

**X/21/0148/CND: (HERT4) Former Bengoe Nursery, Sacombe Road, SG13 3HG
Discharge Condition 24 (Travel Plan) attached to 3/19/1826/FUL
Response from the Chair, Bengoe Neighbourhood Area Plan**

1. The HERT4 development is within the Bengoe Neighbourhood Plan Area. The referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan was held on the 6th May 2021. The Plan received a 94.8% 'YES' vote.
2. The Travel Pack has been reviewed. Some errors have been identified, which are listed in (a) together with the correct information. We recommend that consent should be conditional on the correct information being incorporated into the pack, and on the inclusion of the remaining information below.
 - a) the Travel Pack information has incorrect information on the 333-bus service. The circular Hertford-Bengoe 333 bus services is provided by Trustybus -[Home - Central Connect \(trustybus.net\)](http://www.trustybus.net) not Centrebus. The 333-bus timetable is here - <https://bustimes.org/services/333-hertford-bengoe-circular-2>. The link to Centrebus should be replaced with: <https://www.hertford.net/travel/buses.php> and [Intalink - Providing the latest bus travel information in Hertfordshire](#) (subject to links being current at the time the travel pack is issued to residents). The 'Centrebus' label, on the image of the bus, should be removed.
 - b) It's noted that the revised travel pack includes scannable QR codes for local walking and cycling routes. In the 'Walking' section of the pack, reference to Hertfordshire Health Walks should be included - <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/recycling-waste-and-environment/countryside-management/hertfordshire-health-walks/hertfordshire-health-walks.aspx>
 - c) Information on local cycle shops could be included in the pack. We recommend that Paul Basham Associates seek advice from Kirstie Feasey at Hertford Cycle Hub on this, and that they confirm that the Cycle Hub is operational at the time of going to press with the travel pack.
 - d) The map in the 'Walking' section of the pack should include walking routes from the HERT4 site to Hertford North Station. This could include a route along The Avenue, down the 'Molewood steps', along Molewood Road and on to the station via Beane Road. Alternative walking routes to the station should be included, avoiding the steps.
 - e) Given traffic volumes in the Neighbourhood Plan Area, the pack should make it clear that the lower Bengoe roads via Cross Road and Beane Road have '*except for access*' restrictions, with additional, time limited, '*no right turn*' restrictions from Bengoe Street onto Cross Road.
 - f) The pack could include links to the Bengoe Neighbourhood Area Plan website www.lovebengoe.org.uk and to the Love Bengoe Facebook page [Love Bengoe | Facebook](#)

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