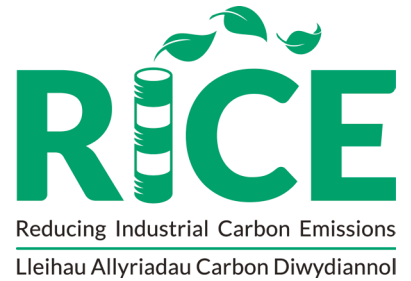


# Cross Cutting Themes



## Case Study: 01

### Sustainable Travel Plan

The carbon reduction focus of RICE is vital in our fight against climate change. In addition the project will also be delivering a range of cross cutting themes which will be of benefit to wider society.

These are captured in a series of case studies.

- Equal Opportunities and Gender mainstreaming
- Sustainable development
- Tackling poverty and social exclusion
- Welsh language mainstreaming



The RICE Operation has developed a Sustainable Travel Plan which has now been disseminated to all RICE staff.

The aim of the Travel Plan is to encourage staff members to consider the environment when undertaking RICE related activity. This includes only travel when absolutely necessary, and if it is necessary, then to use the more sustainable modes of transport. It also encourages staff to share transport wherever possible.

If the use of video or conference calling isn't deemed a viable alternative then project members are required to follow a decision making process set out in the travel plan.

This Travel Plan consists of a flow chart which will form the decision making process when staff are required to attend meetings/ events/workshops in other locations.

The Travel Plan has recently been implemented and therefore it is not possible to quantify how successful the plan has been at reducing unnecessary travel at this stage.

The travel plan will continue to be



discussed by the CCT Champions during their monthly meetings to ascertain it's effectiveness.