

GREEN TRAVEL PLAN

Derwent London is committed to a cleaner, greener environment for our employees, tenants and others around us and this extends right through to how we travel. Congestion costs businesses money and poor air quality from traffic fumes affects everyone's health.

We hope that all our tenants buy into that too.

We ask you to encourage your staff to use sustainable means of transport to, from and during work rather than single car use. Not only will this help us to improve the environment, it will allow staff to enjoy improved health, reduce stress, a better quality of life, and cost and time savings, along with a greater travel choice. Also, your organisation will gain productivity from a healthier workforce, reduce demand for parking spaces, and create savings in travel expenses for staff and visitors.

Here's how you can promote sustainable travel:

Green Travel Induction

- Offer induction packs with bus/tube maps, cycling information and anything you can specifically offer to incentivise greener travel
- Promotion of sustainable transport – posters, leaflets, intranet information
- Staff survey – see the sample at www.derwentlondontenants.com or other ideas online

Sustainable transport means:

Walking

- <http://gb.mapometer.com>
- www.mapmywalk.com
- www.maps.me

Cycling

Many of our buildings offer secure cycle storage and shower facilities for staff – see www.derwentlondontenants.com

Cycle To Work scheme allows staff to purchase a bike at a reduced tax rate.

- <http://www.cyclescheme.co.uk/>

London Cycle Hire ("Boris Bikes")

- <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/cycling/santander-cycles>

Tube/Bus/Train

- <https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey>

Live bus and train times

- www.citymapper.com

Season Ticket loans

Encourage commute schemes

- <https://www.commuterclub.co.uk>

- <https://www.mycommute4less.co.uk>

Car-pooling/sharing

If your staff use fleet vehicles, consider purchasing electric cars or motor-scooters for short trips.

Car hire

short term/hourly hire schemes are usually within 5 mins

- www.zipcar.co.uk

- www.citycarclub.co.uk

Home working and teleconferencing

Promote teleconferencing to replace some work trips where possible.