344 761001 or visit your Travel Plan website.

Car Sharing

Around 2.5 million people share their commutes to work every year in the UK. This removes 1.25 million cars from roads and saves around 1.25 million tonnes of CO2 per year. Car sharing is a great way to reduce the amount of solo car trips on our roads not only for work trips but for all trips. Other benefits include:

- Reduce the need for parking
- Meet new people in your community
- Save on average £1,000 per year
- Reduce the stress of driving

For information on Car Sharing initiatives visit our Travel Plan website:

- Liftshare – download the app today!
- GoCarShare
- BlaBlaCar – download the app today!



Public Transport

Bus Travel

Buckler’s Park is located nearby to a number of bus stops on surrounding roads. On Old Wokingham Road there are two sets of bus stops, with a further southbound bus stop near the north western corner of Buckler’s Park. On Nine Mile Ride, there are three sets of bus stops, including an eastbound bus stop located to the west of the roundabout to the north east of Buckler’s Park. Other bus stops are located nearby to the site which provide access to further services.

Services include:

- 125A – Wokingham to Crowthorne
- 194 – running every 30 minutes to Bracknell and Camberley

All services are operated by Thames Valley Buses (previously Courtney Buses). Download their app today!

For more information on the timetables and the bus passes available, please visit your Travel Plan website where you will find links to each of these services.

Rail Travel

Crowthorne Railway Station is your closest station and is located to the west of Crowthorne on Duke’s Ride. At this station there are 24 cycle spaces and a 42 space car park. From Crowthorne there are opportunities to travel to Reading, Redhill and Shalford.

Sandhurst (Berks) and Bracknell Railway Stations are also available nearby and can be accessed via bus service 194 (10 minute and 18 minute travel time respectively). Both stations provide access to Reading, however Bracknell provides the opportunity to travel into London.

For timetable information and live updates for services from Crowthorne and Sandhurst please visit: www.gwr.com. For information on Bracknell please visit www.southwesternrailway.com.

National Railcard

National Railcards provide an opportunity to save up to a 1/3 off rail travel, with an annual average saving of £142 per year! There are a number of railcards available to purchase. Take a look on the Travel Plan website or visit www.railcard.co.uk.

Taxi Services

Taxi services are also available locally and play a role in your local public transport. Local taxi companies include:

MiniCabIt

Compare and retrieve taxi quotes for your journey. www.minicabit.com

Taylor Hanson

www.taylorhanson.co.uk
01344 751176

Crowthorne Cars

www.crowthornecarsltd.com
07872 823 431

Useful Apps



Bus Checker



Thames Valley



The Trainline



National Rail



School Travel

Hatch Ride Primary School

Joining onto Old Wokingham Road cross to the western side using either the signalled crossing or the crossing to the south of Hatch Ride. Using the footways on either side continue west until you reach Hatch Ride Primary School, where there is a zebra crossing available.

Oaklands Infant and Junior School

From Old Wokingham Road, opposite the main entrance (Buckler Ride), cross the road to travel west behind Old Wokingham Road to Maple Drive. Whilst no footways are available for the first section, it is a quiet area. An alternative is via Rowan Drive. Travel west along Belmont Road using either side connecting to Everest Road / Greenwood Road. At the junction of Butler Road travel south to access both schools.

Crowthorne CofE Primary School

Travel south along Old Wokingham Road using the connection along the development frontage which joins the shared footway / cycleway. At the roundabout to the south, cross at the crossing and continue west along Bracknell Road towards Crowthorne High Street. Using the footway on the northern side continue until the school on Duke’s Ride.

Wooden Hill Primary School

From Nine Mile Ride, travel east using the footway on the northern side. Before the junction of Foresters Road turn

left onto the shared cycleway and join Wooden Hill. Please note there is no footway for 85m but it is located in a quiet residential area. Continue north connecting to Staplehurst where the school is located.

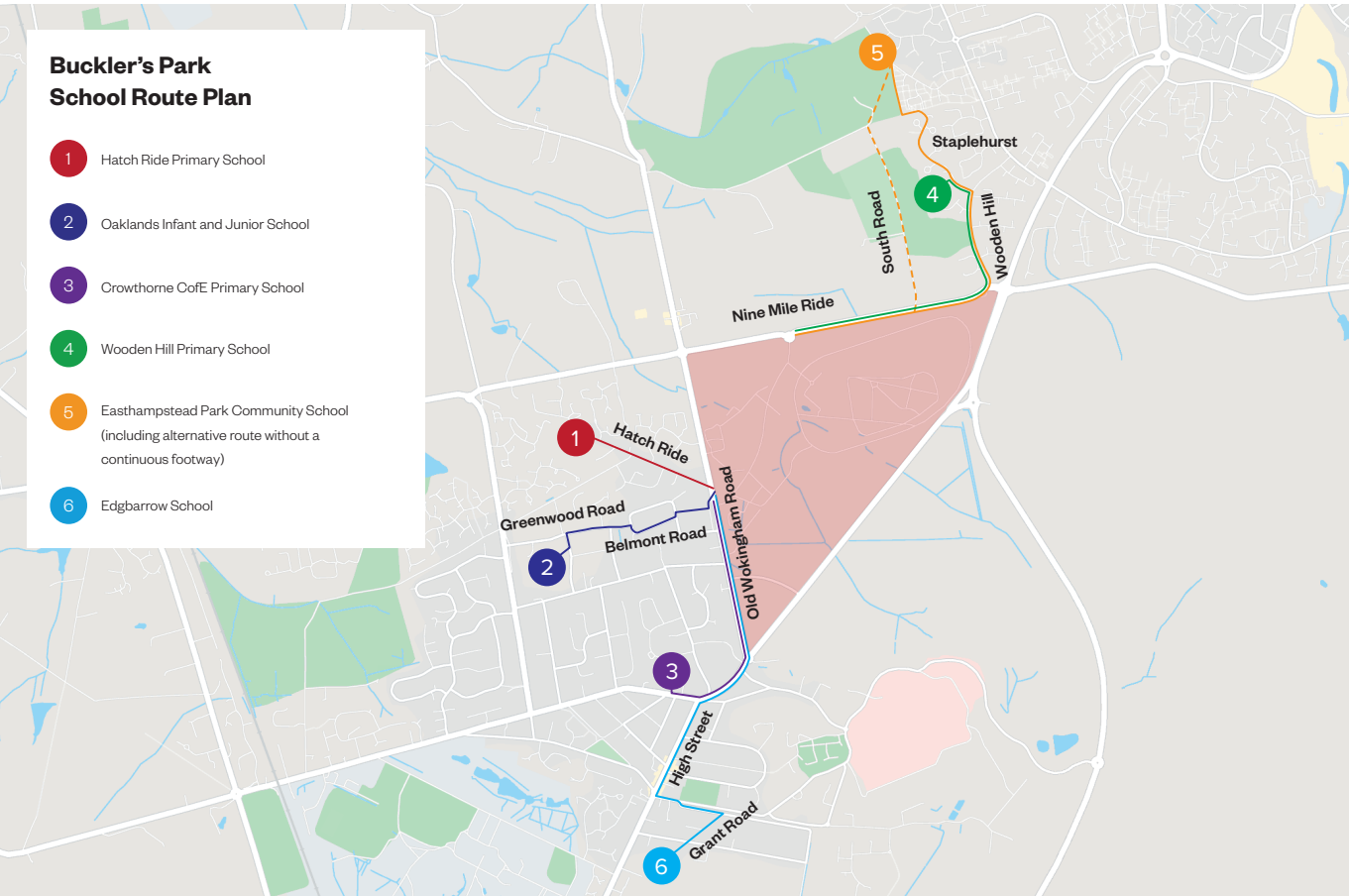
Easthampstead Park Community School

From Nine Mile Ride, travel east using the footway on the northern side. Before the junction of Foresters Road turn left onto the shared cycleway and join Wooden Hill. Please note there is no footway for 85m but it is located in a quiet residential area. Continue north connecting to Staplehurst where a number of footpaths connect north to Turnberry. The route continues north along the boundary of Downshire Golf Complex leading to the school.

An alternative route is available along South Road (off Nine Mile Ride) but does have sections of footway missing, albeit it is a quiet route and therefore is suitable for cycling.

Edgbarrow School

Travel south along Old Wokingham Road using the connection along the development frontage which joins the shared footway or cycleway. At the roundabout to the south, cross using the crossing and continue west along Bracknell Road towards Crowthorne High Street. At the High Street travel south until the junction of either Lower Boardmoor Road or Pinehill Road. Continue until the junction of Grant Road and continue south towards to the school.



What's Next

As part of the planning application for the development, a Travel Plan document was prepared which sets out the objectives and benefits of sustainable travel and the overall scheme. This document also sets out the targets and measures which the development will look to achieve over the monitoring period.

Monitoring will be in the form of questionnaire surveys. These surveys will determine the level of different forms of travel undertaken by residents and will help understand any barriers to particular types of travel. The results from these monitoring surveys will be reviewed and monitoring reports will be produced to understand the effectiveness of the Travel Plan which allow for any changes to be made.

The results of the surveys and the monitoring reports will be uploaded to the Travel Plan website.

Get in Touch

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