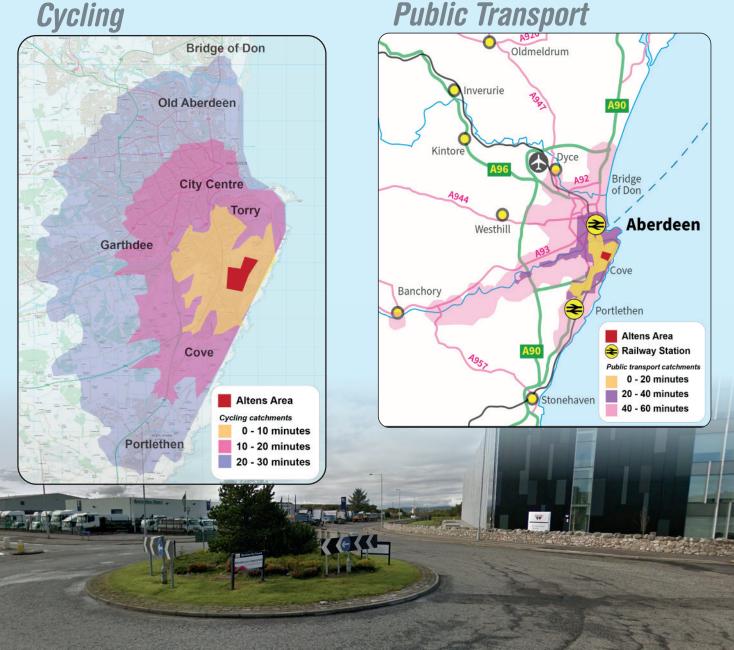
Accessibility Maps

The following maps show areas which can be reached within a 20 minute walk, a 30 minute cycle, or a 60 minute journey by train, bus or coach.

Cycling





Want to find out more about your travel options and see how you can save money, time and be healthier? Get along to Getabout, the sustainable transport site for the north east of Scotland.

The website is full of information to help you plan your trips on foot, by bike, by public transport and by car sharing. It will also give you information about car clubs and alternative fueled vehicles.

For more information check out: getabout.org.uk

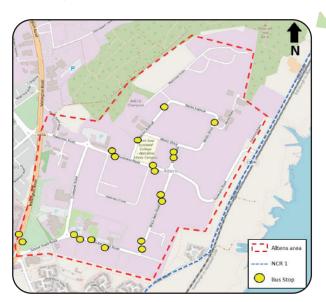






The way each of us chooses to travel has a big impact on the local environment, our health and our finances. By walking, cycling, using public transport or car sharing, we can all play a part in reducing the number of cars on our roads and making our communities better places to live, and more enjoyable for all.

The Altens area is very well located for access by walking, cycling and public transport. Bus stops are located throughout the sites and the NCR 1 can easily be accessed, see map for more details.





Walking & Cycling

Altens can be reached in only a 20 minute walk from areas of Torry, Cove and Kincorth. For more information visit: walkit.com

On-road cycle lanes are provided on both sides of Crawpeel Road. There are shared use paths along both sides of Wellington Road. This provides an oddroad route between Cove, Altens, East Tullos and West Tullos.

National Cycle Route 1 approaches Aberdeen from Dundee to the south, through Aberdeen and on towards Inverness. Through Aberdeen it is mainly an on-road route, from Cove Bay through the city centre to Old Aberdeen and Bucksburn. Close to Altens, it can be accessed by the Coast Road to the east of the Altens site.

Aberdeen City Centre and Cove can be reached in under a 10 minutes cycle from Altens. In a 30 minute cycle journey Portlethen and areas of Old Aberdeen can be reached.

A detailed cycle map is available from the Aberdeen City website (search for cycling), and for online route planning visit: www.cyclestreets.net

Public Transport

There is a total of 19 bus stops located throughout the Altens area.

These bus stops provide peak hour services to Dyce, Porthlethen, Mastrick and Balnagask. the stops provide frequent services to Cove, the City Centre and Charleston.

Aberdeen railway station is approximately a 10 minute cycle journey from here and services from here depart regularly for Inverness, Dundee, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Car Travel

Car sharing is a great way to reduce your costs, reduce the number of cars on the road and help improve the local environment. For more information on car sharing, please visit: getabout.org.uk

Co-wheels car club is a pay-as-you-go car hire scheme and with over 40 vehicles located across the city, it provides a greener and cheaper alternative to using your own car. It is also a great substitute to using your own car for business travel.

For more information on the Co-wheels car club, please visit: www.co-wheels.org.uk



Smarter Travel Top Tips

- If you need to travel now, how long is your journey? If it is less than 2 miles could you walk or cycle?
- Need to use more than one bus? Check out the GrassHOPPER ticket and see if you can save.
- Do you commute by car because you need the car during the day? Check out the Co-wheels car club for pay-as-you-go access to a car.

Cycling Hints & Tips

- Ride positively, decisively, and well clear of the kerb. Use lights and reflective gear when necessary.
- Ask your employer about cycle facilities or a cycle to work scheme.
- Be considerate to pedestrians and other road users.

Walking

