



Travel Plan Pack

Welcome

Welcome to your Travel Plan Pack. Here you will find information on how to take up more sustainable travel opportunities in Ascots Green. As part of Ascots Green, a Travel Plan has been produced, which sets out strategies to increase the level of sustainable travel and minimise the impact of development traffic on other roads and the environment. By promoting and monitoring travel taken by residents, the Travel Plan will aim to:

- Support a range of sustainable transport alternatives to provide the residents with options for sustainable travel to and from the site.
- Develop an awareness of the options for sustainable travel to and from the site and local area amongst residents.
- Promote car sharing, walking, cycling and public transport as safe, efficient, affordable alternatives to private cars and highlight the health and environmental benefits of using sustainable travel modes.
- Minimise the impact of car-based travel to the site on the local and strategic highway network and environment.

Here you will find a range of up to date information on walking and cycling routes, public transport, and other local opportunities in and around your area.

As well as your Travel Plan Pack, you also have your own dedicated travel plan website which provides further information on sustainable travel. Please visit ascotsgreentravelplan.co.uk.

If you have any questions or comments, or require further information on the topics presented then please get in touch with the Travel Plan Co-ordinator (TPC) via the following email address: ascotsgreentpc@i-transport.co.uk.



Your Development

Ascots Green is located to the east of A1000 Chequers, approximately 2.5km south of Welwyn Garden City and 3.1km north of Hatfield. The development will add 340 new homes to the local community. There are plenty of local facilities available in Welwyn Garden City, Hatfield and Hertford to explore.



Your Local Area

Ascots Green is situated along A1000 Chequers and Ascots Lane, with Welwyn Garden City to the north and Hatfield in the south. There are a variety of retail, leisure, education, employment and health care facilities which you have access to.

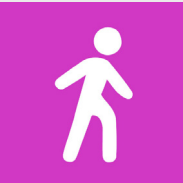
Walking and Cycling

Ascots Green is surrounded by several walking and cycling routes providing access to destinations nearby and the rest of Hertfordshire. There are also opportunities to walk and cycle to both Welwyn Garden City in the north and Hatfield in the south.

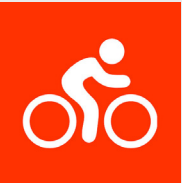
Plans showing your local area, on-site connections and local walking and cycling routes are shown within this pack. For more information on local walking and cycling routes please visit your dedicated Travel Plan website: ascotsgreentravelplan.co.uk.



Take a look at the below health apps which are free to download on your mobile device. Whether it's to discover new walking and cycling routes or get your daily step count in, these aims will help support a healthier and more active lifestyle.



Map my Walk



Map my Ride



Strava



AllTrails

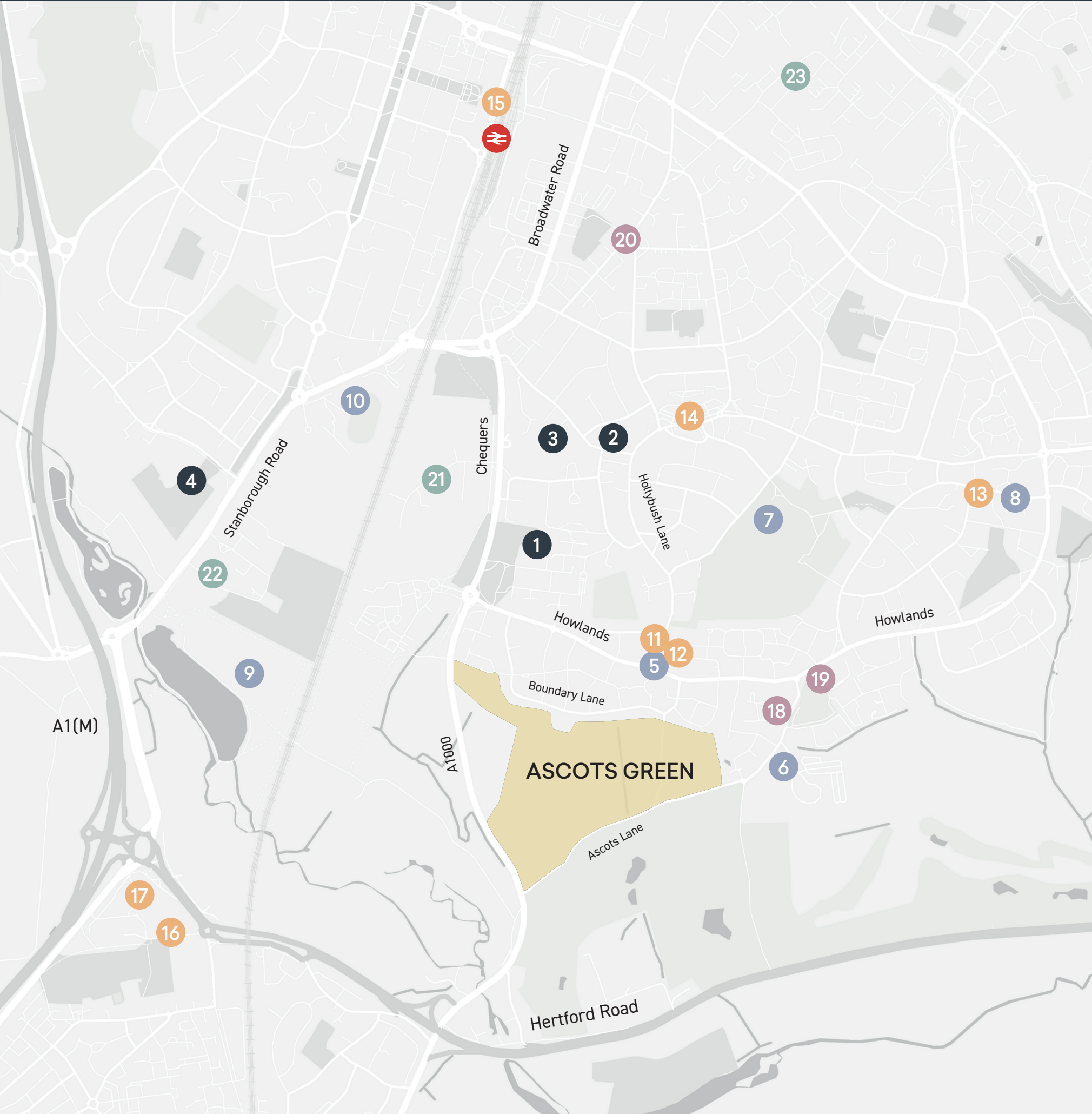


NHS Active 10 Walking Tracker

Ascots Green

Local Area Plan

Location/Facility	Distance (metres)	Walk (mins)	Cycle (mins)
 Welwyn Garden City Railway Station	1,600	19	6
 Creswick Primary & Nursery School	1,200	14	5
 Little Tulips Day Nursery	1,600	19	6
 Our Lady Catholic Primary School	1,900	23	8
 Stanborough School	2,600	31	10
 Hollybush Welwyn Garden City Pub	800	10	3
 Hatfield & Crusaders Cricket Club	1,000	12	4
 King George V Playing Fields	1,200	14	5
 Ludwick Family Centre / Club	2,000	25	5
 Stanborough Park	1,600	19	6
 Gosling Sports Park	2,300	27	9
 Hollybush Post Office	800	10	3
 Express Supermarket	800	10	3
 Co-op	1,700	20	7
 Woodhall Parade	1,700	20	7
 The Howard Centre	2,900	35	12
 Tesco Extra	3,000	36	12
 Oldings Corner Retail Park	3,000	36	12
 Spring House Medical Centre	850	10	3
 New Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	900	11	4
 Peartree Practice GP Surgery	900	11	4
 Burrowfield Industrial Park	1,150	14	5
 Hertfordshire Constabulary HQ	2,700	32	11
 Swallowfields	3,000	38	9



Smart Driving

Car Club

Ascots Green will provide two on-site car club vehicles available for residents; one vehicle is guaranteed on site for six years and the second for one year. Both vehicles have full insurance coverage, are fully maintained, cleaned, and serviced.

All residents are entitled to:

- 6 years membership for residents to the car club and £50 credit – open to all residents eligible and multiple occupants/those moving in within the 6-year period also get this.
- Direct access to own account manager.
- All residents who join the car club also receive a 10% discount on hire from Enterprise Rent a Car brand for longer or bespoke hires.
- Access to Enterprises UK wide car club fleet of 2,500 vehicles. See separate information in pack provided from Enterprise E Car Club.

Car Sharing

Around 2.5 million people share their commutes to work every year in the UK. This removes 1.25 million cars from roads and saves around 1.25 million tonnes of CO2 per year. Car sharing is a great way to reduce the amount of solo car trips on our roads not only for work trips but for all trips. Other benefits include:

- Reduce the need for parking
- Meet new people in your community
- Save on average £1,000 per year
- Reduce the stress of driving

For more information on how to sign up please visit:

- [Liftshare](#) – download the app today!
- [BlaBlaCar](#) – download the app today!

Electric Vehicle Charging

Your development benefits from a high number of electric vehicle fast charging points, allowing you to become greener in your travel! With the sale of new petrol and diesel cars to be banned from 2035 electric cars will become the forefront of car travel.

Not only are there lots of opportunities to charge your car in the development, but there is also increasingly more vehicle charging points across the country. Take a look at [Zap Map](#) for more information and find a charging point near your destination.



Public Transport

Bus Travel

The nearest bus stops to the site are located on Howlands, approximately 400m northeast of the site access. The bus stop provides a shelter, seating and is featured with a flag and timetable information. This bus stop is served by several bus services such as the 230 St Albans, 301 St Albans, 331 Welwyn Garden City and 366 Luton. The 301 services this stop every 30 minutes Monday to Friday connecting St Albans to Lister Hospital.

For further information on other bus services available in Hertfordshire please visit: [Hertfordshire County Council](#).

Arriva Bus Uk

Arriva Bus provides convenient travel options for buses across Hertfordshire, including savecards, contactless payment, mobile ticketing and TOTO (tap on, tap off) facilities on most services.

Rail Travel

Welwyn Garden City railway station is located approximately 2.5km north of the site and provides services towards Cambridge, Moorgate, Royston and London Kings Cross. For timetable information and live updates for services from Welwyn Garden City please visit: [greatnorthernrail.com](#).

National Railcards

National Railcards provide an opportunity to save up to a 1/3 off rail travel, with an annual average saving of £142 per year! There are different railcards including:

To find out if you are eligible and to apply for a railcard visit: [railcard.co.uk](#).

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| • 16-25 Railcards | • Two Together Railcard | • Family & Friends Railcard |
| • Senior Railcard | • Disabled Railcard | • Network Railcard |
| • Veterans Railcard | • 26-30 Railcard | • 16-17 Saver |

Taxi Services

Taxi services are also available locally to Ascots Green and play a role in your local public transport.

Welwyn Taxi

01707 444445

[welwyntaxis.cabubble.co.uk](#)

Easy Taxi Welwyn

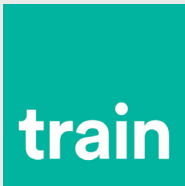
01707 444444

[welwyneasytaxi.co.uk](#)

Useful Apps



Bus Checker



The Trainline



National Rail



Arriva Bus



Minicab



Uno Busses

School Travel

Creswick Primary School and Nursery

Creswick Primary & Nursery School is located to the east of Ascots Green. The school can be accessed from the site via Middlefield and Layton Street with footways provided along the whole route with adequate crossing provision.

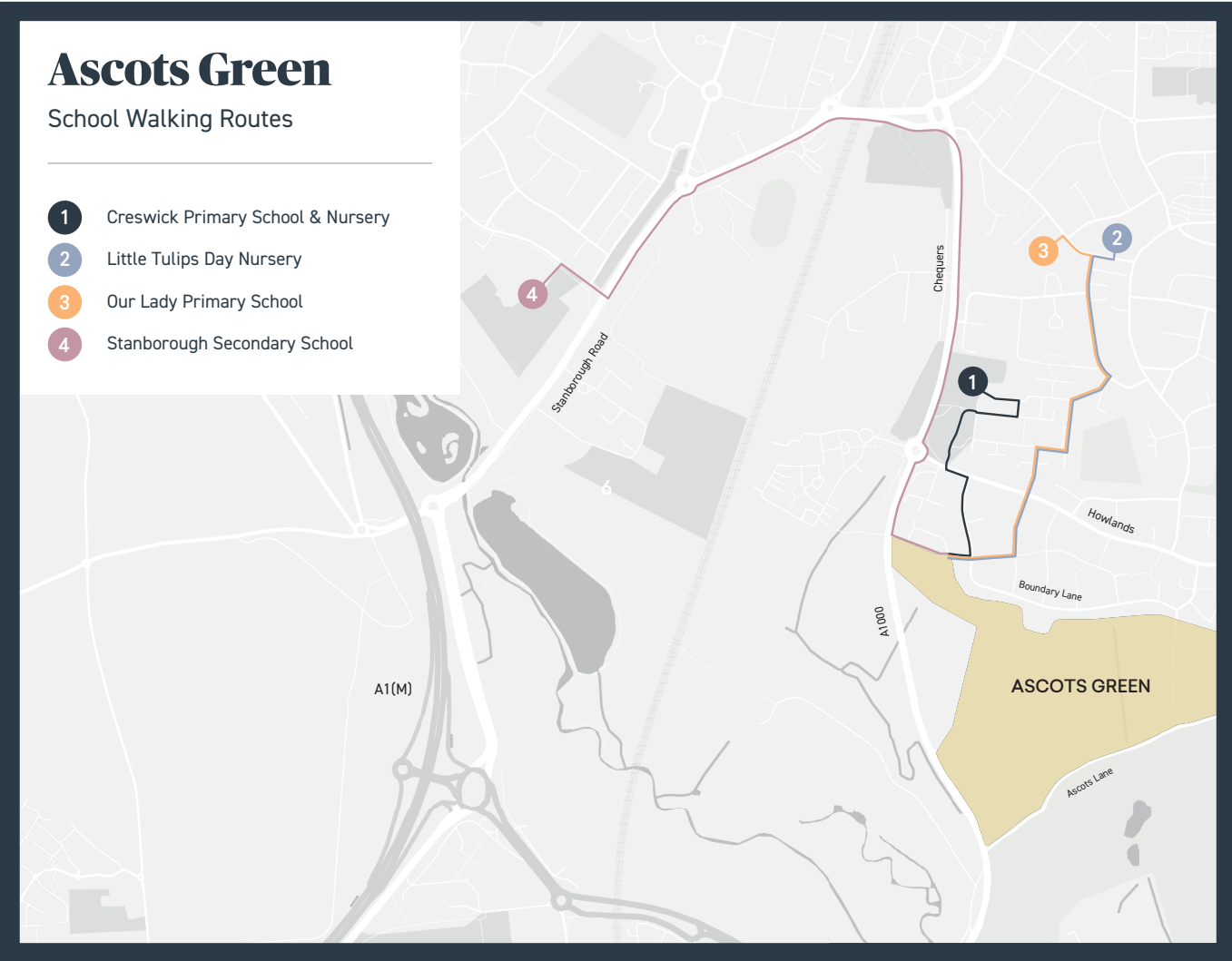
Little Tulips Day Nursery

Little Tulips Day Nursery is located north of Ascots Green. They are accessed from the site via Middlefield, Layton Street, on to Sir John Newsom Way, on Great Ley, on to Woodhall Lane with adequate crossing facilities are provided throughout the route, with street lighting throughout the route.

Our Lady Catholic Primary School

Our Lady Catholic Primary School is located to the north Little Tulips Day Nursery along Woodhall Lane. Adequate crossing facilities are provided throughout the route, with street lighting throughout the route.

Take a look at our school route plan on how you can travel to your local school.



What's Next

Monitoring Reports and Survey

As part of the Travel Plan, there is a requirement to monitor the uptake of sustainable travel over a five year period. This monitoring will inform the success against the targets which are to be agreed with Hertfordshire County Council.

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Get In Touch

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