

# Green Travel Plan

Cheshire Police

## Brief

BE Group was appointed by Cheshire Police and GSL UK Limited to produce a Green Travel Plan for a proposed custody suite in Manor Park, Runcorn, Cheshire. This was to ensure that employees and visitors use more environmentally friendly alternatives than driving alone.

The project had four main objectives, to:

- Lead by example and show commitment to sustainable transport
- Minimise the impact of the custody suite on the local environment
- Reduce unnecessary travel and encourage more sustainable modes of transport
- Facilitate the use of sustainable travel by promoting services and providing information.



## Activities

The Green Travel Plan involved consultation with Halton Borough Council, Cheshire Police and GSL, together with desk-top research to identify best practice. It also included a staff survey to assess existing transport modes.

## Outcome

The Green Travel Plan identified recommendations and measures to complement public transport in the area and to deliver the strategy over an initial three year period.

Proposed actions included:

- Undertake staff travel surveys
- Appoint GTP co-ordinator
- Maintain links with Halton BC
- Publicise public transport routes and timetables
- Investigate demand and feasibility for a dedicated work bus
- Put up signs showing key cycle/walking routes
- Improve walking/cycling path from the train station
- Ongoing promotion of cycling and walking
- Travel to work display boards
- Participate in bike to work and travel wise weeks
- Promote carsharing.

