

AWW Transport Statement



This statement describes the current situation regarding the transport aspects of AWW architects practice.

We are concerned that our influences, and our business operations, support a sustainable environment. Our ambition is to improve the environmental aspects of all of our activities at every opportunity.

Locations

The Bristol office is a 5-10 minute walk from Bristol Temple Meads rail station. The office is also a 20 minute walk from Broadmead Bus Station (lies within Central Bristol).

The London office is located within a 10 minute walk of Bank Tube Station (which serves the Central, Northern and Waterloo, and City lines as well as the DLR). Also surrounding the office are various Bus Stops (serving Bank station)

The Plymouth office is located within a 20 minute walk from Plymouth Railway Station, and is located a 10 minute walk from Bretonside bus station (Plymouth's central bus station).

Car Parking

Within Bristol, car parking for visitors is available in a pay and display car park adjacent to the office. The charges on Monday to Friday are as follows:

1Hr.	£1.00
2 hrs	£2.00
4 hrs	£5.00
12 hrs	£10.00
Night	£2.50

Features Disabled Bays (Free Parking)

There is limited car parking at the Bristol office, 12 car park spaces (current Planning legislation would state that for an office of AWW's size then only 6 spaces would be permitted). However AWW adopt a double parking arrangement so that 20 cars are accommodated for, 3 of which are pool cars which are shared by the staff for any work related visits, and 16 director/staff cars.

The London office has no car parking spaces, but is situated within close proximity to a Pay and Display car park (prices unknown).

The Plymouth office has two parking spaces which are used by the office director and staff.

Car Pool and Car Hire

The Bristol office has pool cars that are available for business trips and can be booked by staff as and when necessary. When replaced the new vehicles are either dual fuel or have other specific environmentally friendly features.

If we hire any cars which presently has only extended to use within the Bristol Office, AWW use Avis and take the option for a carbon neutral hire (as AVIS plant trees on the behalf of the user).

Cycling

AWW up to 2009 operated a Cycle to Work scheme for its employees, however this was terminated following the unfortunate financial climate which emerged through the recession. The scheme allowed commuting employees, subject to certain criteria, to purchase a bicycle at a greatly reduced price and spread the cost over twelve months. It is intended that this option is reinstated as soon as possible for employees

Within the Bristol Office parking court there are covered spaces for 20 cycles. Plymouth and London do not have specific cycle parking provision but have sufficient room for cycles within their storage facilities which are sometimes utilised by staff.

Other Services/Provisions

Both Bristol and Plymouth offices have showering facilities for the use of staff who may wish to walk, run or cycle to work.

Staff Commuting is currently as follows (Staff commuting questionnaire March 2011 percentages):

Staff Commuting

Train or tube	=	22% (up from 15% in 2009)
Bus	=	10% (up from 5% in 2009)
Car/motor cycle	=	16% (down from 36% in 2009)
Walking	=	25% (down from 34% in 2009)
Cycle	=	25% (up from 10% in 2009)

Links and Sources of Useful Information:

<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/> sustainable transport charity.

<http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/southwest/bristol/home/> Bus routes and time tables.

<http://www.citycarclub.co.uk/default.htm>

<http://www.liftshare.org/> for lift-sharing scheme.

<http://www.2carshare.com/> another car-sharing scheme.

<http://nationalrail.co.uk/ldb/> for live departures/arrivals times for a particular train route (can check to see if a train is running late/cancelled before leaving the office to catch it):

http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/JourneyPlanner.asp?&T2ID=1108_200673193948
Journey Planner for checking routes/journeys/times in advance

<http://www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk> for train times and tickets.

<http://www.cyclescheme.co.uk/> for a tax free bike.

<http://www.avis.co.uk/> for carbon neutral car hire scheme

<http://www.carbonneutral.com/> calculate your annual carbon emissions and assess how many trees you should plant.

<http://www.forestofavon.org.uk/> local forest interests.

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tube/maps/> for maps and zone fares of London underground.

