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Travel Plan – Action Plan

	Action	Owner	Actions from the FTP
1	Lidl will engage a Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Lidl UK GmbH.	Action 5
2	All prospective employees will be provided with sustainable travel information.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 2
3	Employees will be offered Personalised Travel Planning information.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 3
4	Travel Plan information will be displayed on the Travel Plan Notice Board.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 1
5	The Travel Plan Coordinator will encourage informal car share arrangements within the store and publicise any local web site.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 9
6	The store will participate in local and national events to promote sustainable travel.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 4
7	The Travel Plan Co-ordinator will liaise with external bodies to ensure that issues raised by staff are addressed at the earliest opportunity.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 7
8	The Travel Plan Co-ordinator will encourage off-site pedestrian routes that are well lit and maintained, communicating regularly any deficiencies to the local authority.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 8
9	All staff who use those modes of transport will be provided with a locker in which to store personal items, such as walking and cycling equipment.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 9
10	The Travel Plan Co-ordinator will promote cycling, providing staff with local cycle route maps (where available).	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 11
11	The Travel Plan Co-ordinator will investigate the potential for discounted public transport tickets/passes and season ticket loan agreements.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 12
12	The Travel Plan Co-ordinator will promote the facilities offered by any Community Transport operator in the area.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 13
13	The Travel Plan Co-ordinator will encourage informal car share arrangements within the store and publicise any local web site.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 14
14	The Store Manger will administer a Guaranteed Ride Home scheme for employees.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	Action 15
15	The Travel Plan Co-ordinator will undertake Staff and Customer Travel Surveys, annually.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	
16	The Travel Plan Co-ordinator will analyse the Travel Surveys and review the Travel Plan, and discuss any changes with Barnsley MBC.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	
17	The Travel Plan Co-ordinator will undertake site audits and report any Highways issue to Barnsley MBC.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	
18	The Travel Plan Co-ordinator will continue regular monitoring of the Travel Plan as set out and agreed with Barnsley MBC.	Travel Plan Co-ordinator.	

1 Introduction

1.1 Background

Lidl UK GmbH has appointed Ed Spivey of EJS Associates (EJSA) as Travel Plan Co-ordinator for their Foodstore (number 1600) at Wombwell, Barnsley. Lidl Foodstore 1600 – Wombwell, Barnsley was opened on 8 December 2016. A Framework Travel Plan (FTP) ref: 2014-1-15 re02, dated July 2015, by EJSAssociates (EJSA), had been submitted as part of the planning application (2015/0927).

The primary task in the first year of their engagement is for the Travel Plan Co-ordinator to implement the Framework Travel Plan and to produce a Travel Plan from it. The provisions of the Framework Travel Plan, and the Travel Plan, are to last for 5 years from opening of the Foodstore, and are subject to annual review.

This (first) version of the Travel Plan is to run from 7 November 2017 to 6 November 2018. [Actions numbers 6 and 10](#) of the Framework Travel Plan have not been brought forward into the Travel Plan, as they have been fulfilled.

A Travel Plan can act as a strategic tool to promote more sustainable travel choices and reduce the reliance on the car resulting in benefits including reduced parking demand and improved accessibility. It can bring about a number of benefits to staff, customers and the wider local community and is also likely to result in localised environmental benefits as a consequence of a reduction in vehicular traffic.

The Travel Plan can result in:

- Improved accessibility to the site for visitors;
- Health benefits for visitors resulting from increased levels of walking and cycling and fewer vehicular emissions in the immediate vicinity of the site;
- Cost savings associated with travelling on foot, cycling, using public transport or car sharing (as compared with single occupancy car use);
- A reduction in road traffic accidents;
- A pedestrian / cycle friendly environment;
- Improved public transport facilities;
- A reduction in the level of vehicular trips likely to be generated by the development;
- A reduction in sick leave for staff;
- An improved environmental awareness.

Lidl UK GmbH trust the preparation of this Travel Plan from the Framework will make this development an attractive place to work and visit and may alleviate any concerns with respect to the traffic impact of the development by offering realistic and attractive alternatives to the private car for trips to the store.

1.2 Objectives

This Travel Plan provide a focus for the on-going development of more sustainable travel and progress towards the Objectives can be used as an indicator in the monitoring process.

The Objectives and the reasons for implementing a Travel Plan will be site specific. The following provides a set of initial Objectives, which have been verified since the store became operational:

- To reduce the impact of the store on local congestion;
- To reduce the environmental impact of store-related travel, and promote the company's commitment to environmental values;
- To reduce the need for unnecessary car travel through the promotion of suitable and reliable alternatives to the private car; and
- To raise awareness amongst staff and customers of the detrimental impacts of car use in order to encourage the use of alternatives.

Lidl UK GmbH will implement the Action Plan above to ensure that the Travel Plan operates effectively.

1.3 Travel Plan Co-ordinator

Lidl UK GmbH have appointed a Travel Plan Co-ordinator for this store. The contact details of the TPC are on the Travel Plan Notice Board.

1.4 Targets

This Travel Plan aims to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicle trips to the site by 5% by November 2021.

1.5 Monitoring

Staff and Customer surveys, together with surveys of traffic movements at the access, will be carried out each year so that year-on-year comparisons can be made.

2 Travel Information

2.1 Bus Services

Information on bus services around the Foodstore can be found on the internet at www.travelsouthyorkshire.com

Under the new Barnsley Bus Partnership, the services which operate from the bus stops near to the Foodstore are the Numbers 26, 27, 67, 67a, 67c and 203 service as shown in Table 1 below (unfortunately service number 26 is due to cease on 27 January 2018, and so the Timetable from that date is shown below):

Table 1 – Bus Service.

Service Number	Services From / To	Frequency Monday to Friday	Frequency Saturday	Frequency Sunday
26	Discontinued from 27 January 2018.	-	-	-
27/27a/27b	Barnsley - Shafton - Brierley - Grimethorpe - Darfield - Wombwell service run by Stagecoach.	Every 30 minutes in both directions	Every 30 minutes in both directions	Every 30 minutes in both directions
67/67a/67b/67c	Barnsley - Worsborough Common - Worsborough - Birdwell - Tankersley - Hoyland - Jump - Cortonwood - Wombwell service run by Stagecoach	Every 30 minutes in both directions	Every 30 minutes in both directions	Every 60 minutes in both directions
203	Doncaster - Scawthorpe - Highfields - Pickburn - Hooton Pagnell - Clayton - Thurnscoe - Middleton - Wombwell service run by Stagecoach.	5 buses per day in each direction	5 buses per day in each direction	-

2.2 Cycling

Secure cycle parking is provided within the Foodstore site.

There are numerous cycling maps and guides available at

www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/parks-and-open-spaces/walking-and-cycling-in-barnsley/ and as well as

www.sustrans.org.uk

You can even find out about borrowing a bike at <http://bikelibraries.yorkshire.com/>

2.3 Walking

There are footways on both sides of all the roads in the area. Tactile paving and dropped kerbs are provided on all footways on the periphery of the site. Dropped kerbs are also provided at other road crossings.

There are numerous walking guides available at

www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/parks-and-open-spaces/walking-and-cycling-in-barnsley/ and

www.walkit.com

2.4 Vehicular Access

Vehicular access to the site is from Bradberry Balk Lane via a new high standard access.

132 car parking spaces are provided as part of the development, 5 of which are for Disabled Users and a further 4 for "Parent and Child" users.

2.5 Car Sharing

Staff are encouraged to car share on an informal basis. Further information can be found at www.liftshare.com

2.6 Community Transport

Details of any community Transport facilities can be found at www.ct.org

2.7 Travel Planning

Prospective employees will be issued with Travel Planning information prior to their employment.

All staff are encouraged to plan their own journeys so as to be more sustainable. Useful tools are available on the internet at a variety of web sites, especially <https://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com>

2.8 Sustainable Travel

Staff are encouraged to participate in local and national initiatives to promote more sustainable travel - such as Walk to Work Week, Bike Week, and Cycle to Work Day. Information on these, and others, can be found on the internet, especially at www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-with-us/events/walk-to-school-week

bikeweek.org.uk

<https://www.cycletoworkday.org>

www.livingstreets.org.uk