



## CYCLING AND WALKING

Quorum Business Park is very accessible for those wishing to cycle or walk to the park. Physical improvements to the park and the surrounding area continue to be made and have included new cycle shelters and footpaths.

Pool bikes are available to use free of charge and all buildings have cycle racks and shower facilities.

There is a lunch time walking group and the park has been designed to provide green spaces and wildlife corridors.



## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The popular Quorum Shuttle Bus provides a fast and frequent connection between Quorum Business Park and Four Lane Ends public transport Interchange.

The Quorum Express provides a fast and frequent bus service between Newcastle City Centre and Blyth via Quorum Business Park.

There are up to 24 buses per hour stopping at the park and over 1,000 buses and 250 Metro services pass through Four Lane Ends per day! The Quorum Bus Times leaflet provides information on all the buses that operate to/from the park.

Regular appraisal of local public transport services and amenities is undertaken to ensure there is appropriate frequencies and operating hours as well up to date timetables and leaflets.



## CAR SHARING

In an attempt to reduce the number of single person car trips to Quorum, a free car sharing scheme is available on [www.sharesmarter.co.uk](http://www.sharesmarter.co.uk)

The system is designed to be used by drivers, passengers and non-car owners alike, and all companies at QBP are encouraged to promote this service and to make it readily available to their staff.

The system uses home postcodes to match people who live near to each other or along specified routes to work, and provides total confidentiality until such time as driver and prospective passenger(s) are satisfied that they wish to make contact with each other.



## Contact Details

Further information on the transport initiatives being promoted at Quorum Business Park are available at [www.quorumbp.co.uk](http://www.quorumbp.co.uk)

**HUB**  
THE HEART OF THE PARK

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# Commuter Centre

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**On-site travel centre**

- Travel centre
- Full time travel co-ordinator
- Transport roadshows
- Personal travel planning
- Pool bikes
- Excellent links to bus and Metro network
- Cycle parking and changing facilities
- Online car share scheme
- Bicycle user group



**COMMUTER CENTRE**

A fully equipped travel centre is located in the Hub and offers a wide range of information for cyclists, walkers, public transport users and car drivers.

The full-time Commuter Centre Manager provides support and advice to all businesses and individuals at the park as well as encourage alternatives to the car and promote sustainable travel. Tenant representatives also attend regular steering group meetings.

**INFORMATION AND EVENTS**

The Quorum Commuter Centre and Quorum website ([www.quorumbp.co.uk](http://www.quorumbp.co.uk)), provides travel information to staff and visitors on all transport modes in the local area and the wider national networks - including links to Newcastle International Airport and Central Rail Station.

Promotional events and the Q Card discount scheme are used to encourage sustainable travel. For more information about the Q Card visit [www.quorumbp.co.uk/qcard](http://www.quorumbp.co.uk/qcard)

**TRAVEL PLAN**

The Quorum Travel Plan is used to implement sustainable transport initiatives and guide on-site development.

**The 3 key aims of Travel Plan are:**

- To identify and implement an affective programme of work that will help to attract and retain tenants and their employees.
- To minimise the internal and external transport and travel impacts of all site users.
- To help, secure and maintain support from key stakeholders for the ongoing development of the site.

**OUR OBJECTIVES**

- Manage the number of people driving their car to the park.
- Encourage and support Quorum employees to travel more sustainably.
- Encourage Quorum tenants to adopt their own site specific travel plans.

**Advice is available on a range of travel issues including:**

- Car share promotion
- Corporate travel schemes
- Car park management
- Postcode analysis
- Journey planning
- Business travel
- Re-location planning
- Public transport provision