

# Teddington Travel to Work Network

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## Christmas network meeting – 4th December @ Haymarket 12-2pm

Our Christmas get-together will include a shorter presentation followed by a buffet lunch with seasonal treats to celebrate the first year of the network!

The agenda will cover:-

- Ideas for events for the network members' employees in 2009 eg. Dr Bike, launch of a travel plan
- A presentation from Richmond Council on the new cycle buddy scheme planned for Richmond.
- Drafting a position statement on improving sustainable options for commuting to Teddington

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## Key points from September network meeting

### Car sharing

- Car sharing can give potential benefits to both businesses and their employees, as well as contributing to environmental objectives such as reducing traffic congestion and carbon emissions
- NPL has recently launched a car sharing scheme for its staff, a key measure in its travel plan. More information in the article below

### TfL support for travel planning

- TfL can support organisations both large and small through their Corporate and Enterprise travel planning packages respectively
- So far, TfL has provided Corporate assistance to more than 140 organisations, representing over 480,000 employees. Modal shift away from single occupancy vehicles was over 12.5% in the first year
- Meantime, there have been over 250 organisations working with sub regional Travel Plan Coordinators on Enterprise travel plans

- Steve Macey at TfL and Jakub Bojczuk and Lucy Rossiter at SWELTRAC can advise on applying for funding

### Current travel planning in Teddington

- 5 organisations are currently developing new travel plans – Haymarket, LGC, BMT Fluid Mechanics, NWML and NPL
- Others have active travel plans and are considering refreshing them

### Meeting attendees:-

Teddington businesses	
Amey	BMT
Haymarket	Lensbury Club
LGC	NPL
NWML	OLM Group
St Mary's University College Tearfund	
Lead organisations	
SWELTRAC / LB Richmond	

## NPL Travel Plan & Car Sharing

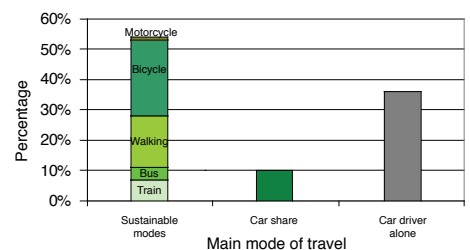
NPL's travel plan was launched in September to coincide with their Work-Life Balance Day. Activities available to staff on the day included Dr Bike and security bicycle tagging, yoga, massage and sports. Prominently displayed posters raised awareness amongst staff of the travel plan and car share scheme. NPL's travel plan survey showed that, there is an opportunity to facilitate greater car sharing with 36% of staff driving a car alone as their main mode of travel to work.

In response to the survey NPL is implementing a car sharing scheme, in association with Liftshare. This is

branded as an NPL scheme which staff can register for free of charge via a link on the company intranet. Registrants can then search for a travel partner from three groups:

- Other people within NPL
- Other people from Liftshare private groups partnered with NPL
- The wider database of Liftshare members

Staff can only be contacted by people within the first two groups. The scheme includes set up and ongoing costs or company branding. It is administered by the NPL Travel Co-ordinator, who has access to information on scheme



membership, travel and potential partnerships and current financial and environmental savings.

A number of measures have been completed already such as the provision of showers, cycle parking and improvements to on-site pedestrian areas.

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