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NATIONAL AWARDS FOR GREEN TRAVEL FOR WORK EMPLOYERS

Two of Cambridgeshire's greenest employers have received national travel awards for being "inspiring examples of innovation and action" in promoting environmentally friendly commuting and business travel.

The Environment Agency – Anglia Central Area (with offices at Huntingdon) and the Wellcome Trust at Hinxton, are both members of the Cambridgeshire Travel for Work Partnership. They scooped the East of England section at the Regional Sustainable Travel Awards given jointly by Business in the Community (BITC) and National Business Travel Network (NBTN).

The Awards identify best practice in the areas of commuting and business travel and through this inspire others to take action.

"We are absolutely thrilled that two members of our Travel for Work network received two out of the three available awards in the East of England section," said Mark Webb, Development Manager at Travel for Work (TfW). "This again highlights how TfW businesses are leading the way in the promotion of green and healthy travel."

John Orr, Environment Manager at the Environment Agency, who received a Highly Commended Award, said: "We are delighted to have been given this award which recognises the efforts we are putting in to reduce our transport environmental footprint; being part of the Travel for Work network really supports us with our work in this area."

At the Wellcome Trust, (who received a Commended Award) Green Travel Co-ordinator, Dawn Wise said: "We have been implementing our travel plan for a number of years and it is great that its success has been recognised by two prestigious national bodies. As long-standing members of the Travel for Work network we have been grateful to take advantage of the support and services provided by the TfW team."

The BITC and NBTN Awards recognised 14 companies nationally, for their sustainable travel initiatives and based on their success. The awards will be developed to a national level for 2011.

Anyone wishing to find out more about workplace travel initiatives or joining Travel for Work (for FREE!) should contact Mark Webb at Travel for Work on 01223 715550 or e-mail info@tfw.org.uk.

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Notes for Editors:

Caption for Photo (over): "Winners of the Regional Sustainable Travel Awards 2010 with John Orr, third from right and Dawn Wise, far right"

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