

Workplace Travel Network Meeting Notes

Date: Tuesday 6th September 2022

Location: Lakeside Country park, Wide Ln, Eastleigh SO50 5PE

39 Delegates in attendance

Amber Titchener: MJ Sustainable Transport Officer

MJ Workplace Travel Grants: Third/final 2022/23 grant funding round open
03 October – 27 November 2022

To apply please visit our [grant](#) web page.

Canny Commuting

15 webinar video series available online

Please click [here](#) to access the library of videos.

RIDES

RIDES E-Cargo Bikes are available for businesses to use for operational purposes

Please visit our website page [here](#) for further information.

If you are interested in trialling a RIDES e-cargo bike, please email the RIDES project manager, Amber Titchener, at amber.titchener@southampton.gov.uk

Love to Ride

Cycle September 2022

- 125 Workplaces
- 900 riders
- 58 new riders
- 80,232 miles travelled
- 7,288 trips
- 11,631 LB CO2

Visit the [Love to Ride](#) website to start your Love to Ride journey

GREENER CITY TEAM

George O’Ferrall & Charlotte Webster: Greener City Team (SCC)

The new SCC ‘Air Quality Action Plan 2022-2027’

5 priority areas

- Empowering communities
- Supporting businesses
- Active & Sustainable Travel
- Low & Zero Emission Vehicles
- Monitoring & planning

New measures within the 2022-27 AQAP are:

- Series of low-cost monitors
- Shore-side power
- Stricter planning requirements
- E-taxi & van trail

Hants 2025

Rapidly accelerating the uptake of zero emission electric vehicles (EVs) within the taxi and commercial vehicle sectors.

Must be completed by May 2023.

HantsEVtrials@ebcharging.co.uk

EV.Trial@southampton.gov.uk

Please contact me if you wish to discuss the Green City Teams work in more detail.

Charlotte.webster@southampton.gov.uk

Questions to delegates about Car use and Work From Home at their workplace

Leon Girling: Sustainable Transport Workplace Manager

Please stand if the following applies to your workplace: Responses out of 34

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| 1. Do you have on-site car parking at your place of work? | 30 |
| 2. Is the on-site car parking free for staff use? | 17 |
| 3. Does your organisation operate a car park permit scheme? | 7 |
| 4. Do you as ‘Travel Champion’ send communication to car users promoting campaigns such as Car Free Day? | 12 |
| 5. Did your workplace enable Working from Home before the pandemic (March 2020)? | 13 |
| 6. Does your workplace permit working from Home on a Regular basis as of to days date (06 Sept 22)? | 32 |

SOLENT TRANSPORT'S FUTURE TRANSPORT ZONE

Brock Rogers: Bike Share Project Manager

£2.3m budgeted to deliver Bike Share scheme across the Solent area.

2year initial term contract, option to extend up to 10years.

Within the Southampton City boundary:

Launching Sept 2022 – April 2023 with 200 bikes, 38 docking locations

Full scheme starts April 2023 with 600 bikes and 100 docking locations.

Please contact Brock Rogers for further information: Brock.rogers@southampton.gov.uk

Case studies from local businesses - Presentations and table discussions

The MJ Workplace Team would like to thank our guest speakers who shared some great insights from their own personal active travel activity.

1. Ella Cowen (Ordnance Survey)

EV charging in the workplace, using the grant and measuring success

Why do we need EV chargers?

-We have a fleet of 300+ vehicles

-We are transitioning to 100% ULEV

-248 ordered & 155 delivered to date

We offer car share scheme & dedicate parking to support this incentive.

We have a Cycle to Work Scheme, secure bike shed for 200 bikes, monthly bike doctors and we've renovated shower & changing facilities.

When installing our EV charging we saved £5k through the MJ Workplace Travel Grant and £10.5k through the OZEV Workplace Charging Scheme.

2. Jasmine Shaw (Ocean Infinity) & Ella Cowen

Bike Dr's, Led Rides and staff engagement event

Our staff Active Travel engagement events promoted:

- MJ and Love to Ride information
- Bike Dr/bike checks
- E-bike & electric scooter trails
- Active Nation health checks
- Complimentary lunch and prizes to staff who participate

How we promoted the event:

- Posters around the building (Amber produced them)
- MJ Officer visits to make staff aware of event
- All employee group email
- Diary holder sent to all staff
- Group Teams channel reminders
- Verbal prompts at team meetings

3. Adam Tewkesbury (University of Southampton)

Bike parking and supporting cycling, how to make it suitable for your workplace

- The University has 6,000 staff and 22,000 students.
- 7 campuses and over 100 non-residential building
- 7 residential sites with 6,000 beds

5 Good things the Uni has re: cycling

1. Standard spec for all cycle stores. 20+ secure cycle stores across campuses
2. Bike Dr and repair equipment
3. Uni-cycle bike recycling scheme
4. Electric bikes, cargo bikes and increase on CtW scheme cap
5. Connections to Southampton Cycle Network (SCN)

5 Bad things re: cycling

1. Two tier cycle racks
2. Lack of lockers & wet gear drying space
3. Bike theft (issue across city)
4. Locations & site coverage
5. Signage, awareness & accessibility of cycle storage/routes

If you would like to chat to Adam Tewkesbury about what Southampton University are doing regarding active travel please contact him at: a.j.tewkesbury@soton.ac.uk

NEXT TRAVEL NETWORK

Save the date: **Tuesday 06 December 2022**

The next WTN will be in the central Southampton area.

Please keep an eye out for the registration details in our Oct/Nov e-bulletin.

FINALLY

Impact survey:

- Intensive activities
- Recording travel behaviours
- Measuring impact
- Repeat 3-6 months

Please complete today!

bit.ly/MyJourneySotonSurvey



When completing the survey please select:

Q1 = On the site of a business or organisation near where I work

Q2 = Networking event

And continue with your response, thank you.