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Subject: Re: 20/00414/COND1 - Condition 5

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Hi

following is the revised travel plan

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REVISED TRAVEL PLAN (VERSION 2)

Planning Permission: 20/00414/FUL

Condition Discharge Application: 20/00414/COND1 / 26/02593/PLANDI

Site: Liverpool Ganesh Temple, Delfby Crescent, Southdene, Kirkby, L32 8TN

Travel Plan Coordinator: Mr Suresh Kumar Thangaraj

1. Existing Travel Behaviour

The temple currently attracts local worshippers, volunteers and visitors throughout the week, with higher attendance during weekends and religious festivals.

The existing travel patterns are generally as follows:

Mode of Travel Estimated Current Use

Private Car	75%
Walking	10%

Mode of Travel Estimated Current Use

Lift Sharing	8%
Taxi	4%
Public Transport	3%

These estimates are based on regular observations by temple management and typical attendance patterns.

2. Existing Travel Attitudes

Temple management has observed that:

- Many visitors travel as family groups in one vehicle.
- Members are generally supportive of car sharing.
- Local residents often walk to the temple.
- Public transport is used by a smaller proportion of attendees due to service availability and the need for families to travel together.

Temple management is committed to encouraging more sustainable travel where reasonably practicable.

3. Travel Plan Objectives

The objectives are to:

- Reduce unnecessary single-occupancy car journeys.
- Encourage walking for local residents.
- Promote car sharing.
- Improve awareness of local public transport.
- Encourage cycling where appropriate.
- Reduce congestion during major festivals.

4. Measures

The following measures will be implemented:

Walking

- Promote walking to members living nearby.
- Display local walking route information.

Public Transport

- Display bus information on the temple notice board.
- Include public transport details on the temple website and social media.

Car Sharing

- Encourage families and worshippers travelling from the same area to share journeys.
- Promote lift sharing for volunteers.

Cycling

- Existing cycle parking will be maintained.
- Visitors encouraged to cycle where practical.

5. Action Plan

Action	Responsibility	Timescale
Appoint Travel Plan Coordinator	Temple Management	Before completion
Promote car sharing	Coordinator	Ongoing
Encourage walking and cycling	Coordinator	Ongoing
Review travel behaviour	Coordinator	Annually

6. Monitoring Timetable

Review	Frequency
Visitor observations	Every 12 months
Review parking demand	Every 12 months
Review travel information	Every 12 months
Update Travel Plan	Every 5 years or sooner if required

7. Travel Plan Coordinator

Mr Suresh Kumar Thangaraj

Responsibilities include:

- Implementing the Travel Plan.
 - Monitoring travel patterns.
 - Promoting sustainable travel.
 - Reviewing parking demand.
 - Updating travel information.
 - Reporting to the Local Planning Authority if requested.
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8. Commitment

Liverpool Ganesh Temple is committed to encouraging sustainable travel while recognising that many worshippers attend with family members and may travel from across the wider Liverpool City Region.

Temple management will review the effectiveness of this Travel Plan annually and implement improvements where appropriate.

On Mon, 27 Jul 2026 at 10:55, Pickles, Kate <Kate.Pickles@knowsley.gov.uk> wrote:

Good morning,

I hope you are well. We have received a response from Highways regarding condition 5. Some additional information is required.

Their response details:

“Condition 5 - The submitted information does not include the existing travel behaviours /attitudes of the existing members and attendees or an action plan / timetable showing how the developer with implement the travel plan. For this reason the condition cannot be discharged at this time.”

Please provide this at your earliest convenience and within the next 10 working days.

Kind regards

Kate Pickle (She/Her)
s
Planning Officer
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