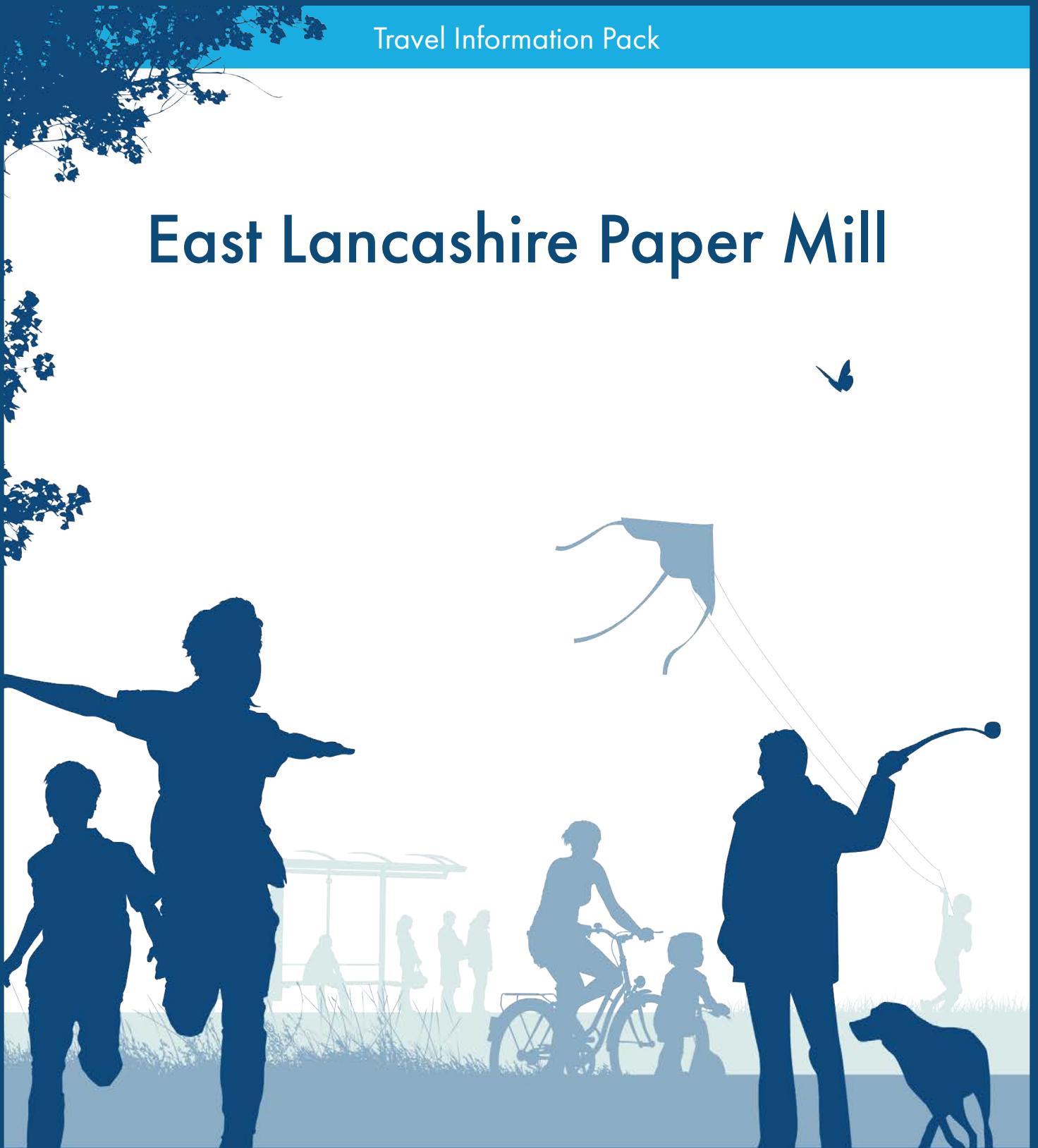


East Lancashire Paper Mill



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Consider Your Travel Options

This Travel Information Pack is designed to assist you as you travel in and out East Lancashire Paper Mill, plus the surrounding local area.

Its purpose is to provide you and your family with information on the sustainable travel options that are available to you.

Morris Homes are committed to delivering sustainable development, and part of this commitment involves producing a Travel Information Pack, which will inform you of sustainable travel opportunities to minimise single occupancy car trips to and from East Lancashire Paper Mill.

A Travel Plan Co-ordinator (TPC) has been appointed for East Lancashire Paper Mill, and they are your port of call for any of your travel queries. Their contact details are included in Section 6 of this pack.

This pack also contains links to bus maps for local bus services, walking and cycling maps of the local area and further travel information to assist you in making more sustainable travel choices.

BENEFITS OF LEAVING THE CAR ON THE DRIVEWAY & TRAVELLING MORE SUSTAINABLY:

- Reducing local CO2 emissions, creating a cleaner environment
- Avoiding the stresses of driving (i.e. escaping congestion and the struggle of finding parking spaces)
- Walking and cycling on a regular basis works towards achieving a fitter and healthier lifestyle
- Saving money on fuel and car maintenance costs by making fewer car trips

Public Transport



WHY TAKE THE BUS OR TRAIN?

- Relax and read a book/newspaper on your way to work or to the shops
- No need to drive around trying to find a parking space, or pay the charges
- Season tickets offer unlimited travel on services
- Can be cheaper than running a car saving on fuel and maintenance costs



Bus Services

The nearest bus stops are located on Cross Lane to the north; as illustrated on the Travel Options Map, the stops are within a 5-minute walk from your home.

The 524-bus service runs up to every 12 minutes between Bury and Bolton and is available from Cross Lane. An additional service (513) is available from Bury Road within a 9-minute walk from your home, providing bus services between Farnworth and Bury, with an hourly service available during the week.

Timetables are available at: www.tfgm.com

Several school service services are available on weekdays to local schools from these stops. They include Bury C of E High School, St Monica's RC High School and The Derby High School.

Rail Services

Kearsley Railway Station is located within a 15-minute cycle journey from your home. It is typically served by 2 services an hour providing links to Manchester Victoria, Wigan Wallgate, Southport and Stalybridge, as well as local stations along these routes.

Timetables are available at: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Kearsley Railway Station is fully accessible for mobility impaired users, providing ramps to trains and step free access coverage.



Metrolink Services

Radcliffe Metrolink Station is available within a 10-minute walk from your home to the west along Cross Lane / Spring Lane.

Radcliffe is served by the Bury – Altrincham (green) line and the Bury – Piccadilly (yellow) line, with services available every 2 to 4 minutes.

It provides direct access to destinations around Greater Manchester including Bury, Altrincham and Manchester City Centre, as well as Manchester Victoria and Manchester Piccadilly Railway Stations.

Timetables are available at:
www.tfgm.com/public-transport/tram

Walking & Cycling

Walking

There are high quality walking routes within the development, which link to wider network of footways adjacent to the local highway via Cross Lane.

Pedestrian links between East Lancashire Paper Mill and Radcliffe Town Centre provide connections to local schools, amenities and local bus services.

There are several Public Rights of Way (PRoW) accessible within a short walk from your home, which are available for leisure purposes.

Cycling

The site is connected to the wider cycle network via a number of Traffic Free and On Road Routes within Radcliffe and Bury; many local roads are suitable for the majority of cyclists, whilst some major roads are suited to more proficient and confident cyclists.

National Cycle Network Route 6 is available within a 20-minute cycle from the site to the west, which provides a cycle route between Hertfordshire to the south and the Lake District to the north.

Walking and cycling routes within the vicinity of your home can be seen on the Travel Options Map and further useful information on walking / cycling in the area can be found via the web-links in "Further Information" and "Useful Contacts".



WALKING & CYCLING HAS MANY HEALTH AND FITNESS BENEFITS SUCH AS:

- Lower risk of heart disease, high blood pressure
- Strengthened bones & mental health benefits
- Better weight management, increased energy
- Help reduce local CO2 emissions thus combat climate change



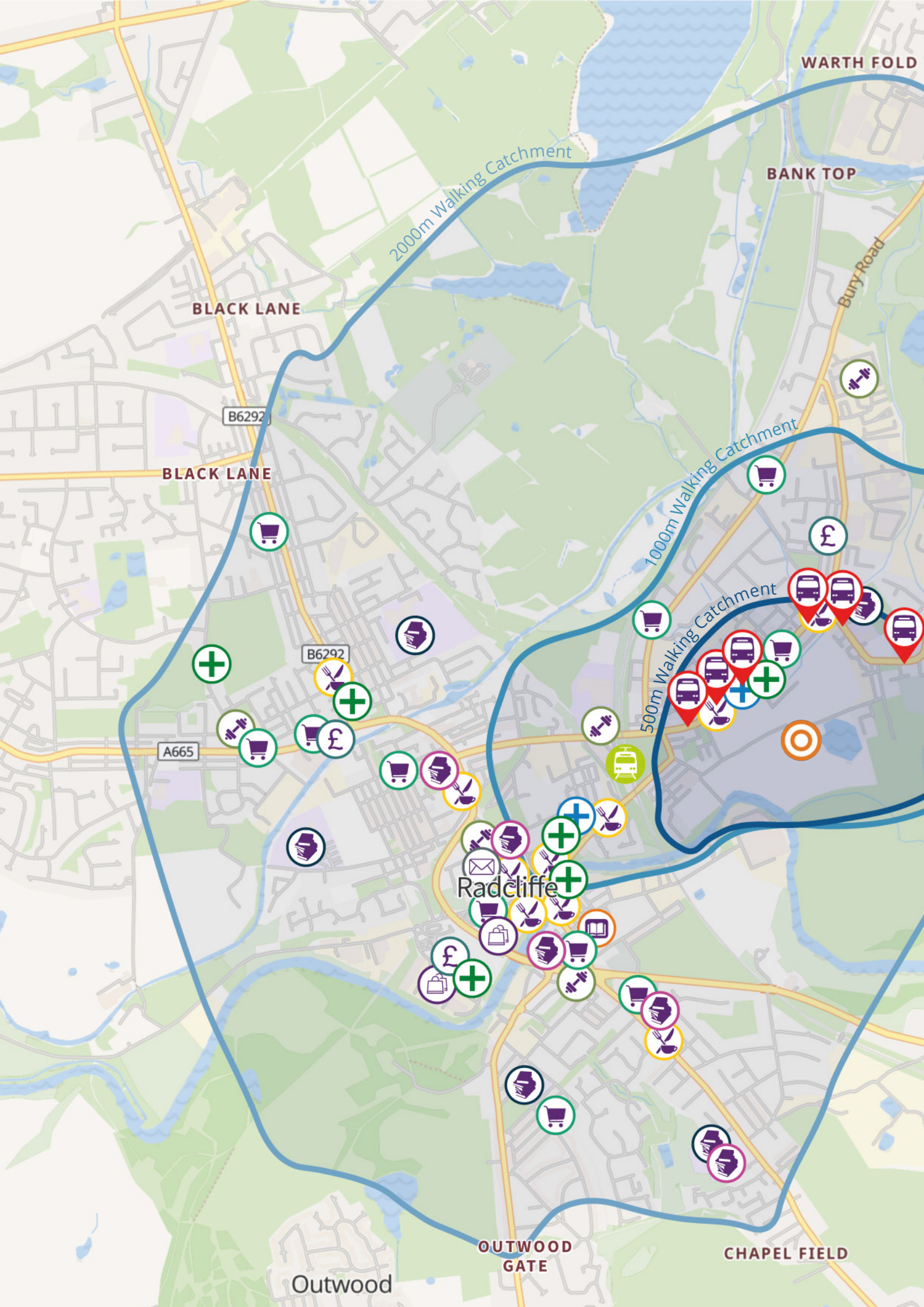
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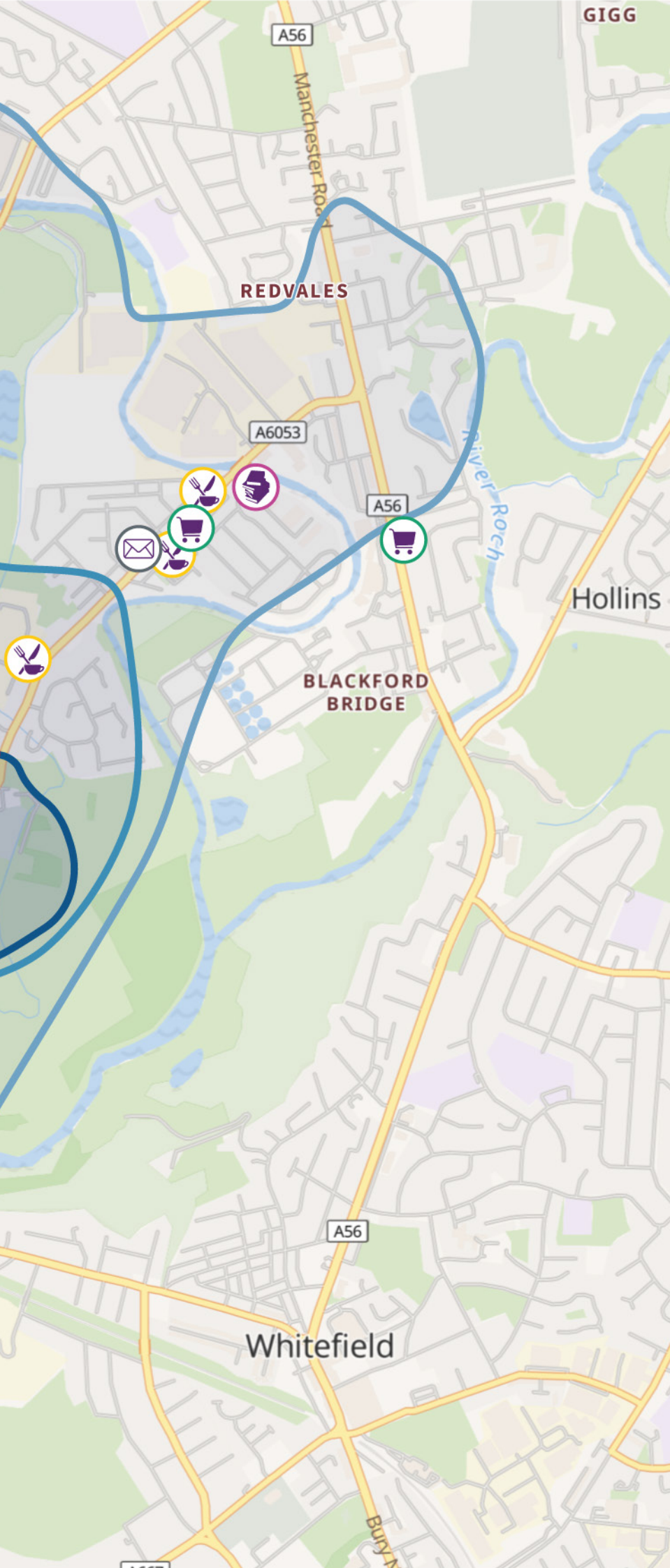
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energy levels & better sleep

creating a cleaner, healthier environment



Travel Options Map



Local Amenities & Facilities





Shopping, Food and Amenities

East Lancashire Paper Mill is well located with a range of amenities right on your doorstep. Radcliffe Town Centre is only a short walk away and offers a wide range of shopping, dining, entertainment, cultural facilities and more; including Post Offices, food takeaways, hairdressers and supermarkets.

Prestwich Forest Park is located within a 10-minute cycle of the site and is perfect for all the family; 200 hectares of woodland and open space offer plenty of places to explore, and lots of nature and wildlife to discover.

There are regular activities and events at the Park and a children's play area, as well as the Philips Park Mountain Bike Trail.

The East Lancashire Paper Mill site is also within close proximity of several excellent golf clubs, including Bury Golf Club and Whitefield Gold Club.

Education

There are a number of well-respected schools within the vicinity of your home. The closest of which are Millwood Primary School, Gorsefield Primary School and Chapelfield Primary School and Nursery.

These are shown on the Travel Options Map. Dedicated bus services are available to local secondary schools as discussed in "Public Transport".

Further education is also well catered for with several colleges and universities within easy reach, including Bury College, Holy Cross College and University Centre.

There are also several universities located in Manchester City Centre, all of which are accessible by sustainable transport modes.

GP Surgeries / Healthcare

There are several GP surgeries and dental practices as well as pharmacies located within Radcliffe, as shown on the Travel Options Map.

More information on your local healthcare facilities can be found via the web-links in "Further Information" and "Useful Contacts".

Car Sharing & Working at Home

Car Sharing

Sometimes public transport and other sustainable modes of travel are not viable as a travel option; whether it is due to childcare commitments, the travel distance to your destination or the lack of public transport for your journey.

Before opting for your car (as a single occupancy driver), why not consider the possibility of car sharing?

Whether you share with your partner, neighbour, a colleague or via a national or local car share matching website (www.blablacar.co.uk) & (www.liftshare.com/uk); car sharing can often provide a more direct and flexible option than public transport, as well as enabling you to reduce the costs of travelling and cut your carbon emissions.

Working at Home

Home working and e-shopping bring about social, environmental and economic benefits by reducing single occupancy car trips and ultimately alleviating congestion.

More home working means an employee can benefit from reclaiming the time normally spent travelling, as well as greater flexibility, increased productivity and a better work life balance.



REDUCING THE NEED TO TRAVEL (predominantly by car)

Where possible, why not reduce your carbon footprint by trying out one of the following:

- Working from Home
- Car Sharing
- Online Shopping
(Including home deliveries for both consumable and luxury goods)



Further Info & Useful Contacts

Travel Plan Co-ordinator

The contact details of the Travel Plan Co-ordinator (TPC) for the East Lancashire Paper Mill are detailed opposite. They are here to help with your sustainable travel options, providing you with further information for your specific travel needs.

If you have any problems or would like to report any travel related issues within the site, please contact the TPC, who will aim to address issues or relate them to Morris Homes, the Council or Local Highway Authority.

Your TPC is:

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Useful Contacts / Websites

Public Transport Information - timetables, maps, ticket prices

Transport for Greater Manchester: www.tfgm.com

Bury Council :
www.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=11273

Metrolink: www.tfgm.com/public-transport/tram

National Rail: www.thetrainline.com

Walking and Cycling - maps, routes, groups

Sustrans: www.sustrans.org.uk

RouteYou:
www.routeyou.com/en-gb/route/planner/2/walking-route-planner

TfGM Cycling: www.tfgm.com/cycling-advice/bury

Healthcare – GP surgeries, dentists, local hospitals

National Health Service (NHS) :
www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-gp

Live Traffic Information

National Highways: www.nationalhighways.co.uk

Bury Traffic Info:
www.burytimes.co.uk/li/traffic.in.Bury

Car Parking

Bury Council:
www.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=11347

Local Taxi Firms

Safe Way Cars (Radcliffe): 0161 724 7777

Elton Bullitt Taxis (Bury): 0161 763 9111

Harveys Bury Cars (Bury): 0161 764 6894

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