

Sustainability

Transport Policy

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1. Introduction

Nottingham Trent University (NTU) generates a significant number of travel trips at local to global scales for both education and business. NTU is committed to continue providing and influencing the development of responsible transport solutions as part of its corporate, strategic and local plans.

2. Policy

As part of its corporate responsibilities, NTU is committed to:

- Producing and maintaining individual campus travel plans in line with local and national land use and planning policies.
- Base travel planning on modal hierarchy in favour of sustainable transport, aimed at reducing the need to travel by air or individual private car and promoting the use of remote working, walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing.
- Support campaigns and initiatives and promote sustainable travel to improve air quality and lower carbon emissions.

To enable its strategic plans to be met, NTU is committed to:

- Support future development of NTU's estate through the integrated approach to land use and planning via collaborative work with local authorities, the Highways Agency and other stakeholders.
- Influence the development of local and regional integrated sustainable transport networks by continuing to develop partnerships with local authorities, local transport authorities, transport operators and other stakeholders.
- Create safer and more attractive campus landscapes when improving pedestrian and cycling routes and facilities.

To enable the promotion of sustainable transport solutions for staff and students, NTU is committed to:

- Continue to provide infrastructure that supports active travel, including safer walking and cycling routes, shower and locker facilities and secure cycling compounds
- Improve health and wellbeing through the promotion of active travel, along with the right initiatives, facilities and support.
- Continue to provide and improve a car parking strategy that supports those who have limited access to sustainable travel options.

These policies are currently in place across NTU, and will be reviewed and aligned during 2024/25 as part of our EMS continual improvement efforts.

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