

March's Workplace Travel Planning Newsletter

With the upcoming end of daylight savings signalling that Scotland's famous summers are just around the corner, now is the perfect time to transform you - and your colleagues' - commute.

This newsletter provides information on initiatives & ideas to get people thinking about travelling in more sustainable, healthy ways which allow them to enjoy all that Edinburgh's tropical climes have to offer!



Scottish Workplace Journey Challenge: 1st – 31st March 2020

Over 5,000 people across Scotland have registered for this year's Sustrans Workplace Journey Challenge, resulting in:

- Over 20,000 Kg of carbon being saved
- 13,617 doughnuts worth of calories being burnt
- Over 23,772 Journeys being logged

675 of those individuals registered for the challenge come from Workplaces involved with the WPTP, so a massive congratulations to all involved! Keep on logging those journeys!

There is still time to participate in the challenge and be in with a chance to win some of the [prizes](#) which are on offer!

Want to get you - and your workplace - involved in the [Sustrans Workplace Journey Challenge](#) but fear you've missed out? No need to worry! You can register anytime until the 31st March and retrospectively record your journeys.

All you have to do is register for the challenge and log your journeys. After doing so, you will be eligible for all future prizes which are on offer. All you then need to do is push participation! If need any assistance please contact us.



Sustainable Travel Roadshows

Want to raise awareness of sustainable travel to your colleagues? Then why not host a Travel Roadshow at your office and spread the word about walking, cycling and much more!

Similar to our offer of assistance with Be Bright Be Seen, we aim to remove as much of the time and effort from you as possible - all you have to do is agree a date / venue to host your event and we'll do the rest.

Dependent upon availability, we can arrange for the attendance of the following stakeholders at your event:

Sustrans | Paths for All | Bike Station
Energy Saving Trust | JustEat Cycles

Interested in the above or have any questions? Then please get in touch with edinburghworkplaces@stantec.com and we can start putting the wheels in motion for your Roadshow Event! If you are aware of any other groups who may wish to support such events, then please let us know.



Future Edinburgh - City Plan 2030 & City Mobility Plan Consultations

Edinburgh has set itself an ambitious target to become carbon neutral by 2030. To help achieve this goal, Edinburgh is developing two long term strategies which will set out how the city is shaped and transformed over the coming years:

[Choices for City Plan 2030](#): Sets out options for how Edinburgh can be sustainably developed over the next ten years.

[City Mobility Plan](#): Proposes radical changes as to how people and goods move around the city.

In developing these strategies, the Council wants to hear **your** views on how **you** think Edinburgh should be developed over the coming years. As a result, consultation on both strategies is now live and will run until **Friday 27th March**. Links to each consultation can be found below:

[Choices for City Plan 2030](#) | [City Mobility Plan](#)

Details about [Drop-In Events](#) can be found [here](#), whilst information about other projects helping to deliver Edinburgh's carbon neutral target can be found [here](#).

Update on Toolkit & Forthcoming Support

We are currently looking for workplaces to test our Toolkit and help inform our final offer of support. Interested in testing our offer and helping shape delivery going forward? If so, then please get in contact.