

TRAVEL PLAN

Home Name: Britree

Address: Britree, South Drove, Quadring, PE11 4QX

Max occupancy: 2 x Children

Service Type: Residential Children's home

1. Introduction

This Travel Plan has been prepared to support the proposed children's home at Britree, operated by Karoo Group Limited.

The purpose of this document is to demonstrate how travel associated with the operation of the home will be managed responsibly, minimise unnecessary vehicle movements and encourage sustainable travel wherever reasonably practicable.

Britree will provide care for up to two children aged between 7 and 17 years and will operate as a typical family home. Consequently, vehicle movements associated with the property are expected to remain low and comparable with those generated by a normal residential dwelling.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this Travel Plan are to:

- Encourage sustainable methods of travel wherever practical.
- Minimise unnecessary vehicle movements associated with the home.
- Reduce reliance on single-occupancy car journeys.
- Ensure parking is managed responsibly.
- Minimise any impact on neighbouring residents.
- Promote environmentally responsible travel choices amongst staff and visitors.

3. Description of the Home

Britree is a small children's home providing care for a maximum of two children.

The home will operate on a 24-hour basis with staffing levels determined by the individual needs of the children living at the property. Shift patterns have been designed to minimise unnecessary staff movements whilst always ensuring safe staffing.

Professional visits from social workers, healthcare professionals, education providers and other agencies will be arranged throughout the working day wherever possible and coordinated to avoid unnecessary vehicle movements.



As with any family home, day-to-day travel will primarily consist of school attendance, medical appointments, recreational activities and routine shopping.

4. Sustainable Travel

Karoo Group Limited is committed to promoting sustainable travel wherever reasonably practicable.

Staff will be encouraged to:

- Cycle to work where appropriate.
- Share vehicles with colleagues where this is practical.
- Consider environmentally responsible methods of travel before using private vehicles.

5. Public Transport

Britree is located on South Drove in a rural fenland area near Quadring and Spalding, Lincolnshire. There are no standard fixed-route bus stops or train stations within walking distance. The primary public transport option for this location is the local on-demand [Callconnect on-demand bus service](#), which serves the rural Spalding and South Holland area.

For this reason, public transport is not a realistic option for staff at Britree.

6. Walking and Cycling

Walking and cycling will be encouraged whenever appropriate.

Staff choosing to cycle to work will have access to secure cycle storage at the property.

Where appropriate, children will also be encouraged to walk or cycle as part of normal daily activities, supporting healthier lifestyles, independence and community engagement.

7. Parking Management

The property benefits from off-street parking, reducing the need for on-street parking.

Staff are expected to park responsibly and with consideration for neighbouring residents at all times.

Professional visits will normally be arranged during standard working hours and coordinated to avoid unnecessary parking demand.

The home's staffing arrangements have also been designed to minimise vehicle movements by reducing unnecessary shift overlap.

8. Visitors

Visitors to the home will include social workers, healthcare professionals, education providers, maintenance contractors and family members where appropriate.

Visits will generally be pre-arranged and coordinated to minimise disruption to neighbouring residents.



Visitors will be expected to park responsibly and respect the residential nature of the area.

9. Supporting Children to Access the Community

Children living at Britree will be encouraged to access education, healthcare, recreational facilities and community activities using the most appropriate form of transport.

Where safe and appropriate, children will be supported to develop independent travel skills, including walking and cycling.

This supports both their personal development and their successful integration into the local community.

10. Monitoring and Review

The Registered Manager will be responsible for implementing and monitoring this Travel Plan.

The Travel Plan will be reviewed annually, or sooner if operational arrangements change.

As part of this review we will consider:

- Staff travel patterns.
- Parking arrangements.
- Any concerns raised by neighbouring residents.
- Opportunities to further encourage sustainable travel.
- Any changes to local transport infrastructure.

Where improvements are identified, appropriate actions will be implemented.

Conclusion

Karoo Group Limited is committed to operating Britree in a manner that has minimal impact on the surrounding highway network and neighbouring properties.

The home will generate vehicle movements comparable with those of a typical family dwelling, with sustainable travel actively promoted wherever reasonably practicable.

Through responsible management, effective staff planning and ongoing monitoring, we are confident that the operation of the home will not result in any material adverse impact on the local highway network or residential amenity.

