



TRAVEL PLAN

OCTOBER 2014

Description of the Playcentre

Name: Community Playcentre @ Walberton
Address: c/o Hollytree Cottage
The Street
Walberton
Arundel
West Sussex
BN18 0PH

Telephone Number:

Email address:

Website Address:

Ofsted Registration no :EY469309

Type of provision: Day nursery and out of school care

Location of the provision: We are currently running a limited operation (breakfast club and after school care) in the Pavilion, a community building adjacent to the village car park and playing field. Because it is close to our building plot the majority of this report applies to both our temporary and our future permanent plot.

Pedestrian entrances: Access to both our temporary provision and to our permanent building (pending) is on foot via the village car park which is accessed from The Street. Some users come to us on foot via the neighbouring Walberton and Binsted Primary School, which has a vehicle and pedestrian entrance from The Street, and also a pedestrian-only entrance accessed by a path which starts at the village car park and goes across the playing field to the school gate via the plot of land where our new building will be.

Facilities (current)

	Description	Numbers
Village car park	No. of parking spaces	40
Cycle storage	No. of cycle parking bays for staff	0
	No. of cycle parking bays for pupils	0

Transport links

Buses: There are two Compass bus routes through Walberton, consisting of the 84/85 which travels from Arundel to Chichester (5 buses per day) and the 66 to Bognor Regis via Barnham (10 buses a day). Additionally there are school buses to nearby secondary schools.

Roads: The Playcentre is off The Street which is a C category road running through Walberton, and – on the outskirts of the village, joining with the A27, A29 and B2132 (A259).

Trains: Barnham British Rail station is approximately 1.3 miles away and is a major BR intersection.

Opening & Closing Times

	Current	Future
Opening times	7:30 – 9.15am & 3.00-5.45pm Termtime only	7.30am – 6.00pm 51 weeks per year

Child & Staff numbers:

	Current	Future (estimate)
Numbers of children on role	24	130
Numbers of part time staff	3	16
Numbers of full time staff	0	1

About our children

Number of children the Playcentre will serve:

The Playcentre is intended to provide a full time, flexible range of childcare for all local children between the ages of 6 months and 14 years. Current provision is limited to term-time out of school care (breakfast club and afterschool) available to the 210 children attending Walberton and Binsted Primary School of which 24 are currently on role. The Playcentre's complete provision – which will have an approximate total capacity of 30 children at one time - will be available to serve a local community of approximately 420 children altogether.

Age range of children:

6 months to 14 years

Other information about the families who currently use/will use our Playcentre

Currently only children attending the neighbouring Walberton and Binsted Primary school use our Playcentre in its temporary setting. Therefore journeys to and from the Playcentre setting are incidental – and not additional - to their attendance at the school, simply providing opportunities for parents/carers to bring them to school earlier (breakfast club) and collect them later (after school care).

When the Playcentre is in its new building, we anticipate that the day nursery and holiday care provision will increase the number of journeys into the centre of the village. As the users are local we will encourage the majority to walk or bike to the Playcentre. As parents/carers living or working locally are having to use childcare services outside the community – particularly day nursery – we anticipate providing local childcare will reduce the number of car journeys required currently.

Other information about the people who work at our Playcentre

We currently have three staff regularly working at the Playcentre's temporary premises of which one is in the village (and walks to work), one is on the outskirts of the village in a rural setting (and drives to work) and one who lives in a neighbouring village (and drives to work).

Early starts and late finishes typical of 'out of school' care i.e. arriving and leaving in dark during winter months, predicate against local alternatives.

Playcentre policies and practice to promote safe, healthy and sustainable transport

Existing

- Participate in walk to school week.
- Annual parent surveys to monitor current transport methods by Playcentre users.
- Cycle storage shed to be funded and built adjacent to Playcentre.
- Use of public transport for Playcentre trips out where feasible.
- Set up car share scheme for staff to be administered by Playcentre admin to encourage take up.

Future

- To be agreed following parent/carer and staff consultation.

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT ISSUES

Survey Results

Children currently using Playcentre provision are travelling as follows:

On foot	4
By bike	2
By car	18
By bus	0
By train	0

We surmise that high car usage, even amongst local users, reflects parents' onward journey to or from work outside the community and the limitations in local public transport infrastructure.

Objectives

The following objectives should be explored, addressed and action effectiveness monitored yearly.

	Objective	Benefit
A	Reduce car journeys.	• Reduction in carbon emissions. • Improved road safety for pedestrians and cyclists. • Decrease in congestion. • Decrease in roadside parking. • Decrease in demand for limited car parking spaces.
B	Increase walking.	• Improvements in fitness. • Also see above.
C	Increase cycling.	• Improvements in fitness • Also see above,

Actions

The following actions will take place to address the above objectives.

Action	Responsibility	Objectives addressed.
Staff car share scheme	Playcentre Manager	A
Cycle shelter - funding and installation.	CP@W trustees	A/C
Annual parent travel survey	CP@W trustees/Manager	A/B/C
Improved pedestrian path to Playcentre.	CP@W/Parish Council/School/WSCC	A/B
Reduce dangerous parking in The Street	CP@W/PC/School	B/C

1. MONITORING AND REVIEWING

Our Annual Progress review will be completed in: October 2015.

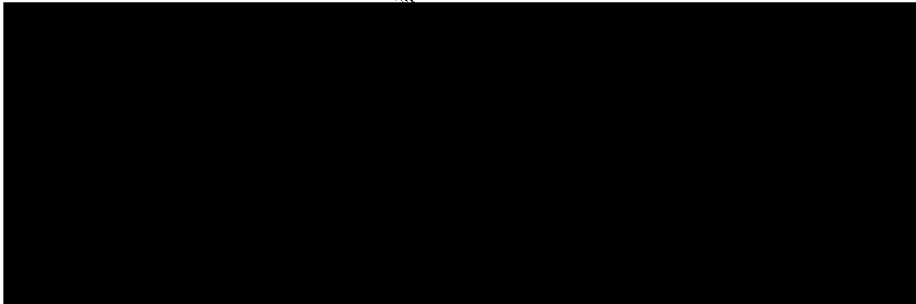
Our next trustee and staff review of the Playcentre Travel Plan will be completed in: October 2015.

The person responsible for ensuring the annual review will be done is the Chair of the CP@W board of trustees.

When reviewing our Playcentre travel Plan we will take into consideration any issues arising from new developments in education and transport since the original Travel Plan was completed.

Approved:

Date: 31/10/14



Chairman
Community Playcentre @ Walberton