

# Sustainable Travel for Business

TfGM Sustainable Journeys can provide a full range of information, links and supporting materials to help you and your staff travel more sustainably.

We recommend organisations embed the following links into internal communications for staff; this could be on your intranet pages, internal newsletters, email updates and staff induction packs.

The more knowledge we can provide staff on the resources out there to support them, the better informed they will be to try and change how they travel, both for work and leisure time.

**Journey Planning** <https://my.tfgm.com>

Plan your journey, find where nearby public transport stops are, view timetables and more using accurate and up-to-date information. The My TfGM mobile app is available to download from the Play and Apple Stores.

**Personal Travel Planning (PTP)** <https://tfgm.com/ptp>

Not just for those starting a new job; we can help you plan your journey and could save you time, money and hassle.

All you have to do is answer a few simple questions about the journey you make, and we'll send you a Personalised Travel Plan via email within 3 weeks.

**\*Provide both of these links on your staff intranet pages and include in any new starter induction packs to signpost staff to travel information**

*Example Personal Travel Plan email*

Thank you for taking the time to tell us about your journey to work.

Based on the travel survey, we understand you usually travel to work by car / motorcycle so we have had a look at alternative travel options for your commute that could help you save money, keep fit and reduce your impact on the environment.

We hope that the information enclosed will help you make more informed travel choices and inspire you to consider other ways to commute.

#### Journey Plan Information

Please find attached a **public transport journey plan** we have found for your commute to work. This provides details of public transport services which match your stated working hours. If you have any accessibility queries, please call our contact centre on 0161 244 1000 prior to travel.

An offer to **try out the Metrolink for four weeks for the price of two weeks** is attached as the public transport journey found uses Metrolink for all, or part of, the journey to work. This is aimed at providing you with the opportunity to try out Metrolink for all, or part of, your journey to work, with a view to encouraging you to make a long-term change from the car.

#### Retiming Highways Journeys

Have you noticed that during the school holidays roads always seem so much quieter? There are roughly only 10% less vehicles on the road in the morning peak, however this can result in a 40% difference in journey times! If you can, why not set off earlier or later to avoid the peak period and reduce the time you spend driving?



#### Walk Information

**Cycling** <https://www.tfgm.com/cycling>

The place for training, bike parking, routes, rides and tips for all abilities:

Plan a route or ride - cycle parking, routes and maps

Get Involved – cycle training, find a group and cycle hire

Advice & Support – ride safely, all the kit and commuting by bike

Get our cycling newsletter <https://www.tfgm.com/cycling-newsletter>

**Walking** <https://www.tfgm.com/walking>

Walking is a great way to get around Greater Manchester. It's free, kind to the environment and good for your health and well-being. A brisk 25 minute walk can add up to 7 years to your life!

Get Active journey planner <https://my.tfgm.com/#/getactive/>

Plan an urban walk <https://walkit.com>

**Public Transport** <https://www.tfgm.com/public-transport>

Departure times, journey planning, tickets and travel information

**Local Link** <https://tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/local-link>

Local Link offers a flexible transport service for local journeys in areas where public transport services are limited using shared minibuses.

**Electric Vehicles** <https://cleanairgm.com/>

Road transport in Greater Manchester is responsible for almost two-thirds of the emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx), one of the most harmful pollutants, and the region is in breach of its legal limits for nitrogen dioxide.

The switch to ultra-low emission vehicles will help improve air quality, particularly in urban areas and at the roadside where air quality can be worst.

**What You Can Do!** Top tips to reduce and avoid pollution <https://cleanairgm.com/what-you-can-do>

Map of UK and GM charge points - <https://www.zap-map.com/live/>

**Businesses:** Why switching your fleet makes good business sense. Having a greener fleet is not just good for the environment, it also makes sound financial sense.

**Energy Saving Trust** offers Green Fleet Reviews that can both help cut costs and improve fleet carbon efficiency <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/>