

WYKHAM PARK

Travel Information Pack





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CONSIDER YOUR TRAVEL OPTIONS

As you and your family settle into your new home at Wykham Park, Persimmon Homes would like to help make the transition as simple as possible.

This Travel Information Pack is designed to assist you as you travel in, out and around Wykham Park, Banbury and the surrounding local area. Its purpose is to provide you and your family with information on the sustainable travel options that are available to you.

Persimmon Homes are committed to delivering sustainable development. Part of this commitment involves providing you with this Travel Information Pack, to help you make sustainable travel choices and help the environment by minimising single occupancy car journeys to and from your new home.

A Travel Plan Co-ordinator (TPC) has been appointed for Wykham Park and they are the port of call for any of your travel queries. Their contact details are included within this brochure (Section 5).

This pack also contains links to bus maps illustrating local bus services, local walking and cycling maps of the local area and further travel information to assist you in making more sustainable travel choices.

BENEFITS OF LEAVING THE CAR ON THE DRIVEWAY AND TRAVELLING MORE **SUSTAINABLY**

There are many benefits of not using the car.
Below are some examples:

- Reducing local CO2 emissions, creating a cleaner and healthier environment
- Avoiding the stresses of driving (i.e. escaping congestion and the struggle of finding parking spaces)
- Walking and cycling on a regular basis works towards achieving a fitter and healthier lifestyle, as well as saving money

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Public Transport

Chapter 1

Bus Services

The local bus services provide Wykham Park with good links to facilities and services in the local area as well as in the wider surrounding areas, with regular links to Banbury town centre.

Bus route No. 488 provides one bus per hour to Banbury town centre and railway station (a 13 minute journey).

The No. 489 also provides buses to Banbury and Chipping Norton.

The bus services in Banbury are provided by Stagecoach Oxfordshire.

Stagecoach Oxfordshire are participants in the Banbury 'PlusBus' ticket scheme; for as little as £3.50 a day or £2.30 with a railcard, a PlusBus ticket will provide you with unlimited bus travel on their services, within the urban area of Banbury, including from the nearest bus stops to Wykham Park.

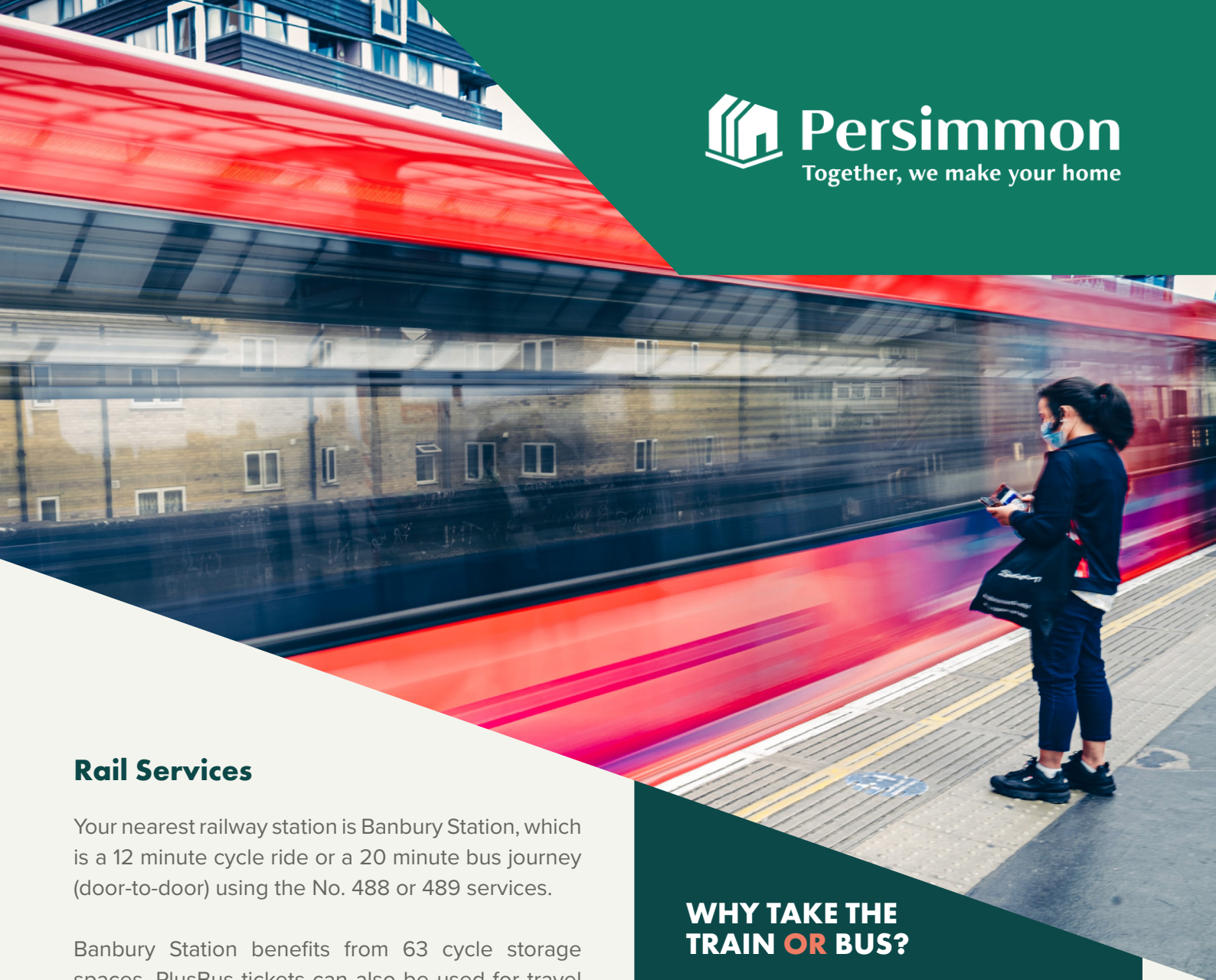
Further information about the local bus services and the 'PlusBus' ticket scheme can be found in the 'Further Information & Useful Contacts' chapter.

Where to Catch the Bus...

Your nearest bus stops are located approximately a 4 minute walk from the entrance to Wykham Park on Bloxham Road, from which you can catch the No. 488 and 489.

Further details on the destinations, routes and frequencies for all buses serving the local area can be found via the web-links in the 'Further Information & Useful Contacts' chapter.





Rail Services

Your nearest railway station is Banbury Station, which is a 12 minute cycle ride or a 20 minute bus journey (door-to-door) using the No. 488 or 489 services.

Banbury Station benefits from 63 cycle storage spaces. PlusBus tickets can also be used for travel on buses to or from the station (more information in the 'Bus Services' section on Page 4).

During peak hours, there are up to four direct trains an hour to London Marylebone and High Wycombe from Banbury Station. There are up to six trains an hour to Birmingham New Street, Birmingham Snow Hill, Leamington Spa and Manchester Piccadilly.

National Rail offer several railcard options with a range of eligibilities that can save you a third on most rail fares.

More information on railcards, fares, stations and rail services can be accessed from the National Rail Enquiries website (see 'Further Information and Useful Contacts' chapter).

WHY TAKE THE TRAIN OR BUS?

There are many benefits of using the train or bus.



Below are some examples:

- Relax and read a book / newspaper on your way to work or to the shops
- No need to drive around trying to find a parking space or pay the charge
- Season tickets offer unlimited travel on services and can prove cheaper than running a car

Walking & Cycling

Chapter 2

“If you are looking to increase your level of active travel, the local walking & cycling network provides good quality options for you and your family”

Walking

There are high quality walking routes within Banbury, connecting the footway network in the Wykham Park estate with a range of amenities / facilities in the local area.

The Salt Way provides a scenic walking / cycle route just a 2 minute walk to the north of Wykham Park, which historically was a minor Roman route to take salt from Droitwich to the Roman towns of the South Midlands, and down to the Chilterns.

Browning Park and Gardens is less than a 10 minute walk from Wykham Park which is an excellent spot for a family friendly visit.

The footpaths in the area surrounding Wykham Park can be seen on the ‘Travel Options Map’ in Chapter 3.

Cycling

There are several cycle routes in the local area; the Salt Way Cycle Route can be accessed off Bloxham Road and forms part of National Cycle Route 5, connecting with Shipston-on-Stour to the west, and Bloxham (and Oxford, further afield) to the south.

The whole of Banbury is considered accessible by bike, with the town centre located within a 10 minute cycle ride.

The range of cycleways in the local area are shown on the ‘Travel Options Map’ in Chapter 3.

DID YOU KNOW...
WALKING & CYCLING
HAVE GREAT PERSONAL
HEALTH AND FITNESS
BENEFITS SUCH AS:



- Strengthened bones
- Lower risk of heart disease, high blood pressure & Type 2 diabetes
- Better weight management
- Increased energy levels
- Better sleep
















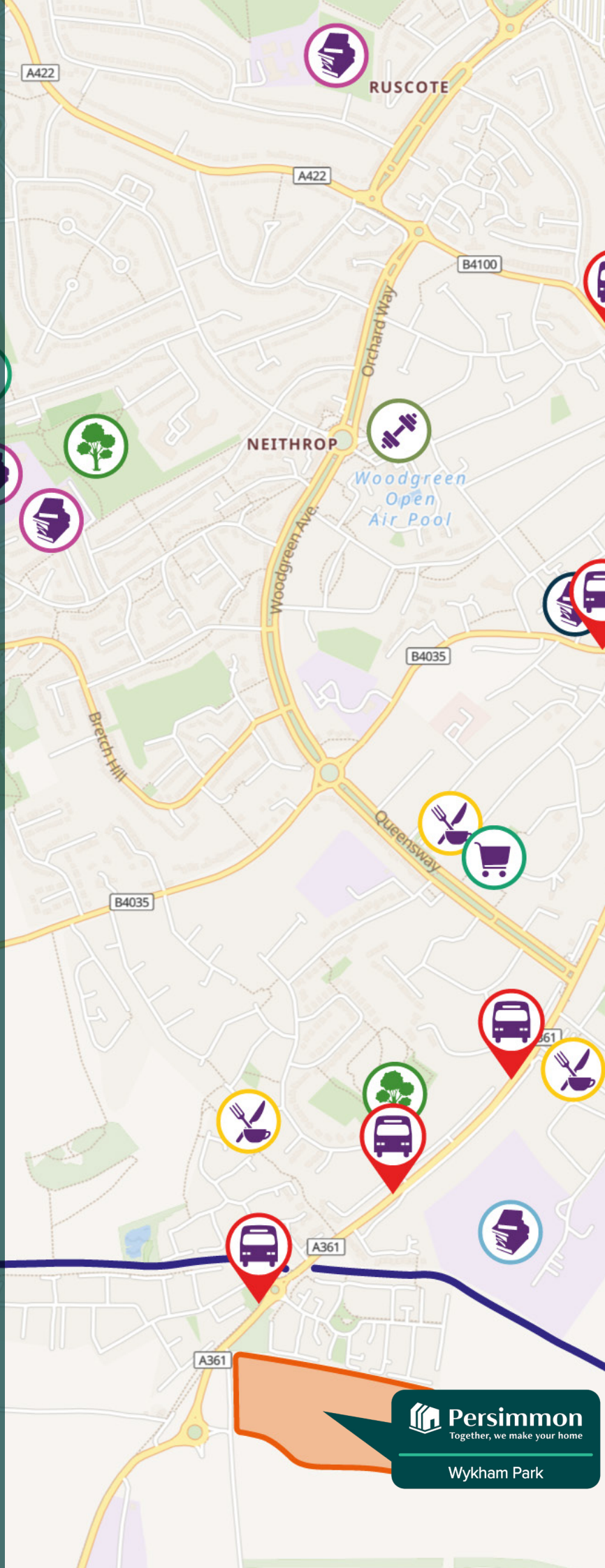
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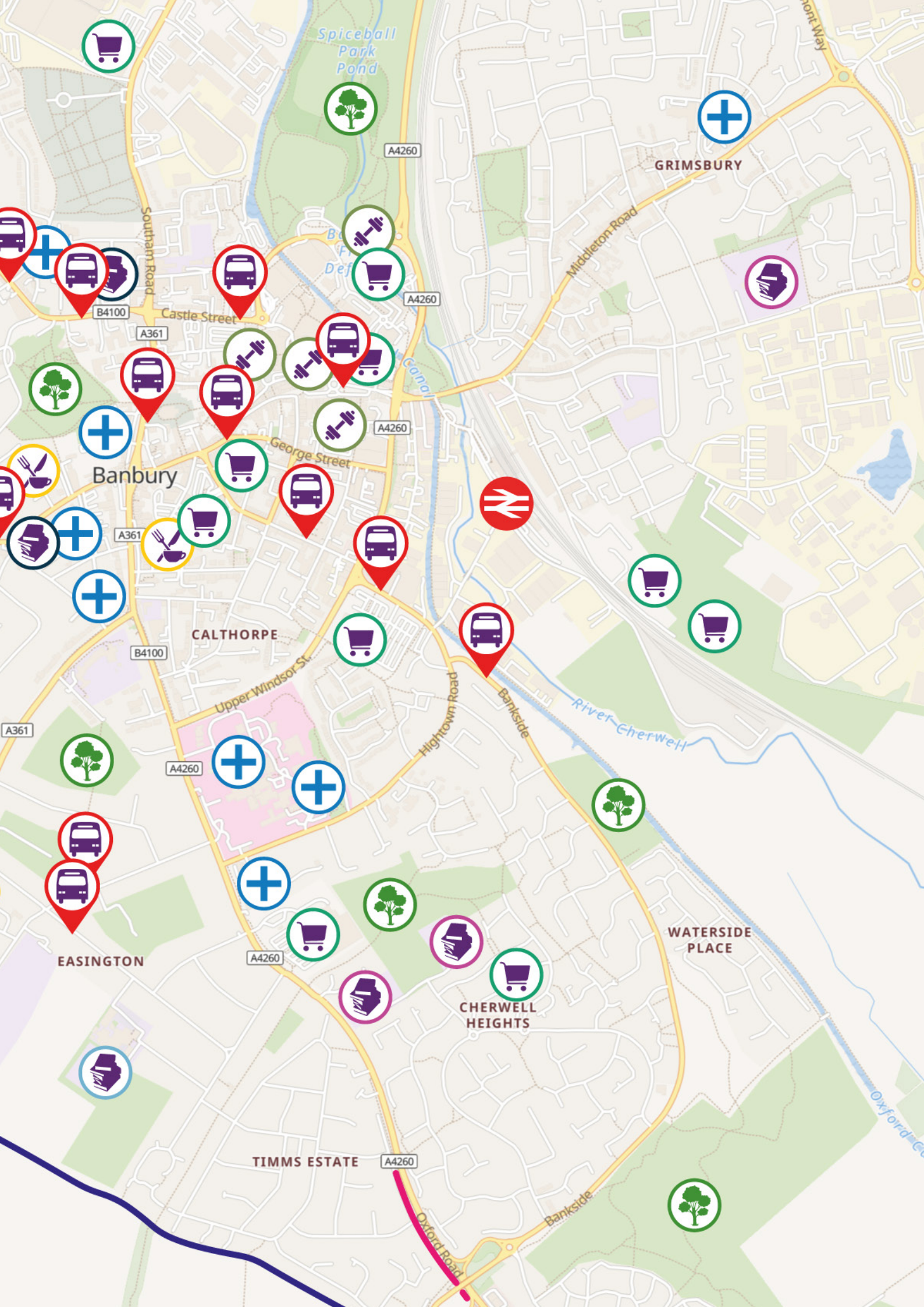
Travel Options Map

-  Site Location
-  Bus Stop
-  Train Station
-  Cafe / Restaurant
-  Park
-  Supermarket
-  Healthcare
-  Fitness
-  Primary School
-  Secondary School
-  Further Education
-  The Salt Way
-  On-Road Cycle Lane



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Wykham Park



Spiceball Park Pond

GRIMSBURY

Banbury

CALTHORPE

EASINGTON

CHERWELL HEIGHTS

TIMMS ESTATE

WATERSIDE PLACE

A4260

A4260

A4260

A361

A361

A4260

A4260

A4260

B4100

B4100

A361

Southern Road

Castle Street

George Street

Upper Windsor St.

Hightown Road

Bankside

Middleton Road

River Cherwell

Bankside

Oxford Road

Mont Way

Oxford Co

Local Amenities & Facilities

Chapter 4

“Your new home is ideally located to access a range of facilities that you may need on a day-to-day and weekly basis”

Shopping & Eating Out

Your nearest supermarkets are located within 2.2km of Wykham Park; a Co-operative Food located on Queensway (within an approximate 20 minute walk or 5 minute cycle ride), and a Sainsburys off Oxford Road (within an approximate 8 minute cycle ride or 13 minutes journey utilising the No. 488 bus service).

Banbury Town Centre is located within a 16 minute bus journey or 8 minute bike ride from Wykham Park. The high street boasts impressive selection of independent shops and boutiques.

Many of the UK’s national chains can also be found at the Castle Quay Shopping Centre home to stores such as Clarks, New Look and Waterstones.

Banbury Town Centre also contains a vast amount of entertainment facilities including Banbury Museum & Gallery, Odeon Cinema and Banbury Bowl.

Healthcare

The nearest GP to your home is Hightown Surgery, located within 2km of Wykham Park (within a 10 minute bus journey or 8 minute cycle), whilst Horton General Hospital is located within 2.2km from your home (within a 12 minute bus journey or 9 minute cycle).

More information on your local healthcare facilities can be found via the NHS website at: www.nhs.uk





Education

In terms of education, Queensway Primary School (1.4km), Wykham Park Academy (1.6km) and Blessed George Napier School (2.0km) are all located within an approximate 25 minute walk, 15 minute bus journey (utilising the No. 488 bus service) or 8 minute cycle from Wykham Park.

All three schools have an Ofsted report of 'Good'. Banbury and Bicester College are located within 2.1km from Wykham Park (approximately a 9 minute cycle or 15 minute journey utilising the No. 488 bus service).

Car Sharing & Working at Home

Chapter 5

Car Sharing

Sometimes public transport and other sustainable modes of travel are not viable as a travel option; whether it is due to the travel distance to your destination, childcare commitments or the lack of public transport options for your journey at the time you need to travel.

Whether you share with your partner, neighbour, a colleague or via a national or local car share matching website, car sharing can often provide a more direct and flexible option than public transport, as well as enabling you to reduce the costs of travelling and cut your carbon emissions.

Here are a selection of National & Local car sharing databases:

Liftshare:

www.liftshare.com/uk/journeys/from/banburyuk

Blablacar: www.blablacar.co.uk

Working at Home

Home working and e-shopping bring about social, environmental and economic benefits by reducing single occupancy car trips and ultimately alleviating congestion.

More home working allows an employee to benefit from reclaiming the time normally spent travelling, as well as greater flexibility, increased productivity and a better work life balance.

REDUCING THE NEED TO TRAVEL... (predominantly by car)

Where possible, why not reduce your carbon footprint by trying out one of the following:



- Working from Home
- Online Shopping (including home deliveries for both consumable and luxury goods)



Further Information & Useful Contacts

Chapter 6

Useful Websites, Contacts & Smartphone Apps

Public Transport Information: timetables, maps & ticket prices

Traveline Midlands: www.travelinemidlands.co.uk

National Rail Enquiries: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Traveline: www.traveline.info

PlusBus Ticket: www.plusbus.info/banbury

Stagecoach:
www.stagecoachbus.com/about/oxfordshire

Walking & Cycling: maps, strategy & safety

Sustrans: www.sustrans.org.uk/ncn/map

Cycle Street: www.cyclestreets.net

Britain's Walking Charity: www.ramblers.org.uk

Free Group Health Walk Schemes:
www.walkingforhealth.org.uk

Live Traffic Information

Live Roadworks & Traffic Disruptions:
uk.one.network

The AA: www.theaa.com/traffic-news/banbury

Healthcare: GP surgeries, dentists & local hospitals

National Health Services (NHS): www.nhs.uk

Smartphone Apps (iPhone/Android)



- Stagecoach Bus App
- Cycle Streets
- Strava Cycling & Running
- UK Bus Checker

Travel Plan Co-ordinator

The dedicated Travel Plan Co-ordinator (TPC) for Wykham Park is here to help with your sustainable travel options, providing you with further information for your specific travel needs.


If you have any ideas to increase sustainable travel related issues within Wykham Park, please contact the TPC who will aim to address issues or relate them to the Council or Local Highway Authority.

Your TPC is:

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