Appendix A

Electric Storm Youth Centre

TRAVEL PLAN STATEMENT

1) Introduction
The proposal is for the creation of a new multipurpose community building in Lancing which will fulfil the vision of *Electric Storm Youth Ltd** which is to create a facility to direct young people's energies towards safe and healthy activities and away from harmful influences. Their research has identified a need for both educational and physical activities for teenagers, and these will be accommodated in the new purpose built centre in Lancing on the Freshbrook School site.

The proposed building provides a large multi-purpose hall with space and equipment for skateboarding. A large storage space for equipment means that other activities, such as dance classes, scout meetings and various indoor sports could also be held in this hall. Other parts of the building accommodate meeting rooms, a sound studio, IT suite, club space, a multi-gym, and service facilities. A climbing wall, parking space and bicycle storage will be provided on the outside, with most of the adjacent playing field retained.

2) A Travel Plan Coordinator will be appointed to promote the Travel Plan and to liaise with local schools and with the council. ESY will provide contact details to the local authority.

3) A Travel survey will be conducted within 3 months of occupation by the Travel Plan Coordinator. This will be in the form of a questionnaire asking visitors and staff questions such as which post code they have travelled from, and their mode of transport. Results will be used to assess the potential of reducing the percentage of people driving alone, and to set targets to increase alternatives. The survey results will be sent to Travelwise**.

4) Measures to promote walking, cycling, public transport use and car sharing will be implemented from day 1.
Racks for 16 cycles will be in place
Showers and lockers will be available for cyclists
The ESY website will invite and promote car sharing, with the possibility of priority parking for car sharers
Travel plans will be available on the ESY website showing public transport and cycle routes to the centre.
Advice regarding the safe use of skateboards will be posted on the website, and displayed within the centre.

5) The Travel Plan will be reviewed and updated regularly and coordinated with local schools on an ongoing basis

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