



Case Study

Bracknell Forest Council Schools, Berkshire

Background

Bracknell Forest Council commissioned Cole Easdon Consultants (CEC) to produce a number of Transport Assessments and School Travel Plans in order to obtain planning permission for the expansion of four primary and infant/junior schools and a proposed children's centre within Bracknell.

Client

Bracknell Forest Council

CEC Input

- Transport Assessments to support school expansion plans
- School Travel Plans
- Staff and Pupil Travel Behaviour Surveys
- Transport Statement to support children's centre planning application
- Cost estimates for highway improvement works
- Input to proposed site layouts
- Liaison with the local highway authority
- Design of pedestrian crossing

Our input into the proposed site layouts included consideration of pedestrian desire lines as well as facilities for cyclists and the provision of adequate servicing areas.

Benefits of Our Involvement

- By identifying practical yet cost effective solutions within the School Travel Plans we ensured that the schools (that were already displaying sustainable travel credentials) will further encourage sustainable travel behaviour.
- All technical issues were identified and addressed prior to submission of each planning application as a result of our liaison with the local highway authority.



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