

Local Sustainable Transport Fund - TravelWest

Moving Homes

In addition to the Business Engagement Project one of the key themes is working with people to provide travel information as they move at key transitions in their life, such as changing job, starting college or indeed moving home.

Over the last 2 years I have focused on the key time when people move into new housing developments, to capture them as they are thinking about moving and once residents have moved in to offer helpful advice and offers to help residents get around.

Following on from the success of the New Developments project we have received an additional year of funding to pilot a similar scheme aimed at all residents moving within South Gloucestershire.

I'd like to talk to local businesses to find out if there is an opportunity to work with employees re-locating to or moving home within South Gloucestershire for employment.

We are developing a link that will allow employees to access our Travelwest website directly from your organisations website. Once they are on our website employees can use the interactive travel maps and journey planner to look at their commuting options.

In addition they will want to become familiar with the area, discovering how to travel around and what amenities are nearby – whether it's getting the kids to school, visiting friends or finding the local shops anything they need to know can be found on the Travelwest website.

The website and our travel advisors can signpost new employees to active social networks such as walking and cycling groups where they have the opportunity to meet new people.

- We also help by providing FREE initiatives including:
 - Help with route planning (public transport and cycling)
 - Free bus tickets
 - Provision of loan bikes
 - Cycle training and motorbike training
 - Accompanied bike rides
 - Dr Bike (a mechanic to fix peoples own bikes)
 - Car sharing help
 - Car club offers
 - Bus buddy service

For further information or to talk about opportunities for collaborative please contact me,

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