

# North Whiteley Travel Matters: Issue 11

Hampshire County Council's Travel Planning Team is delivering a Travel Plan for North Whiteley on behalf of the North Whiteley Consortium. Our focus is helping you to travel more actively and sustainably by supporting you to swap car journeys for more walking, cycling and shared transport.

# **Share your £100 Green Travel Boost experience**



If you're among the over one hundred North Whiteley residents who have already benefited from the £100 Green Travel Boost initiative, we want to hear your story! Sharing your experience can inspire others to embrace sustainable travel in our community. Your journey could be the motivation someone needs to make a positive change.

If you have a £100 Green Travel Boost story to share, please contact us at travelplans@hants.gov.uk

If you have not used the £100 Green Travel Boost yet but would like to find out more, visit Green Travel Boost | My Journey Hampshire.







### Lighting installed on North Whiteley cycle path

As part of the development in North Whiteley, the developer has been working on a shared cycle/footpath from the northern access to Botley Station. The path has been completed, and the final lighting work has been ongoing since January and should be finished by mid-March. These improvements will provide more travel options for people in the area, who will also be able to use the shared path comfortably after dark.

For more information on cycling, local bike shops, and local active travel advice, please visit North Whiteley My Journey webpage.

[My Journey North Whiteley]

# Three challenges to help your family kick-start an active spring



### At home: 10 Minute Shake Up games

Looking for ways to keep your family entertained until spring and summer? Try the indoor 10 Minute Shake Up games inspired by Disney characters! These active games help kids get their daily 60 minutes of physical activity. Explore the games here: 10 Minute Shake Up games.

For more tips on keeping your family active and healthy, subscribe to the <u>NHS</u> <u>Healthy Steps newsletter</u>.



# **Together: Spring into Action**

Take part in Spring into Action from 3 to 9 March 2025, an invitation to families with early years and primaryaged children to get outside and stay active, whatever the weather. Explore this year's Spring into Action weather-themed toolkit, which will help you navigate the activities and provide ideas for families to spend time talking and having fun together.

Visit Spring into Action webpage.









# In school: Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Challenge

Every spring the cycling charity Sustrans holds their Big Walk and Wheel Challenge, which inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood, and discover how these changes benefit their world. This year, it is taking place from 24 March to 4 April. Invite your school to take part.

If you are taking part, here are top tips from Sustrans on cycling to school.

#### Reduce travel costs with Liftshare



Finding someone who you can share a car journey with may feel like an impossible task. However, the free to use Liftshare platform makes this task easier.

Liftshare allows its members to search for someone to share trips with, reducing travel costs for both passengers and driver with typical savings of £1000 a year. Visit Liftshare and search for people making similar trips.

[Visit Liftshare] [Liftshare: find out more how to get started]

# Climate change survey









Climate change affects everyone, and many are already taking action. Our Climate Change Annual Progress Report highlights the County Council's efforts to meet Hampshire's climate targets.

Our current Climate Change Strategy runs until the end of 2025. We want to know what motivates or hinders you from making climate-friendly choices. Your feedback will help shape our new strategy, build on existing efforts, and identify further actions to meet climate goals and improve lives.

The online survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and is open until 15 March 2025. For more information and to sign up for climate change news, visit the <u>County</u> Council's website.

# **M27 Junction 10 Improvement Scheme E-Newsletter**

Hampshire County Council is delivering the M27 J10 improvements scheme to facilitate the development of Welborne Garden Village. The project includes new and improved links in all directions from the M27 to the A32 and the surrounding local highway network.

Sign up now to receive regular updates on scheme's progress and traffic management. You can unsubscribe at any time. Or visit scheme's webpage for latest travel updates.

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