

Travel Plan Policies Write Up

National/ International Policy	
Rio Earth Summit (1992)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlighted international concern at levels of pollution arising from transport emissions. Outlined the need to take action to reduce pollution levels. Sparked the creation of the Local Agenda 21.
PPG13 (Planning Policy Guidance 13) (1994)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aims to ensure co-ordination between land use planning and transport and enable reduced reliance on the private car.
Environmental Act (1995)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets statutory requirement for local authorities to achieve air quality objectives by 2005
Kyoto Climate Change Conference (1997)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resulted in imposition of legally binding targets to reduce greenhouse emissions.
Road Traffic Reduction Act (1997)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Places a statutory requirement on local authorities to monitor traffic levels on local roads and consider setting targets for reducing traffic levels.
Transport White Paper (1998): "A New Deal For Transport: Better for Everyone"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlighted UK Government commitment to reduce congestion and promote environmentally friendly modes of transport. Emphasised need for a package of measures to be developed through partnerships with local councils, businesses, operators and individuals.
Local Policy	
Local Transport Plans (LTPs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the Solihull LTP. LTPs set out strategies and detailed plans for transport within the local area for the succeeding 5 years. LTPs outline how the local authority will secure the voluntary adoption of travel plans amongst major employers in the local area.
Policy P7 (Solihull Local Plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States that all development should be focused in the most accessible locations. Seeks to enhance existing accessibility levels and promote ease of access. Supports the development of travel plans.
Policy P8 (Solihull Local Plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States that all development proposals should have regard to transport efficiency and highway safety. Supports the development of travel plans.
Environmental Initiatives	
ISO 14001/ EMAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These are Environmental Management Systems (EMS). If your organisation

	operates and EMS, you may wish to consider how your travel plan might link to it.
Local Agenda 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires local authorities to set up local strategies for reducing the impact of local activities on the environment.