

TRANSPORT

As part of the development and to discharge one of the planning conditions, a travel plan has to be produced and agreed with the Newcastle City Council's planning authority.

A copy of the travel plan is attached. In summary, it covers the following areas;

- National, regional and local transport policies
- Car park management strategy
- Car share schemes
- Measures to support public transport
- Measures to support pedestrians
- Measures to support cyclists
- Measures to support motorcyclists
- Information on travel for staff & visitors
- Reducing the need for travel
- Surveys & marketing
- Deliveries and servicing
- Future trends
- Ongoing monitoring of transport issues

These targets, which relate to the objectives, will show if the TP has been successful in achieving its objectives. The targets for this organisation are:

On-Site Facilities

By 2008 increase secure cycle parking for staff and customer as part of redevelopment and re-ordering of service yards.

By Spring 2007 reduce car parking spaces available by 750 by demolition of Green Market car park to reduce number of car journeys.

Promoting Sustainable Travel

By June 2007 improve facilities for bus users with the opening of the new bus station together with new timetable information, leaflets and electronic information.

By June 2007 improve travel information available on web site and other published material on how to get to Eldon Square, using both internal and external publications. This may include the production of a City Centre Travel Guide in partnership with Newcastle City and Nexus.

By June 2007 established a car-sharing scheme in partnership with Newcastle City Council.

Support Newcastle City Council in their promotions and campaigns in support of sustainable travel.