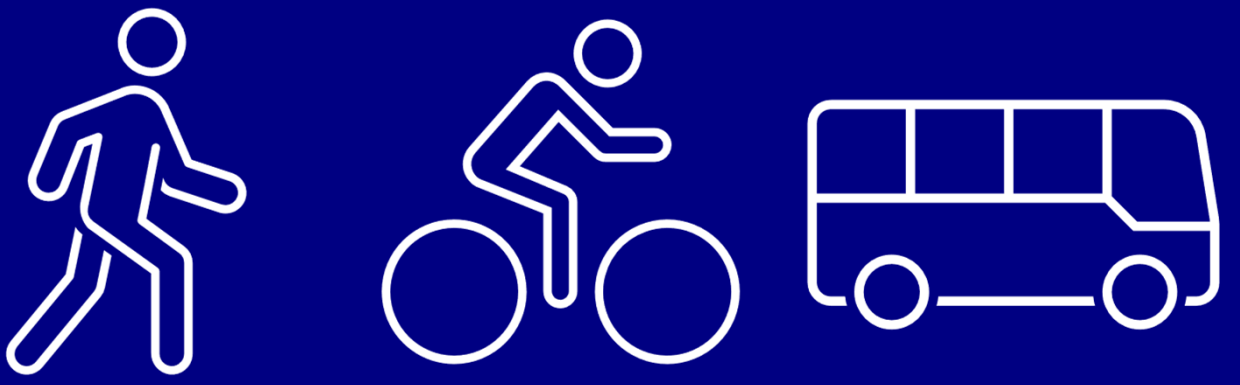
Fallowfield Retail Park, Manchester



STAFF TRAVEL INFORMATION PACK

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Transportation Planning : Infrastructure Design

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About This Pack

Travelling can be expensive and time consuming, and our travel behaviour can sometimes get stuck in a rut. This pack provides an opportunity to rethink your travel habits to make sure they're working for you.

This pack provides you with information on the different ways you can travel on your journeys to the Lidl Fallowfield Retail Park Store.

The options we have included are designed to help you:

- Save money
- Cut down time spent travelling
- Travel sustainably
- Improve your health

Travel options within this pack include walking, cycling, public transport and car use. We have also included information on journey planning, car costs and taxis.

Travel Survey

Regular travel surveys are required on a regular basis to help the Council understand how you and other staff travel and how travel in your area could be improved. All results are anonymised.

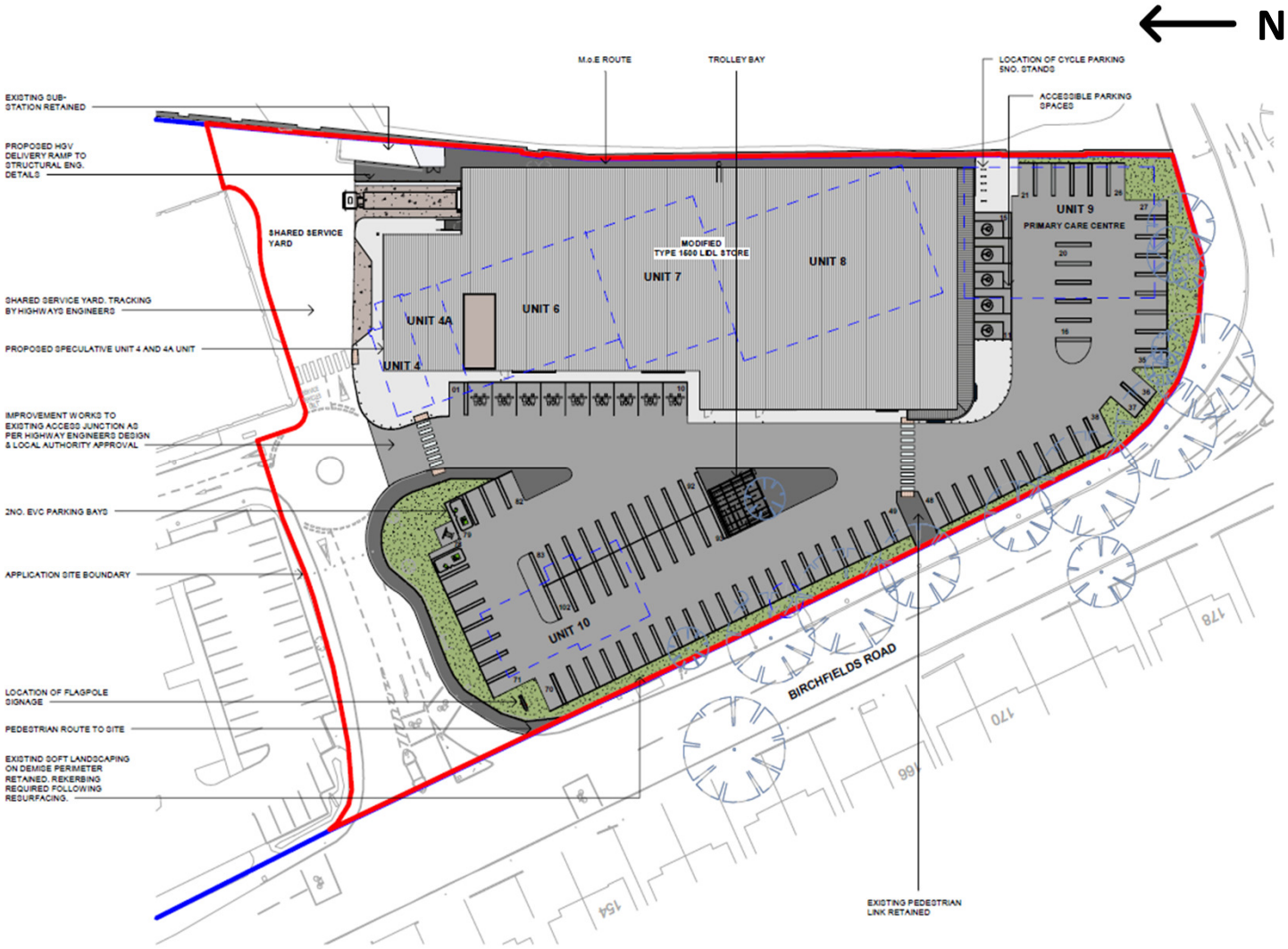
Surveys will take place annually.







The Site



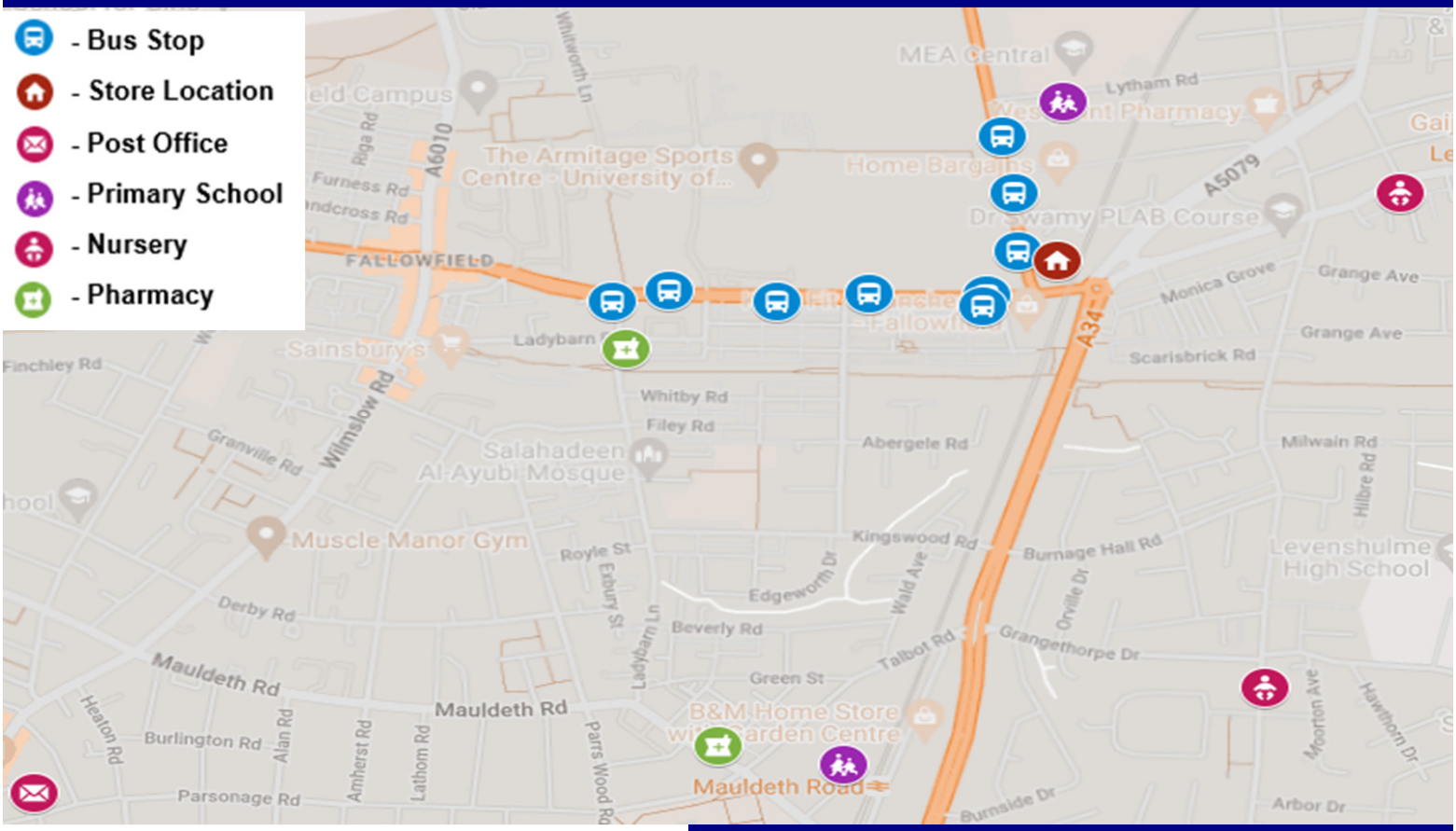
The plan shows the Lidl store, which sits on the east side of Birchfields Road and to the north of Moseley Road.

Access to the store by car is from Birchfields Road. There are multiple pedestrian accesses from Birchfields Road as well as directly from Moseley Road from the south. Cycle access is provided at the main vehicular access from Birchfields Road.

Covered parking for up to 10 bikes is available to the south of the store, under shelter of the store canopy; it is overlooked by the customer packing area and accessible parking area.

On-site car parking is provided for staff and other site users, which can be found to the west and south of the store.

Your Local Area



Destinations which can be reached within a 2km walk

The table below shows the distance to some of your nearest local facilities, which are shown on the map above. Distances are measured in Google Maps from the site access. It usually takes in the region of 10 minutes to walk 1km.

Facility	Name	Distance from Site (metres)
Bus Stop	Birchfields Road & Moseley Road	170m (nearest)
Post Office	Withington Post Office	2.3km (nearest)
Primary School	Birchfields Primary School	400m (nearest)
Nursery	Littleways Day Nursery	850m (nearest)
Pharmacy	Ladybarn Lane Chemist	950m (nearest)

Walking and Cycling

Whether travelling individually or in a group, walking or cycling can help you save money, improve your health, lose weight and get in shape, as well as increase confidence and independence. You will also reduce the number of cars on the road and improve local air quality!

On shorter journeys, choosing to walk or cycle could help you reach your destination faster than using a car or public transport.

Lockers, changing facilities and cycle parking are provided for staff.

Did you know Lidl has a **Cycle to Work Scheme** – you can buy a bike and cycling equipment for a discounted price! Ask us for more information!

Do you want to try before you buy a bike?
https://beeactive.tfgm.com/cycle-hire/

A cycle repair / sales shop, **Bicycle Doctor** can be accessed within a 7-minute cycle. http://www.bicycledoctor.co.uk/

Need some **cycle training?** Most Bikeability training is free and is available for both adults and children. For more information, see: https://beeactive.tfgm.com/cycling/courses-and-bike-maintenance/

National Cycle Routes (NCR) are available close to the site, including NCR 6, which runs immediately south of the site frontage on the 'Fallowfield Loop', which extends from Chorlton-cum-Hardy (west) to Fairfield (east). The route links a series of on-road and segregated car-free routes. Nearby on-road cycle lanes run along Moseley Road between the A6010 and the Birchfields Road.

Local cycle routes and the locations you can reach within a 5km cycle ride are presented on the map on page 6. These include:

Destination	Distance	Time
Longsight	1.8km	6min
Chorlton-on-Medlock	3.9km	14min
Greenheys	3.9km	12min
Ladybarn	1.6km	5min

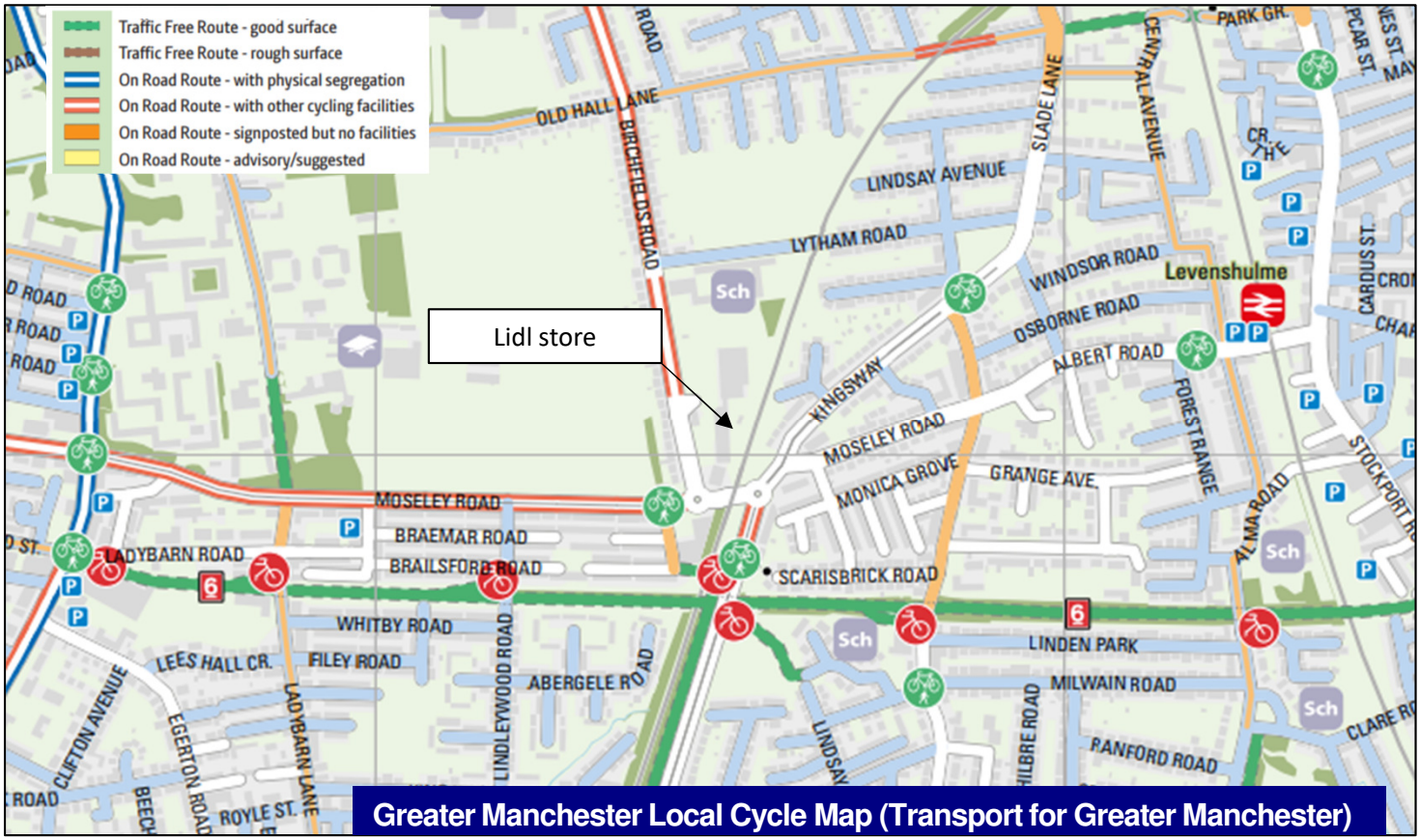
Further information on walking and cycling can be found on the following websites:

- Manchester City Council (https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500356/active_travel/6850/cycling/2) – cycle routes and cycle training
- Sustrans (http://www.sustrans.org.uk) – walking and cycle maps and route planner
- Cycle Journey Planner (https://www.cyclestreets.net/)

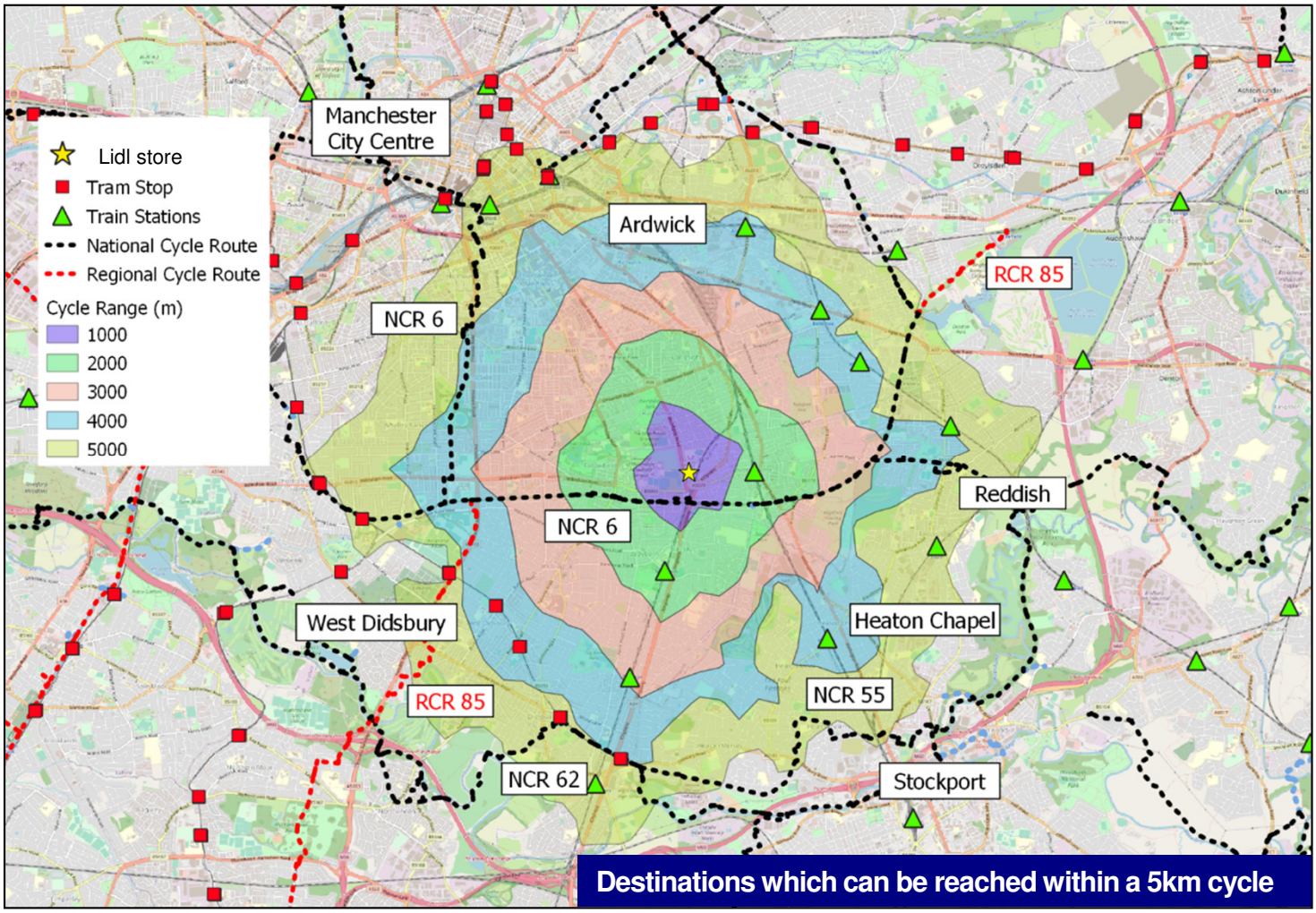




Walking and Cycling Maps



Greater Manchester Local Cycle Map (Transport for Greater Manchester)



Destinations which can be reached within a 5km cycle

Public Transport

Using public transport is convenient, enables you to get some exercise, and could help you save money!

Bus Services

Your nearest **bus stops** are provided on Birchfields Road and Moseley Road, with stops to the north and south of the store.

The table on page 8 shows the current services available from the bus stops, which are shown on Your Local Area map (page 4 of this pack).

The listed buses provide direct connections to and from Manchester city centre, East Didsbury, Salford, Middleton and Chorlton amongst other destinations.

Rail Services

Your closest **rail station** is Levenshulme Rail Station, which is approximately 1km from the store.

Direct services run to Crewe, Blackpool North, Manchester Piccadilly, Buxton, Alderley Edge and Hazel Grove.

Further bus, coach and train information can be found here:

Transport for Greater Manchester (Bee Network): https://tfgm.com/

Go North West: https://www.gonorthwest.co.uk/

Coach information https://www.nationalexpress.com/en and https://uk.megabus.com/

National train travel and real time train information http://www.nationalrail.co.uk

The map on page 8 shows the locations which you can reach within 60 minutes using public transport.

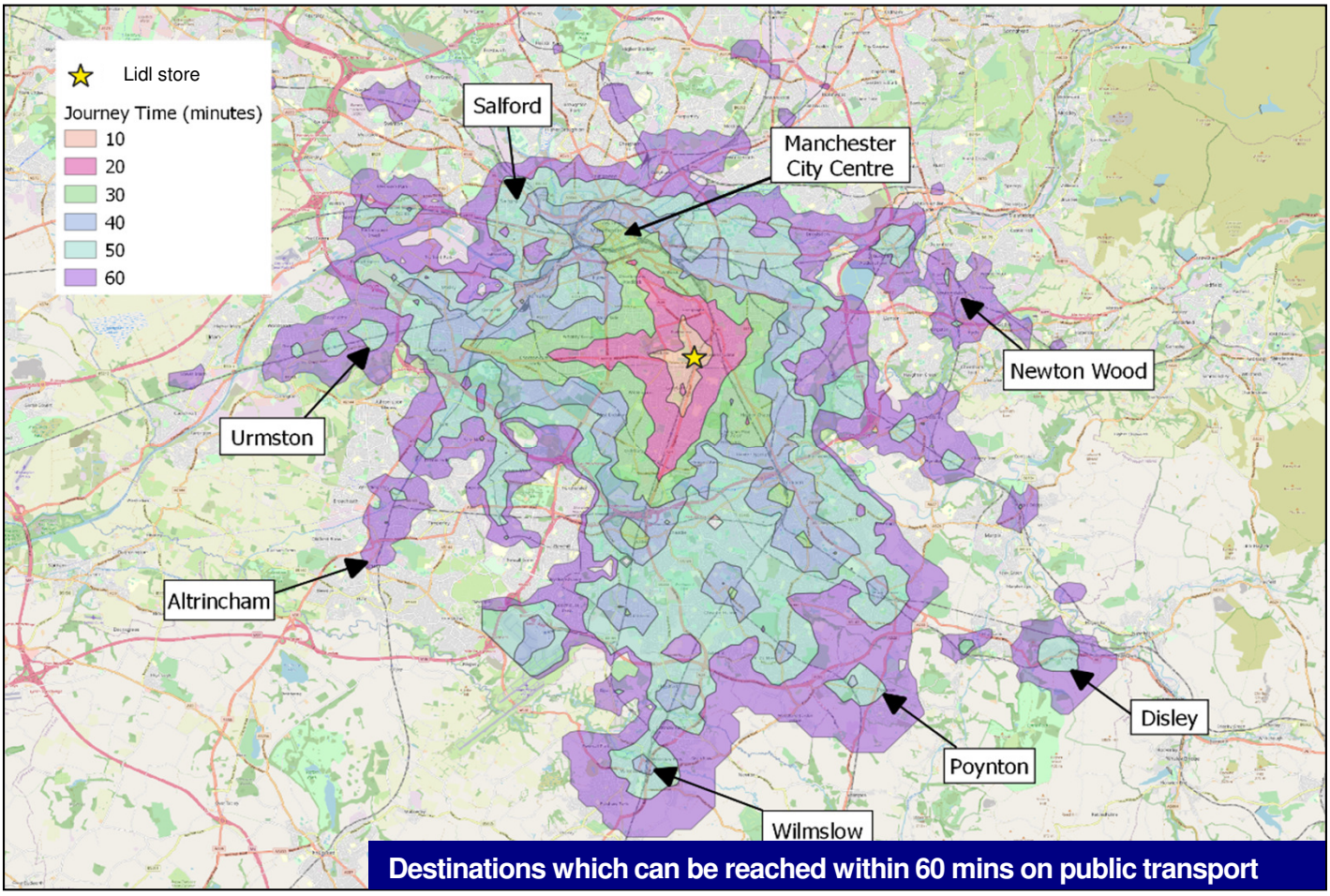
Useful App

train

The Trainline app enables you to easily plan your next train journey, check live train times, view station information and buy paper or mobile tickets.



Destinations by Public Transport



Destinations which can be reached within 60 mins on public transport

Service No.	Destinations	Bus Stop Location	Bus Times and Frequency		
			Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
50	East Didsbury – Burnage – Rusholme – MRI – Chorlton – Manchester city centre – Salford University – Pendleton – Salford Quays	Birchfields Rd	04:35-23:49 5 services / hr	05:40-23:36 5 services / hr	06:17-23:32 4 services / hr
51	East Didsbury - Burnage - Birchfields – Manchester city centre - Salford - The Lowry	Birchfields Rd	07:31-08:32 3 services / hr	N/A	N/A
150	Gorton – Belle Vue – Longsight – Levenshulme – Chorlton – Stretford – Trafford Centre	Moseley Rd	05:52-23:50 2 services / hr	07:20-23:55 2 services / hr	07:56-23:00 1 service / hr
171	East Didsbury – Didsbury – Burnage – Levenshulme – Gorton – Openshaw – Newton Heath	Moseley Rd	06:54-18:54 1 service / hr	09:54-18:54 1 service / hr	N/A

Source: Traveline / TfGM (April 2024)

Concessionary Travel & Journey Planning

You could be eligible for reduced price travel. If you think you might be, please read the below sections, or go to the **Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM)** website:

https://tfgm.com/ and follow the below pathway: Tickets and passes / Discounted and free travel

Concessionary passes are issued by Transport for Greater Manchester.

You will qualify for a bus pass concession if you are of state pension age or if you have certain disabilities.

This will entitle you to free off-peak bus travel between 9.30am – 11pm Monday to Friday, and all-day Saturday and Sunday as well as bank holidays across England.

Railcards

National Rail offer a range of discount rail tickets, including railcards for:

- Age groups: 16-25, 26-30 and seniors
- Family & Friends group travel
- Groups of two travelling together
- Disabled Persons

A railcard typically costs £30 a year (£20 if you have a disability) with discounts on some cards if purchasing for 3 years. Find out more here:

www.railcard.co.uk

TfGM Journey Planner

TfGM have a journey planner on their website. This can be used to work out your best route for your journeys within Greater Manchester. The journey planner can be found using the link below:

https://tfgm.com/plan-a-journey

National Traveline provides a journey planner for regional and national journeys, on both buses and trains. You can also find public transport information, view timetables and find out about any public transport disruptions.

Find out more by using the link below:
https://www.traveline.info/

Car Sharing & Car Club

Car sharing is one of the easiest travel changes you can make! Car sharing will help you save money, reduce your emissions and lower congestion in the local area, making the roads quieter and safer.

Joining a car sharing scheme will enable you to simply and securely find others travelling in the same direction so you can arrange to share a car. **It works whether you have a car or not** – meaning you are able to travel either as a driver, or by joining someone else as a passenger.

If everyone car shared just once a week, there would be a 20% reduction in traffic.

Why not register and give it a try today?

Car Share Schemes

Liftshare enables organised car sharing by connecting people travelling in the same direction so they can travel together and share the costs:

https://liftshare.com/uk

You can share a car for any journey, just enter the details of where and when you would like to request or offer a lift; it could be your daily commute to work, the weekly shop, taking the children to school or even getting to the airport.

Car sharing has numerous benefits including:

- ✓ Saving up to £1000 a year
- ✓ Reducing the need for a private car
- ✓ Less environmental impact as the number of cars on the road are reduced
- ✓ Fewer parking problems

Car Clubs

Enterprise Car Club - rent vehicles by the hour (or day) and have a selection of cars ranging from smaller economy cars to larger SUVs. More information can be found on their website:

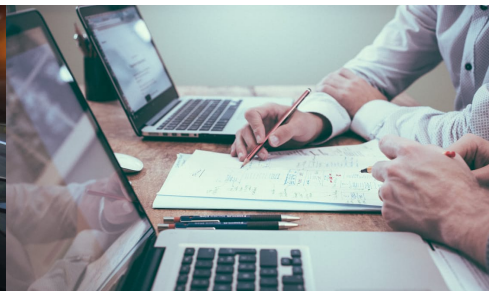
https://www.enterprisecarclub.co.uk/gb/en/home.html

The nearest vehicles are located on Egerton Road, an approx. 19 min walk from the store.

Useful App

Google Maps makes travelling anywhere easy. You can pick different transport modes and it will give you up to date travel information wherever you are looking to go.





Car Costs, Taxis & Weblinks

Car Cost Calculator

Would you like to know how much your car costs to run on an annual basis? Why not check out a car cost calculator to find out car costs and get some tips on how to save money and fuel.

We've included some of our favourites below:

- Drive Smart - analyse costs over 1-5 years including depreciation, servicing, maintenance, tax, fuel and insurance: https://www.drivesmart.co.uk/runningcostscar.aspx
- Drive Smart - analyse and compare costs of EV and Internal Combustion Engines (ICE): https://www.drivesmart.co.uk/fuelanalysercars.aspx
- This is Money – helps you to calculate the true cost of running a car: http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/cars/article-1633412/Calculator-True-cost-running-car.html
- Which? – annual fuel cost calculator: http://www.which.co.uk/reviews/cars/article/driver-calculators-and-tools/petrol-vs-diesel-calculator

Taxi Services

Provided below are a small selection of taxi firms who operate within your local area:

- Union Cars: 0161 833 4141
- All-United Cars: 0161 850 0500
- InTime Taxis: 0161 256 1222
- Kingsway Taxis: 0161 442 0642

Useful Links Summary

Cycle routes and cycle training: https://beeactive.tfgm.com/cycling/courses-and-bike-maintenance/

Walking & cycle maps, and route planner: http://www.sustrans.org.uk

Cycle Journey Planner: https://www.cyclestreets.net/

TfGM: https://tfgm.com/

Manchester City Council Ring and Ride transport: https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500351/public_transport/2538/ring_and_ride

National train travel and train information http://www.nationalrail.co.uk

Reduced price / Concessionary travel:

https://tfgm.com/

Journey planners:

https://www.traveline.info/ and https://tfgm.com/plan-a-journey

Car sharing:

https://liftshare.com/uk

Car Club: https://www.enterprisecarclub.co.uk/gb/en/home.html

Further Information & Comments

For further information on any of the content within this travel pack please contact your Travel Plan Coordinator, Stacey Silverman, using the contact details below.

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Phone: 0161 832 4400

Thank you for reading!

Please keep your pack in a safe place for future reference.

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