

Sustainable Travel Policy

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The University of Abertay Dundee recognises its impact on the environment, amenity and community arising from travel by staff, students and visitors. The University will endeavour to minimise its impacts associated with travel and this policy represents an important component of the universities broader sustainability policy, supporting government policies and local strategies. As part of this commitment, the University will develop a Travel Plan consisting measures aimed at promoting sustainable travel, with an emphasis on the reduction of reliance on single occupancy car travel.

University of Abertay Dundee will:

- Identify, support and promote alternatives to single occupancy car travel to and from the University for staff, students and visitors
 - o Increase uptake of car share scheme by 15% by December 2015
- Identify and eliminate unnecessary travel and reduce the impact of transport generated by the University on the local and wider environment
- Increase awareness of travel choice for staff, students and visitors
- o Improve the amenity and access routes on and around University premises for cyclists
 - o Increase cycle equipment storage provision by 20 places by December 2015
- Encourage transport mode change to gain associated health benefits for staff and students
 - increased physical fitness by encouraging walking or cycling
 - o reduced stress associated with driving and parking
- Awareness and Training
 - o Raise awareness of universities environmental good practice
 - Communicate internally and externally the university environmental objectives and performance
 - o Provide educational programmes for staff and students

Reporting structure

The travel plan will be reviewed annually by Director of Operations