HANSON GARDENS, MOSTON
TRAVEL PLAN

Introduction

As part of the initiative to encourage more sustainable modes of transport, this information pack has been produced to assist residents and to enable you to fully understand the range of transport options available.

Cycling

A map showing the existing cycle routes close to Hanson Gardens is enclosed with this pack. Access to this can be gained via Joyce Street and Hanson Road. This gives access to local school and Broadhurst Park traffic free network. Route 66 runs south of the site along Ashton Canal and gives a traffic free route to Manchester.

The nearest bike shop to the development is Moston Cycles, 372 Moston Lane, Moston, M40 9JS. Tel 0161 681 0945. Regular contact is being made with the cycle shop to secure special deals for Hanson Gardens residents and these will be passed on to residents as and when they become available.

Cycle routes can be viewed by looking at the following websites:

www.cyclegm.co.uk
www.sustrans.org.uk

Cycle storage facilities have been made available in all houses on the Hanson Gardens development.

Within 3km is Moston Lane Shopping Area, North City Retail Park, Moston Station, North Manchester College, Northfield Medical Centre, 3 primary schools and the local nature reserve, Moston Fairway and Broadhurst Park. Leisure facilities are available at North City and New Moston.

Walking

Within walking distance is Moston Lane District Centre including Co-op Supermarket and Northfield Medical Centre. Schools in the area are North Manchester College, Lily Lane Junior School, St Dunstans RC Primary School, Broadhurst Primary School, St Matthew's RC High School, Manchester Creative and Media Academy. Broadhurst Park is within walking distance to the north.

Local schools are encouraged to set up their own walk to school travel plans. Please visit www.traveltoschool.com for further information.

If you need journey directions to walk-it to your destination please visit www.walkit.com

Buses

The nearest bus stops are located on Hugo Street and Lightbowne Road and are operated by Bluebird Buses and First Manchester.

In the direction of Manchester text “MANAJAGP” to 84268 for information on when the next bus is arriving and “MANAJAGM” in the direction of Oldham.

Bus No.	Route	Frequency		
		Mon – Fri	Sat	Sun
80	Middleton – Moston – Manchester	20	20	n/a
88	Manchester – Moston – White Moss – Cheetham Hill (circular)	10	10	30
89	Manchester – Cheetham Hill – White Moss – Moston (circular)	10	10	30
151	Chadderton – Failsworth – Moston – Cheetham Hill – Maudley Park	30	30	n/a
188	White Moss – Moston – Manchester	30	30	Na/

Further details can be found on the following websites:

www.bluebirdbus.co.uk
www.firstgroup.com

GMPTE offer a series of saver tickets on a daily, weekly, monthly and annual basis. Please visit www.gmpte.com for further information.

For school bus timetables, again please visit the GMPTE website for further information.

Manchester also provide and Ring and Ride service for people of all ages who find it difficult to use ordinary public transport. Please visit www.ringandride.info for further information.

Train

Moston rail station is located approximately 2 km from the site and is therefore accessible by cycling and a number of bus services. Moston rail station is operated by Northern Rail. Further details can be found on www.northernrail.org

Route	Frequency (mins)	
	Mon – Sat	Sun
Manchester Victoria – Rochdale	30	60
Leeds – Manchester Victoria	60	60

Timetables are also available on the National Rail Enquiries website www.nationalrail.co.uk

Saver tickets for buses can be extended to cover train journeys within Greater Manchester.

Metrolink

A new Metrolink line is under construction and is planned to be open in spring 2011. Three new Metrolink stops are being constructed at Monsall, Central Park and Newton Heath and Moston, all within acceptable walking distance from the site.

Car

This is one of the more unsustainable forms of transport and the actual costs of providing and running a car is sometimes more than perceived. To work out the true cost of running your car, visit www.thismoney.co.uk/cost-of-your-car-calculator

Residents on the development are encouraged to participate in car club schemes and share the costs of travelling. For further information please visit www.sharedwheels.co.uk or www.citycarclub.co.uk

Residents are encouraged to use more shopping websites to get home delivery and to avoid unnecessary trips to the supermarket. There are several superstores within easy reach of the development with an ASDA supermarket at North City Retail Park.

General

Other useful websites to visit are:

www.transportdirect.info
www.manchester.gov.uk
www.goto.org.uk

