



Road safety

Drive Safe. Walk Safe. Cycle Safe. Think smart when you are travelling and be aware of your surroundings. For further information, please visit the road safety section of the council's website (www.slough.gov.uk/roadsafety), and the Safer Roads partnership: www.saferroads.org

Download the Road Safety Guide: www.slough.gov.uk/downloads/road-safety-guide.pdf.

Car sharing

If you are travelling further distances and need to use a car, you could consider sharing your journey to save money. Slough Liftshare provides a free journey matching service to find other people travelling the same journey as you to share with. **A regular car sharer can save over £900 a year!** Use the savings calculator to find out how much you could save by car sharing even just one day per week! Visit www.slough.liftshare.com for further details.



Car Clubs

A Car Club is 'a car when you need one, not when you don't'. Why pay the huge costs of car ownership when it may sit unused a lot of the time? The costs of petrol, insurance and MOT are all covered in a Car Club membership. Find out more: www.carplus.org.uk.

<If there is a car club as part of your site/close to your site (within a 15 minute walk), please include information on this here. This information should include as a minimum:

- Location of the car club
- How many and what type of vehicles for hire
- How to become a member & outline costs
- Details of any membership offer being funded as part of the development (an extra flyer to this regard can be included in this pack if necessary)
- Link to Car Club operator's website for further information>

Parking

<Include details of parking bay locations on site, and management arrangements / permit allocations as necessary. Additionally, include this sentence if your site is within a resident's parking zone (a current list can be found at: www.slough.gov.uk/parking-travel-and-roads/parking-permits.aspx):

Residents within this development are excluded from applying for an on-street parking permit, except those holding a Blue Badge.>

Plan of development

<Insert a plan of your development here. This can be the plan already submitted for planning consent, however this should be in a format legible for new residents to understand, and ideally highlight on-site/nearby facilities such as cycle parking and bus stops. For smaller developments, this information can be contained within the location map. The plan should include the following as necessary for your site:

- Cycle parking location and access information
- Car Club location
- Vehicular / pedestrian access points to development
- Layout of parking>

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<Insert Developer / Development Name here>

Travel Welcome Pack

This pack includes information on available travel options around your new home and throughout Slough.

Welcome to your new home!



Now is a great time to think about how you travel in the area around your new home.

Transport *for* Slough (TfS)

www.slough.gov.uk
Slough
Borough Council

Moving into a new home or a new area presents the opportunity to think about new ways to travel. Thinking about how you travel can save you money, time, be less stressful and be a more enjoyable way of getting around.

If travelling for shorter journeys, walking or cycling can often save you time and money, as it's free to travel and park. Walking and cycling are fun and healthy ways to get around.

Walking and Cycling

Slough is a relatively flat and compact area, only seven miles east to west and three miles north to south, meaning it's great for trips on foot or by bike. There are also many off-road cycle routes.

On average you can cover 1 mile on foot, or 3 miles by bike, in 20 minutes. Train stations across Slough, key destinations in the town centre and many employers provide secure cycle parking.

A **Slough Cycling and Walking Map** has been provided with this pack, showing cycle route options. This map also shows cycle parking and Cycle Hire Slough locations; along with information on local bike shops.

<Populate the table below with journey times on foot & by bike. You can use Google Maps for this and edit the destinations as appropriate>

Destination	Journey time on foot	Journey time by bike
Town centre	< > minutes	< > minutes
<Insert name of nearest shop/supermarket>	< > minutes	< > minutes
<Insert name of nearest train station>	< > minutes	< > minutes
<Insert name of nearest primary school>	< > minutes	< > minutes
<Insert name of nearest secondary school>	< > minutes	< > minutes
<Insert name of nearest Leisure Centre>	< > minutes	< > minutes
<Insert name of nearest Community Centre>	< > minutes	< > minutes

Cycle Hire and Cycle Hub

Cycle Hire Slough: Offers bikes at locations across Slough. These are available 24/7, 365 days a year. Use the bikes to cycle across town, or do a round trip and make use of the built-in lock in the handlebars. Each docking station has an information point with maps and instructions on how to use the scheme.

Users must pre-register online at www.cycleslough.com to access the system. You'll then be sent a membership card in the post, which is used to release the bike. Various tariffs are available including 'pay as you go' and frequent user. You must be 16 or older to ride a Cycle Hire Slough bike. The nearest docking station to this site is <insert name of docking station>; a <insert number of minutes' walk to the dock> minute walk away. Find out more at www.cycleslough.com



<Insert a map here>

<Use your own mapping software and licence for a base map if available, alternatively you could use 'OS OpenData' – a free mapping service, available at: www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/opendata.

Using either of these as a base map, mark the location of your development on this. Ideally this should also show local amenities such as stations, bus stops, schools, hospital, supermarket, town centre, leisure/community destinations etc.>



Cycle Hub Slough: Secure cycle storage in the heart of Slough! The Cycle Hub provides 80 secure bicycle racks, 24hr CCTV coverage, lockers and changing facilities for members.

Located on Brunel Way between the train and bus stations, the members' only facility is the ideal way to store your bike with confidence - whether using Slough station for commuting or leisure, or for leaving your bike in a secure building while you visit the town centre. Find out more and become a member at www.cycleslough.com

Cycle training: Bikeability courses are run in schools throughout Slough, usually for year 5 and 6 pupils. If you're interested in private sessions for children, adults or your whole family, you can arrange a session through the Bikeability website: www.bikeability.org.uk.

Cycle rides: Slough Freewheelers offer free rides, led by a trained cyclist. They are intended to be sociable events and are open to anyone who has cycled before. For more information visit www.slough.gov.uk/cycling.



Public transport

Bus: Your nearest bus stops are located <insert details of where the nearest stops are, and the approximate walking time to the bus stop/s.> For real time information on bus services in Slough visit the Nextbuses website (www.nextbuses.co.uk) to find bus services from your nearest bus stop. You can also download the Nextbuses app for Android and Apple devices.

<Populate the tables below with key routes, frequencies and operator>

Bus route to / from	Frequency Mon - Sat	Frequency Sunday	Operator
	< > minutes	< > minutes	
	< > minutes	< > minutes	
	< > minutes	< > minutes	

For fare and detailed timetable information visit <insert website/s>

Train: Your nearest train station is <insert details of nearest station, and the approximate walking time to the station>.

Rail route to / from	Frequency Mon - Sat	Frequency Sunday	Operator
	< > minutes	< > minutes	
	< > minutes	< > minutes	
	< > minutes	< > minutes	

To plan a journey by rail, visit National Rail Enquiries (www.nationalrail.co.uk) or download the National Rail Enquiries app.



You can also plan out a journey by public transport in Slough using Travelines South East (or app) on (www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk).



For information on travelling around Slough, including real-time traffic information, visit the Transport for Slough section of the council's website (www.slough.gov.uk/tfs).