



Park and Ride Facilities

Policy TM12: Park and Ride

- A. The Council will support improvements and upgrades to existing park and ride facilities including new cycle parking and changing facilities, and new cycle hire points.
- B. The Council will support the provision of park and ride facilities where they are associated with rail, Metrolink, Tram-Train and/or bus routes.
- C. When determining applications for park and ride facilities specific consideration will be given to the following factors:
 - i. The capacity of the highway network to accommodate the associated traffic.
 - ii. The effect of the proposal on the environment and the local community.
 - iii. The opportunity for shared use with other developments in the local area; and
 - iv. The effect of the proposal on travel patterns.

Places for Everyone Links

JP-C1 and JP-C3

Relevant Strategic Objectives

SO3 and SO8

- 6.56. Park and Ride has an important role to play in managing the impact of car travel at peak commuting times and in increasing patronage on public transport, improving accessibility to the public transport network. Trafford has existing park and ride facilities at Sale Water Park which links to the Manchester Airport Metrolink line and Parkway, which links to the Trafford Centre line; plus Navigation Road and Brooklands on the Altrincham line.
- 6.57. The focus for additional park and ride facilities will be at locations close to the M60, or outside it (in consultation with National Highways) in order to



intercept car traffic before it enters the areas closer to the city centre, where congestion is greatest. Those at public transport interchanges, stops and stations, will need to be sensitive to local environmental and other considerations.

- 6.58. The Council will support the improvement to existing park and ride facilities, including cycle parking and changing facilities, to enhance the attractiveness of multi-modal use.

Consultation Question 6-12

Do you support Policy TM12? Are there any changes required which would improve the policy? Please provide any supporting evidence which you think is relevant.