

Climate Change

- A real problem
- Requiring global action
- At a local level



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Focus on Climate Change

- 40% of CO₂ emissions from transport
- 70% of transport CO₂ from urban areas
- rapid growth since 1990
- transport CO₂ per person very high

.....WHY?

Transport and Climate Change

CAUSE

- Low car and fuel prices +
- Lack of support for public transport +
- Planning that fosters car dependence

EFFECT

- Few real choices +
- More cars journeys +
- Higher emissions

Five key messages

- Safety-focussed roading investment
- Vastly improved rail and bus services and facilities
- Easier, safer walking and cycling
- Faster, cheaper broadband
- Smart planning and urban design

How do we get there?

- Believe real change for the better is possible
- Remove the roadblocks to climate-stabilising transport:
 - ensure forward planning occurs
 - create a fair funding system

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What do politicians need to do?

- 50% of transport funding into public transport, walking and cycling
- 100% central government funding for new public transport infrastructure
- Real action on urban sustainability

What can I do?

- Talk to your friends, family and colleagues
- Lobby your MP, city and regional council
- Join organisations like Option3
- Use your votes wisely

