




# 2017 Heddon-on-the-Wall, St Andrew's Church of England First School

## School Travel Plan

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## Introduction

School Details	
Name of school*	Heddon-on-the-Wall, St Andrew's Church of England First School
Name of STP Champion*	Mr. Andrew Wheatley
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Address*	Trajan Walk, Ponteland South with Heddon, NE15 0BJ
Location*	
Website*	<a href="http://www.heddon-school.co.uk">http://www.heddon-school.co.uk</a>
Type of School*	Primary
Pupil and Staff Information	
Age Range of Pupils*	3-11
Number of Pupils* including Nursery	146
Full Time Staff*	4
Part Time Staff	27

## Pupil and Staff Information

Where our pupils travel from

The school is located within the centre of an established residential estate and accessed by Trajan Walk, Heddon is a small village in the west of the county on Hadrians wall near the border with Newcastle. The catchment area encompasses a wide area taking in many small farms and hamlets.

	Opening times	Closing times
School Site*	6.30am	6.00pm
Pupils Official Times*	8.55am	3.15pm
Breakfast Clubs (if applicable)	7.30am	8.55am
After School Clubs (if applicable)	3.15pm	6.00pm
Other timings e.g. Nursery timings	Nursery times: 9.00am-12pm & 12.30pm-3.30pm After School clubs run either: 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-4.30pm	

## Engineering & Planning

### Working Group

How many volunteers have been involved in supporting the school travel plan work and initiatives, this year?  
i.e. working group members, transition mentors, Footsteps tutors, Crocodile escorts, cycle trainers etc

Name	Role
Mr. Andrew Wheatley	Head Teacher
Miss Tanya Thompson	Teacher
Mr. Gordon Stewart	Governor

## Travel & Transport Infrastructure

Facilities		
	Description	Numbers
Car Park*	Staff parking spaces*	14
	Visitors parking spaces*	0
	Disabled parking spaces*	1
	Covered Sheffield Stands	0
Cycle Parking*	Sheffield Stands*	12
	Cycle Pod / Mini Pod*	0
	Other Cycle Spaces*	0
	Total pupil cycle parking spaces*	24
	Total staff cycle parking spaces*	0
Scooter Parking*	Total Scooter Parking Spaces*	0
Storage Lockers*	Number of storage lockers for equipment*	0
Showers available*	Number of showers available*	0
Coach Parking*	Spaces for coaches to park*	2
	Details of coach parking facilities	2

Transportation Links	
Buses*	<p>There are 15 bus stops in the village where you can pick up the Tynedale express buses or gonortheast 684 however none of our pupils travel by public bus. There is one bus stop that is under shelter, which is near the main road into Heddon-on-the-Wall.</p> <p>All bus services arrive from Newcastle and they travel onto Carlisle, Keswick and Hexham whilst stopping at local villages on route.</p>
Rail*	<p>Nearest train station is at Wylam approximately 10 mins drive or 20 minutes by bus and none of the pupils travel by rail.</p> <p>Nearest Metro station is at Newcastle Airport and none of the pupils travel by Metro.</p>
Roads*	<p>The school is situated at the end of Trajan Walk, a residential street with no through access. Other roads are Heddon Banks and The Towne Gate which leads on to Military road which connects to the A69, the main arterial road in the west of the county linking with Carlisle to the west and Newcastle to the East</p>

## Transportation Links

Walking Routes\* The area is well served by a network of paved / tarmacked footpaths.

Cycling Routes\* No specific designated cycling routes near to the school.

## STARS Routes to School Audit

The STARS Routes to School Audit has been designed to assist schools with identifying the sustainable travel and transport network that surrounds the school site. The audit is a great activity to conduct with your pupils and will count as evidence towards the 'Consultation Initiatives' in your Action Plan.

You can use the audit below to identify any 'Travel & Transport Issues' that the school faces and begin to think about solutions that may need to be put in place to make it safer and easier for people to travel to your school.

Name of road (main gate)													
Name of other roads surrounding the school	N/A												
Date of assesment	29-03-2017												
Time of assesment	14:30												
What is the speed limit of the road outside the main gate?	30mph												
What is the speed limit on the other roads surrounding your school? (please select all that apply)	30mph												
How many of the following crossings are present?	<table><tr><td>Pelican Crossing</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Puffin Crossing</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Toucan Crossing</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Zebra Crossing</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>School Crossing Patrol</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Traffic Island</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	Pelican Crossing	0	Puffin Crossing	0	Toucan Crossing	0	Zebra Crossing	0	School Crossing Patrol	0	Traffic Island	0
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Toucan Crossing	0												
Zebra Crossing	0												
School Crossing Patrol	0												
Traffic Island	0												
Is there any traffic calming within 500m of school, e.g. speed bumps, build outs? (If yes, please provide details)	No												
Are there railings present outside or near the main gate? (If yes, please provide details)	No												
Is the main vehicular entrance used for pedestrians/cyclists as well as cars? (If yes, please provide details)	No There is a separate pedestrian gate and a dedicated non-vehicular gate to the rear of the site.												

Does the school have a dedicated car park for parents (not teachers)? (If yes, please provide details)	No
Are there any dedicated cycle lanes leading to the school?	No
What is the quality of the pavements like within 500m of the school? (If poor/Inadequate, please record any details)	Average The quality of the local footways is consistent with the age and character of the surrounding estate. They are made of a mixture of tarmac and paved surfaces with dropped kerbs at appropriate locations.
What is the quality of the 'SCHOOL' and zig-zag road markings like?	Good The school markings as shown in the attached photo's are of a good standard and have not received much wear and tear.
Please record any other obstacles or road layout issues within 500 metres of the school entrance which could be deemed as preventing young people or making it more difficult for them to use sustainable transport on the journey to and from school.	Inconsiderate parking around the school and its immediate locality including parking on pavements, grass verges and junctions. Other obstacles include cars carrying point turns on narrow estate roads and mounting pavements.

# Surveys

## Pupil Survey Results

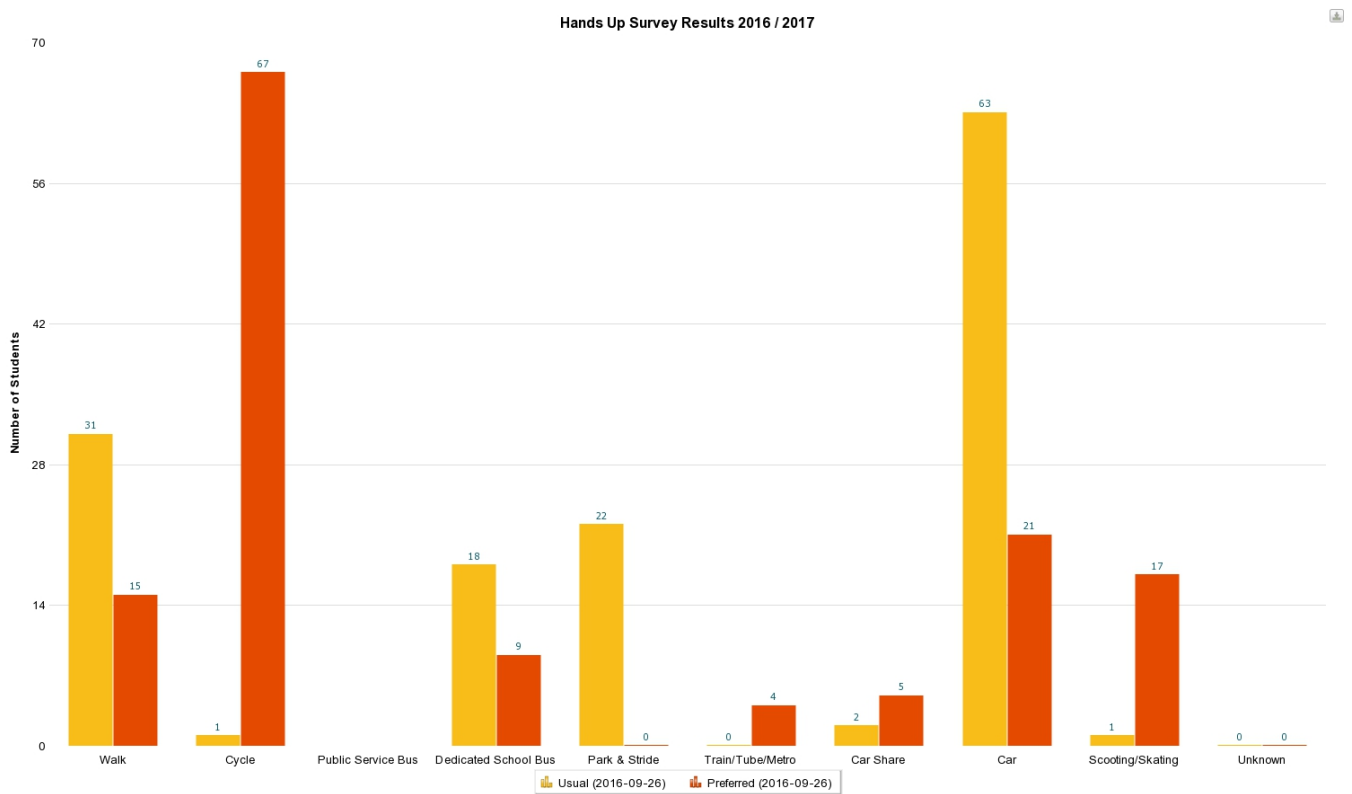
Responses:

138 (26th September 2016 - 26th October 2016), Absent Pupils: 4

Response Rate:

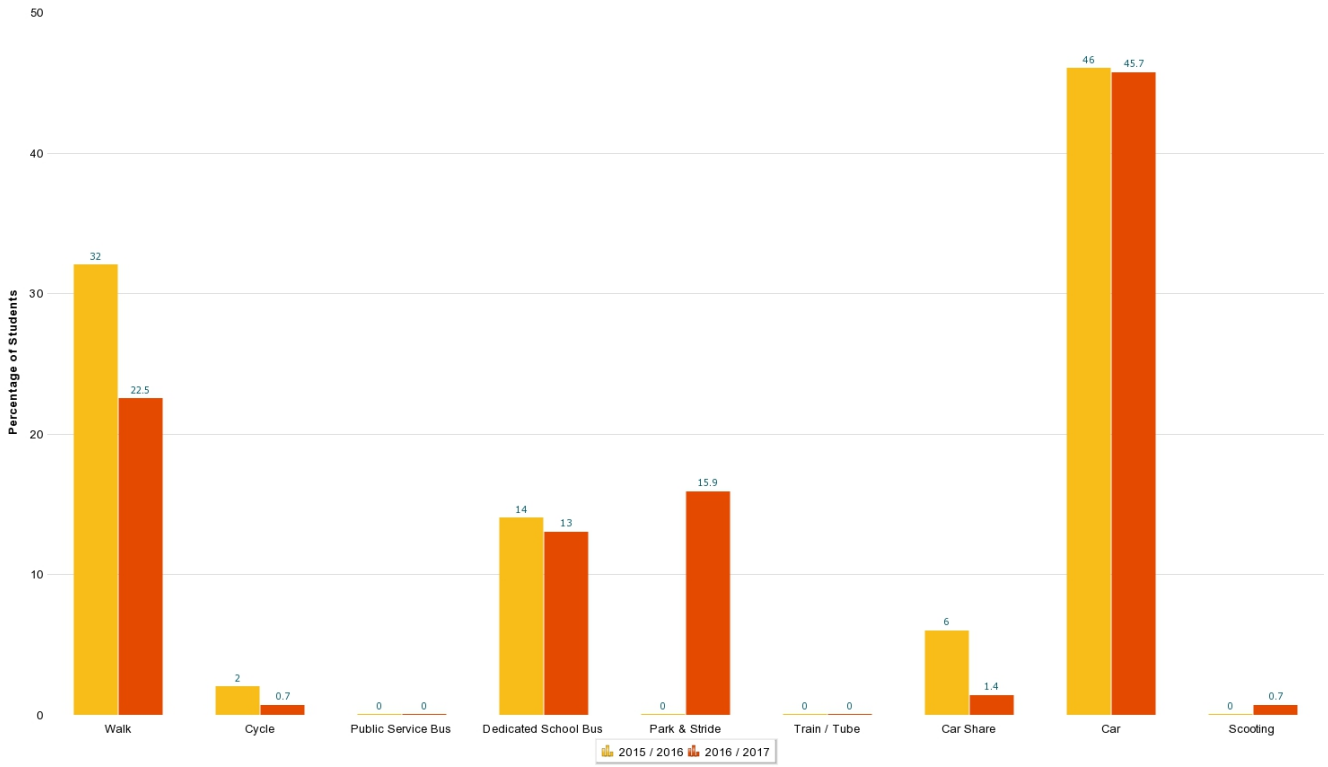
(Responses + Absent Pupils / Pupils on Roll)

97.2 % (26th September 2016 - 26th October 2016)





### Modal Shift

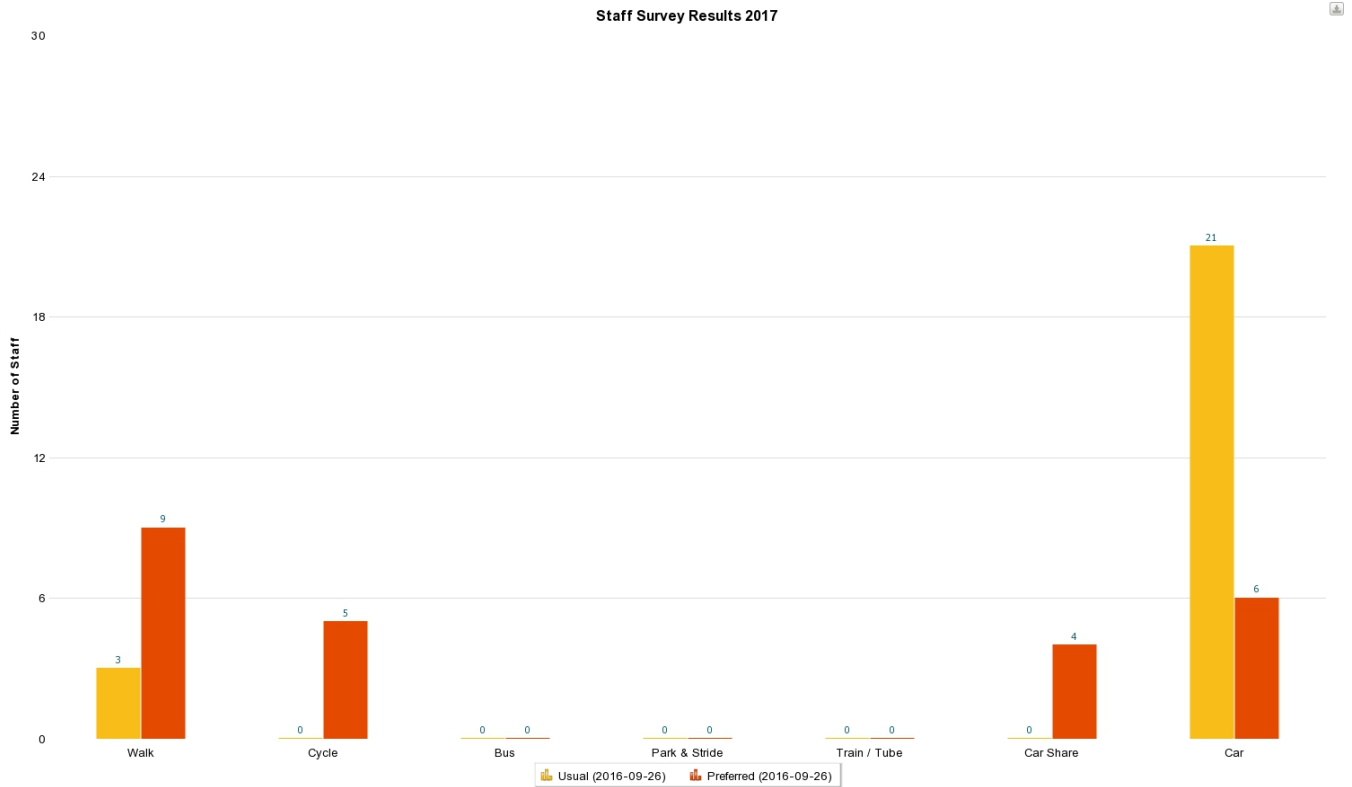


### Pupil Survey Comments

## Staff Survey Results

Responses: 24 (26th September 2016 - 26th October 2016)

Response Rate: 77.4%



## Staff Survey Comments

Teachers from the classrooms completed the surveys with the children.  
Travel issues stated by one member of staff was traffic congestion during journey.

Waiting traffic on High Callerton, at junction with Stamfordham Road / pot holes on country lanes between Stamfordham Road and Heddon A69 slip road

Journey is approx. 20 miles each way taking around 40mins each way. Other means of travelling to work are impractical.

No cycle path from Heddon to Horsley

I take my children to their childcare en route, so need to travel by car to do that.

none

## Historical Pupil Mode of Travel Data

Pupils Modal Split		Walk	Cycle	Public Service Bus	Dedicated School Bus	Park & Stride	Train/Tube/Metro	Car Share	Car	Scooting	Total
<b>2017</b> 26th September	Number	31	1	0	18	22	0	2	63	1	138
	%	22.5 %	0.7 %	0 %	13 %	15.9 %	0 %	1.4 %	45.7 %	0.7 %	97%
<b>2016 -</b> 26th October 2016	Number	16	1	0	7	0	0	3	23	0	50
	%	32 %	2 %	0 %	14 %	0 %	0 %	6 %	46 %	0 %	96%
<b>Local Authority Data</b>	%	48.2 %	4.2 %	3.2 %	7.4 %	5.2 %	0 %	2.2 %	24.7 %	4.9 %	93%
<b>2016</b> 26th April	Number	16	1	0	7	0	0	3	23	0	50
	%	32 %	2 %	0 %	14 %	0 %	0 %	6 %	46 %	0 %	96%
<b>Local Authority Data</b>	%	41.1 %	3.5 %	3.3 %	14 %	5.4 %	0 %	3.4 %	24.7 %	4.6 %	91%

## Historical Staff Mode of Travel Data

Staff Modal Split		Walk	Cycle	Bus	Park & Stride	Train / Tube	Car Share	Car	Total
<b>2017</b> Monday 26th September 2016	Number	3	0	0	0	0	0	21	24
	%	12.5 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	87.5 %	
Local Authority	%	19.4 %	1.8 %	1.2 %	0.9 %	0.2 %	5.4 %	71.1 %	653

## New Targets

Target	Details	Annual Monitoring	Due Year
<b>Mode:</b> Cycle <b>Date added:</b> 29/03/2017	<b>Previous:</b> 2% <b>Projected Target:</b> 8% <b>% Change:</b> 300% <b>Percentage Points:</b> 6	2017 / 2018: _____ 2018 / 2019: _____	2018 / 2019
<b>Mode:</b> Walk <b>Date added:</b> 29/03/2017	<b>Previous:</b> 32% <b>Projected Target:</b> 32% <b>% Change:</b> 0% <b>Percentage Points:</b> 0	2017 / 2018: _____ 2018 / 2019: _____	2018 / 2019
<b>Mode:</b> Car <b>Date added:</b> 29/03/2017	<b>Previous:</b> 46% <b>Projected Target:</b> 40% <b>% Change:</b> -13.04% <b>Percentage Points:</b> -6	2017 / 2018: _____ 2018 / 2019: _____	2018 / 2019

## Travel & Transport Issues

No travel / transport issues were identified last year.

## New travel / transport Issues

Dates	Details of Issue	How the issue was identified	Possible Solutions	Resolution
Parking				
12.12.2016 & 14.12.2016	School Concert where a large number of parents will be attending an event and concerns about parking on the street up to the school.	Complaints from residents in previous years.	Parents all received a text encouraging them not to park on narrow road leading to the school; The Police have been asked to attend to monitor and direct traffic prior to the performance; Signage encouraging considerate parking has placed on the school gate / fence.	12.12.2016 - Governor monitored situation and there was reduced traffic / parking on the road leading to the school.

## Actions

### Planned Actions

### Completed Actions

Promotion Actions							
	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads	
PR9 Assembly							
Active Travel Presentation Jonathan from Go Smarter schools came into school to talk to the children about the benefits of being more active. He discussed ways in how to travel to and from school in a more fun, eco-friendly and healthy way.	Miss Thompson / Eco-club	March 2017	Children listened to a presentation on how to be safe when walking, cycling or scooting to school. They participated with the assembly by answering questions and giving their opinions.	29-03-2017		<a href="#">JB_Road_Safety_Heddon_V1.3.pptx</a>	
PR13 Information on website							
Cars and Children Don't Mix Dedicated section created on the school website to promote road safety and safe parking near school. This includes written information, posters, videos and links to National initiatives. Updated as needed. Link to page is: <a href="http://www.heddon-school.co.uk/contact-us/cars-children-dont-mix/">http://www.heddon-school.co.uk/contact-us/cars-children-dont-mix/</a>	Mr. Gordon Stewart	September 2015	The page includes written information, posters, videos and links to National initiatives. Updated as needed. Link to page is: <a href="http://www.heddon-school.co.uk/contact-us/cars-children-dont-mix/">http://www.heddon-school.co.uk/contact-us/cars-children-dont-mix/</a>	14-12-2016			
PR19 School railing banners							
Schools Go Smarter Banner School has installed an SGS banner next to the visitors car park and main entrance	Miss Thompson	February 2017	Does not apply	15-02-2017		<a href="#">20170329_155143.jpg</a>	
Walking & Scooting Actions							
W6 Walk to school week							
Walk to school week Children were encouraged to walk to school during the week Monday 16th May 2016. We were raising money for Living Streets Charity. Children took part in walks around school area every day to encourage a healthier lifestyle. Children were encouraged to walk or stride to school during the week.	Miss Thompson / Eco-club	May 2016	No additional cost for this event.	20-05-2016		<a href="#">Heddon_Letter_March_2017.pdf</a>	
W8 5 / 10 minute walking zone in place							
5 Minute Walking Zone Northumberland County Council to provide a 5 minute walking zone map; Map will be shared with children in school; Map will be shared with all parents on the school website and highlighted through social media (Facebook and Twitter)	Mr. Andrew Wheatley	March 2017	No costs involved. Maps supplied by Northumberland County Council; Uploaded onto website and spread through social media to increase both adult and child engagement.	30-03-2017		<a href="#">Walking_Zone_Webpage.jpg</a>	
W9 Educational / Curriculum walks							
Walks Teachers regularly take their classes out for curriculum walks around the school grounds and local community. See blogs for updates of curriculum walks.	All Teachers	March 2017	No funding required for this event. Children find taking part in curriculum walks extremely beneficial to their learning.	29-03-2017		<a href="#">evidence_of_curriculum_walks.docx</a>	
W16 Other walking/scooting initiative 1							
Happy shoeday Children were asked to come into school on Tuesday 17th May 2016 in a decorated pair of shoes. This was apart of the Walk to School Week campaign. To raise awareness of safe walking.	Miss Thompson / Eco-club.	May 2016	No cost to run this activity	17-05-2016		<a href="#">Heddon_letter_March_2017.pdf</a>	
W19 Parent shelter installed							
Installation of Parent Shelter Shelter was installed a number of years ago and is regularly used by parents and children each day as a place to shelter when the weather is inclement.	Mr. A. Wheatley	September 2014	Funding was provided through a Government initiative and the shelter was installed. Currently the shelter has been dismantled to allow a substantial school extension to take place. It will be restored to a suitable position once the building work is completed in the current academic year.	30-03-2017			
Road Safety Actions							
R1 Cycle training for pupils (e.g. Bikeability)							
School took part in level 1 Bikeability training.	T Thompson A Wheatley	April 2014	Cycle experience came in to school to deliver cycle training in the school yard.	01-05-2016			
R3 Balance Bike training							

Balance Bike Training Children in Reception and Year 1 took part in a course to learn how to ride a balance bike. Children had to complete a variety of activities to demonstrate the skills.	Mrs Southern / Miss Thompson	March 2017	The school paid for the cost of this course. School has received a report detailing children's level of achievement.	23-03-2017		<a href="#">data_from_balance_bike_week.docx</a>
R9 Road safety assembly/presentation	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Road Safety Last Lead whole school worship with a focus on remaining safe on roads and obeying the Highway Code.	Mr. A. Wheatley	September 2016	Story was Road Safety Last by Brian Ogden and was about Maximus Mouse in a skateboarding competition and he fails to obey a "STOP" sign and causes an accident with some cyclists; Children were able to explain why the accident had been caused and what they would have done; There was a discussion about the Highway Code and why it is important.	22-09-2016		<a href="#">IMG_5616.JPG</a> <a href="#">IMG_5617.JPG</a>
<b>Curriculum Actions</b>						
CU2 School teaches the health benefits of safe / active travel	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Go Smarter School Jonathan from Go-Smarter schools has delivered a presentation on the benefits of being more active when travelling to and from school.	Miss Thompson / Whole school staff	March 2017	Children were made aware of the benefits of being more active when travelling to and from school.	29-03-2017		<a href="#">JB_Road_Safety_Heddon_V1.3.pptx</a>
CU9 School uses Living Streets Travel Tracker to collect data	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Walking Week School collected information on how children travelled to school and submitted data. The data and chart were sent to Northumberland County Council.	Miss Thompson / Mr Wheatley	May 2016	Each class completed the travel tracker and we submitted data.	27-05-2016		
<b>Partnerships Actions</b>						
P6 School has achieved Eco School status	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Bronze Eco-Award Children carried out an environmental review and reviewed the findings. The Eco-club decided on an action plan and carried out these to meet targets.	Miss Thompson / Eco-club	July 2016	Children completed the activities to achieve the bronze award. There was minimal costs which were incurred in school.	13-07-2016		<a href="#">20170329_160223.jpg</a>
<b>Public Transportation Actions</b>						
PT4 Private coaches for school trips pick up and set down in safe / accessible places	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
School Trips The school uses private coach companies to provide transport for school trips and we have a school adopted plan to ensure safe pick up and drop off when using coaches. e.g. We used Bells Coaches on Wednesday 29th March to travel to another school to visit the author Simon Puttock.	Miss Thompson	March 2017	Following a scheme of work based on the story book 'Mouses First Night at Moonlight School' the children were invited to meet the author.	13-04-2017		
<b>Air Quality Actions</b>						
SD7 Parent parking campaign	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Smarter Parker Campaign School took part in regional Smarter Parker campaign, every parent received a leaflet explaining why they should park responsibly near school and we displayed a railing banner outside school. We have also put the leaflet on our website and given more information about smarter parking there.	Miss Thompson , Mr Wheatley	February 2017	none required	01-03-2017		

## Sign off & Formal Approval

Title	Name (for pupils a name is not required,e.g. school council)	Sign off
STP Champion	Mr. Andrew Wheatley	Signed off on: Thursday 30th March 2017 16:44:08
Head teacher	Mr Andrew Wheatley	Signed off on: Thursday 30th March 2017 16:44:14
Governor (if applicable)	Mr. Gordon Stewart	Signed off on: Thursday 30th March 2017 16:44:31
Pupils	Eco Club	Signed off on: Thursday 30th March 2017 16:44:41
LA Officer	Tracy Aitken	