



**National STARS Summit**

**Optimising Travel Plans**

**&**

**The National STARS Travel Awards 2026**

## **Agenda**

**09:00 – Networking and Refreshments**

**09:30 – 10:00 - Welcome and Introduction**

**Welcome to the National STARS Summit**

Nick Butler, Chief Operating Officer, Modeshift

**Evaluating the Modeshift STARS schemes: Realising the potential of Travel Plans**

Professor Ian Walker, Swansea University, Faith Coles & Marco Solimeno, Citisense

**10:00 – 10:45 – Optimising Travel Plans**

**Building the case**

Francis Hyland, Eco Schools England

Active Travel England (*invited*)

**Enhancing Delivery: The DfT Connectivity Tool**

Robert Singleton, Head of Planning and Head of the Planning Professions  
Department for Transport

**10:45 – 11:15 - Networking Break**



**11:15 – 12:15 – Team Talk sessions: Increasing Travel Plan uptake**

<b>STARS Education</b>	<b>STARS Business</b>	<b>STARS Residential</b>	<b>STARS Healthcare</b>
<p><b>Climate Action Plans and STARS links</b> Andrew Charlton Perez, University of Reading</p> <p><b>School Streets and Modeshift</b> Jenna Panter, University of Cambridge</p> <p><b>From Good to Very Good - How to advance the accreditation level of Travel Plans</b> Domhnall McFarlane, Surrey County Council</p>	<p><b>Solent TDM Programme &amp; Southampton City Council</b> Stuart Williams, Southampton City Council</p> <p>Anna Newey, Arup</p> <p>Other speakers invited</p>	<p><b>STARS Residential criteria</b> Cheryl Ford Lyddon &amp; John Hacker, Modeshift</p> <p><b>Residential Travel Plans in Suffolk</b> Christopher Grover, Suffolk County Council</p> <p><b>Mobility Credits in Coventry – Using S106 to influence behaviour change.</b> James Taylor, Coventry City Council</p>	<p>Zach Preston, NHS England</p> <p><b>From Data to Action – Building a Sustainable Travel Plan at CLCH</b> Vera Oliveira, Staff Travel and Accommodation Manager, Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust</p> <p>Other speakers invited</p>

**12:15 – 13:15 - Lunch**



**13:15 – 14:15 – Modeshift STARS Masterclasses:**

<b>STARS Education</b>	<b>STARS Business</b>	<b>STARS Residential</b>	<b>STARS Healthcare</b>
Led by Stephanie Lake and Catherine McCoy, Modeshift	Led by Cheryl Ford Lyddon and Robin Pointon, Modeshift	Led by Claire Fleming and John Hacker, Modeshift	Led by Leeanne Coatman, Modeshift and Andrew Bradley, NHS England

**14:20 – 15:20 – Modeshift STARS Best Practice**

<b>STARS Education Best Practice</b>	<b>STARS Business Best Practice</b>	<b>STARS Residential Best Practice</b>	<b>STARS Healthcare Best Practice</b>
<b>STARS Regional School of the Year presentations</b>	Carol Thomas, Luton Council  Other speakers invited	<b>Swindon’s “Excellent” residential travel plan – The developer’s perspective</b> Rob Powe, Wichelstowe LLP and Emma Leake, Barratt David Wilson  Stewart Bethell, Cambridge University  Other speakers invited	<b>20,000 Travel Plans - How to develop a Travel Plan that caters to a multi site NHS Trust</b> Mohammad Farooq, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust  Laura Hallett, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  Other speakers invited

**15:20 – 15:45 – Networking break**



**15:45 – 16:45 – National STARS Travel Awards**

Hosted by David Eliot-Cooper, Histrionics

- **Mode Shift Month Awards**
- **STARS Business / Healthcare / Residential sites of the Year**
- **STARS Education National Schools of the Year**

**17:00 – Event Close**