



## Setting the Standards

### Green Travel Policy

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**Stormking Plastics are committed to encouraging Greener Travel by its staff. To do so,**

**Stormking Plastics endorses the following objectives for Greener Travel:**

- To reduce the need to travel;
- To increase awareness among staff of travel choices and their implications;
- To facilitate and promote more active modes of travel;
- To encourage staff to commute to work by walking, cycling and using public transport and reduce, in particular single occupancy, car journeys;
- To encourage the use of sustainable forms of transport on official business;
- To maximise the efficiency of our fleet/other vehicles;
- To ensure the Travel Policy is embedded into existing corporate and departmental processes, and reviewed on a regular basis.

#### **The travel hierarchy**

The travel hierarchy upon which this Travel Policy is based is provided below:

- need for travel - can a telephone call, video conference or email deliver the same outcome;
- walking/cycling - the healthiest and cheapest forms of transport, negligible carbon emissions and flexibility, viable for journeys up to 2.5 km;
- bus / rail - improved productivity of workforce on medium to long distance essential trips;
- taxi/private car – sometimes the only option but better with more than one occupant, shared trips should be offered where possible, issues with congestion and high carbon emissions per head; and
- air travel - sometimes the only option - high carbon emissions, high in cost, but may sometimes be cheaper in monetary terms than rail and use of time.

#### **Provisions for cyclists.**

Stormking encourages employees to cycle to work by providing two cycle storage sheds at Amington Point and space is provided within the building on other sites.

A Cycle to Work scheme is in place in conjunction with Cycle Solutions Ltd to provide employees with discounted bicycles with payments schemes and also regular bicycle servicing clinics are held on site.

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