



Dowdales School Travel Plan

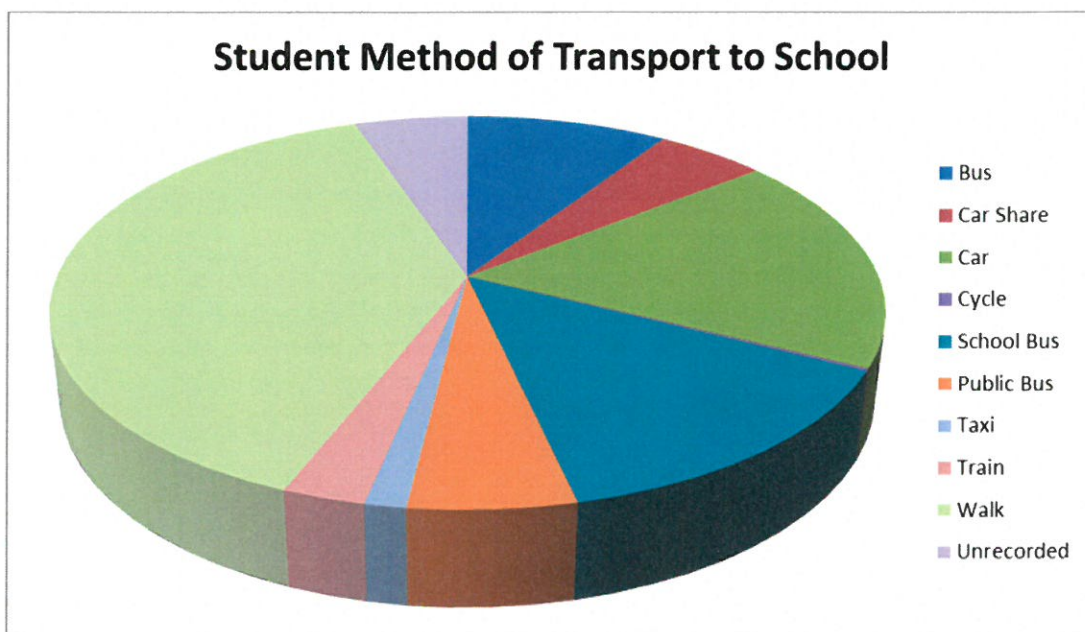
The catchment area of Dowdales School is growing and therefore the travel methods are becoming more diverse.

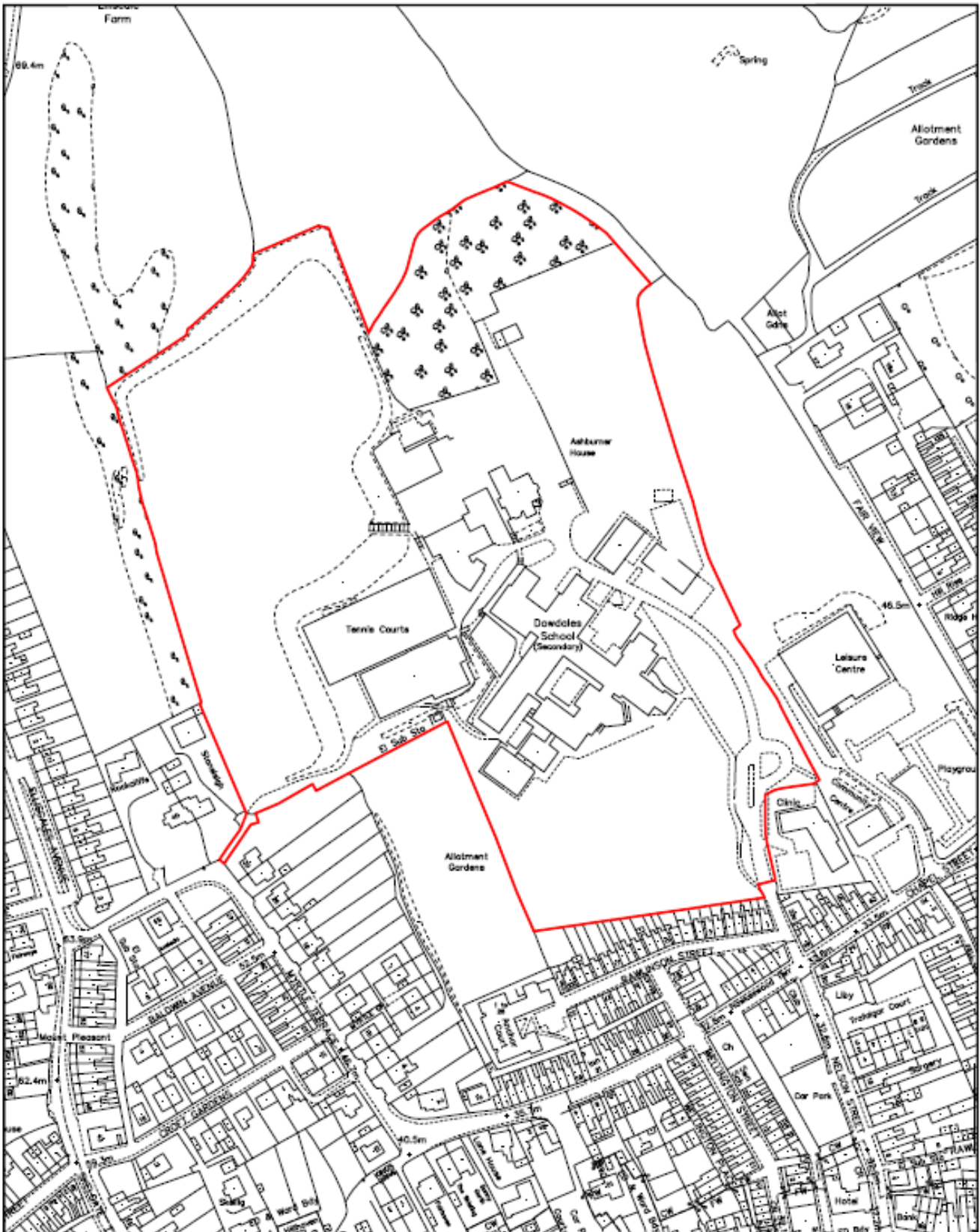
A large number of students live in the town and therefore arrive on foot. School transport consisting of 3 full sizes coaches plus 3 minibuses brings students in from further afield, with a small minority being transported via parents.

There are Parents / Visitors / Deliveries vehicles which occur throughout the day.

Many staff travel by car due to the distance from home, staff are employed on varying contracts and therefore there is movement throughout the day.

There are currently 90 parking spaces include 5 disabled and 161 members of staff.





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Dowdales School,
Dalton In Furness

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Location Plan

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Design Access Statement

for

Dowdales School

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Design & Access

The existing car parking to the site is limited and a cause for concern to the school with regards to ensuring free flowing traffic into and out of site, due to cars parking in undefined areas. Hence the need to provide additional parking spaces with the existing main car park. This proposal to extend the car park thought to be a prudent undertaking, whilst the school site is to be resurfaced. (Specification of materials similar to existing).

The existing car parking surfaces are badly worn with indentations, which are uneven under-foot and a health & safety issue. Resurfacing will provide a safer surface both for foot traffic, but also vehicles.

Planning Policies

According to the protection and enhancement of the site & environment we ensured that the design doesn't have a negative impact on the environment, the existence of any endangered species at the site is unlikely.