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Community Interest Company (CIC)

Your Guide to Our Services



The services provided by the CIC include:

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- Travel Centre
- Sustainable Travel Surgeries
- Individual and Workforce Journey Planning Services
- Travel Planning Advice
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In addition to the Team Valley Travel Pack, teamvalleylinks.com Community Interest Company offers a range of free and other services to help improve your business and the wider community.

Website

The www.teamvalleylinks.com website provides information of real value and interest to individuals, employers, employees, students and shoppers, ranging from sustainable and discounted travel information to community forums, interest groups and sustainable travel events.

Travel Centre

The Travel Centre is based in the Reception Area of the Axis Building at Maingate. Stocked with over 60 pieces of sustainable travel literature, visitors are able to pick up travel information or discuss their travel options. A member of the Travel Plan Team

is based at the Travel Centre every Tuesday between 11.00am and 1.00pm. Alternatively, the Team can be contacted via the Axis Building Receptionist or the website.

Sustainable Travel Surgeries

The CIC can host **free** work based sustainable travel surgeries for staff of any organisation situated on Team Valley. Go North East, the leading bus provider serving Team Valley, works closely with the Travel Plan Team to ensure the advice given is current and informed. These surgeries also allow staff a platform to discuss issues about bus services serving their area.

Individual Journey Planning Service

The Travel Plan Team offers a free personalised journey planning service for individual staff and students.

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Workforce Journey Planning Service

The Travel Plan Team can commission an individual journey planning service for an entire workforce.

Travel Planning Advice

The Travel Plan Team can signpost and advise businesses to help them meet their Travel Plan requirements. This could form part of a planning requirement, ISO14001 or a general commitment to Corporate and Social Responsibility (CSR).

Car Share Schemes

Any business on Team Valley with over 100 staff is eligible to have its own free car share scheme via teamvalleylinks.com CIC. Smaller businesses can also benefit from the Team Valley Community Car Share Scheme. Access to this scheme is via www.teamvalleylinks.com

LinkUp Newsletter

Any business or individual working or studying on Team Valley can subscribe to the electronic newsletter produced by teamvalleylinks.com CIC. The informative newsletter records and celebrates CIC achievements, and those of employers seeking to make a positive difference to the welfare of their staff and the local environment.

Assistance to Secure Grants

The Travel Plan Team works very closely with Gateshead Council. We can assist employers to apply for grants to improve in-house facilities to encourage staff to cycle to work.

Free Sustainable Travel Events

All staff and students based on Team Valley are eligible to participate in a number of **free** sustainable travel events, which take place throughout the year. See www.teamvalleylinks.com

Employers Forum

The Employers Forum is a representative network of Team Valley employers, both large and small. The Forum is an opportunity for employers to influence the development of Team Valley.

Flexible Working Options

The Travel Plan Team can offer employers advice on Smarter Working practices which improve staff performance, motivation and productivity. Looking at when and where staff work can help reduce peak time congestion on the surrounding road networks.

Community Interest Company Membership

All organisations on Team Valley are eligible to become Members of teamvalleylinks.com CIC. Membership of the CIC offers employers an opportunity to guide the future development of the Company, and gives priority for events and offers.

Advertising Opportunities

As a growing and respected local initiative, teamvalleylinks.com CIC offers an excellent platform for business promotion via www.teamvalleylinks.com Please contact a member of the Travel Plan Team for further details.

To learn more about the services or business opportunities available through teamvalleylinks.com CIC please contact:

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