

Cleaner, greener mass transit

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Why do we need cleaner, greener mass transit?

- To tackle climate change
- To improve air quality
- To reduce congestion

Global consensus on tackling climate change





40,000-50,000 early deaths every year in UK caused by air pollution





By 2050 70% of the world's population will be urban







Cleaner, greener buses are delivering on air quality and climate challenges

- 4,000 Low Carbon Emissions Buses in Great Britain –
 40% of all new buses sold last year
- Cutting carbon emissions by 55,000 tonnes a year
- Saving £8 million in health and environmental benefits

A revolution in clean bus technology – Euro VI bus emits 95% less NOx than Euro V



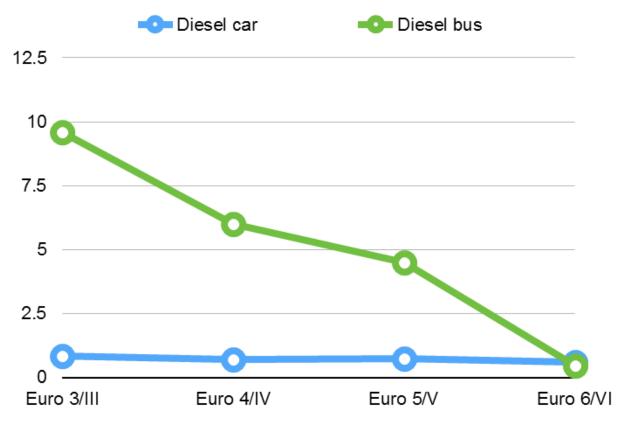








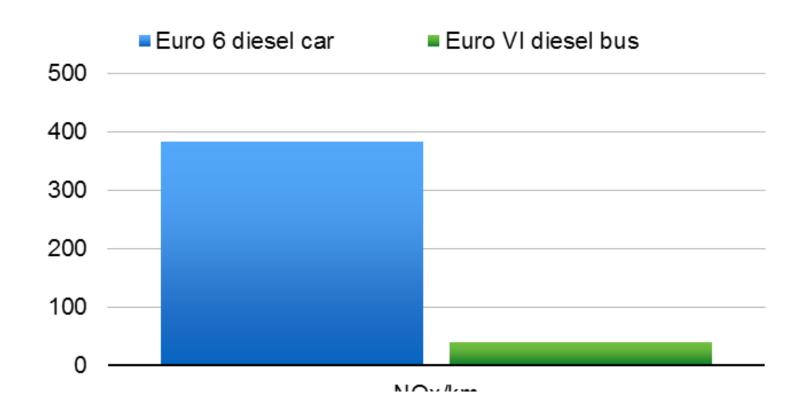




NOx emissions at 25 kmph for urban driving per vehicle

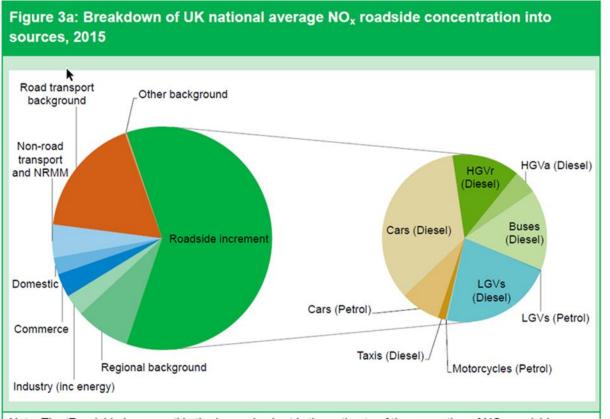
A Euro 6 diesel car emits 10 times more NOx per passenger/km than a Euro VI diesel bus





Diesel cars = biggest contributor responsible for 41% of NOx emissions from road transport

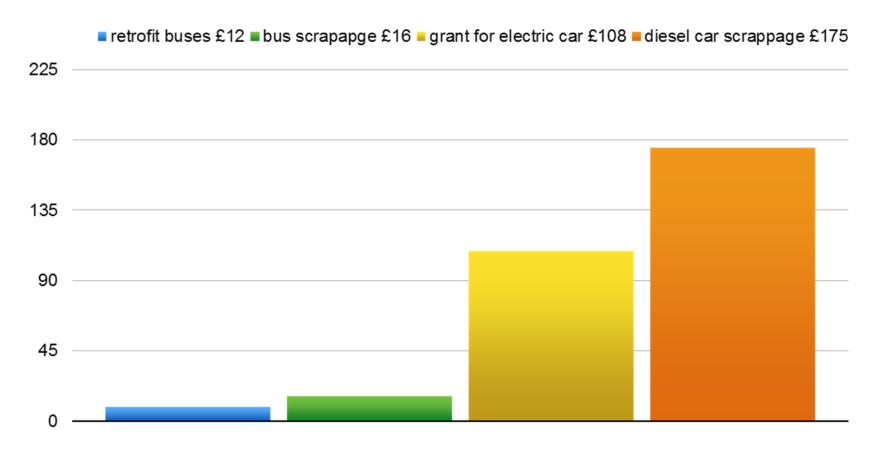




Note: The 'Roadside increment' in the large pie chart is the estimate of the proportion of NO_x roadside concentrations contributed by local traffic, which is shown in greater detail in the smaller pie chart. NRMM = Non-Road Mobile Machinery; LGV = Light Goods Vehicles; HGVr = Rigid Heavy Goods Vehicles; HGVa = Articulated Heavy Goods Vehicles.

Buses must an be integral part of the solution our air quality challenge





Cost (£) to Treasury for saving 1kg of NOx

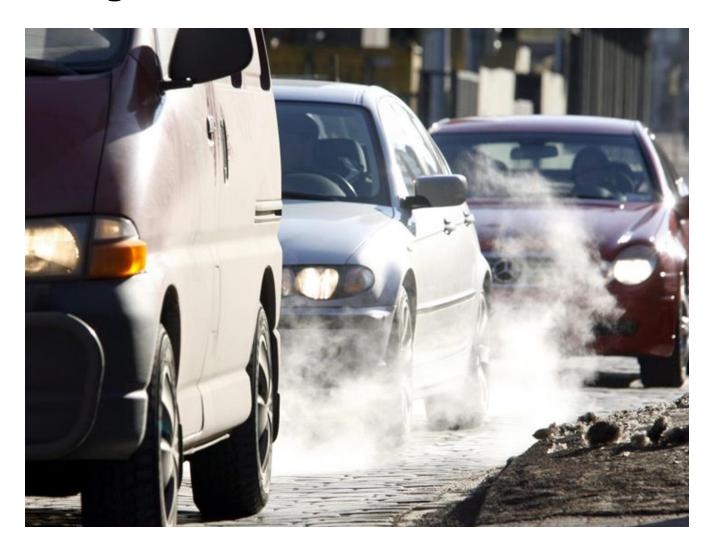


Why congestion must be tackled if we are to reduce emissions

- In nose to tail traffic tailpipe emissions are four times greater than in free flow traffic
- Halving average city traffic speeds leads to a 50% increase in NOx emissions from larger vehicles

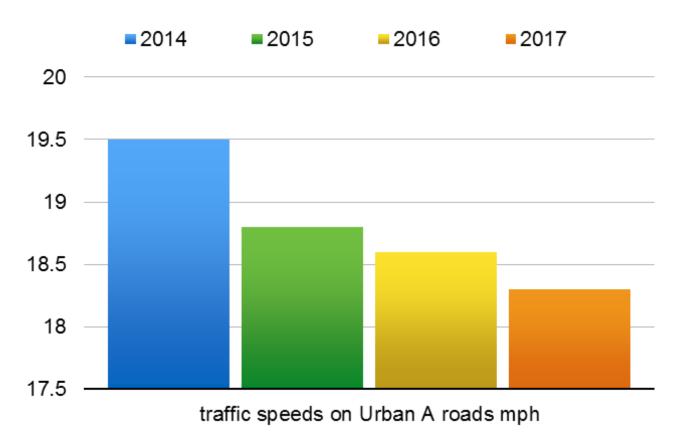
Congestion in UK's largest cities is 14% worse than five years ago





Average traffic speeds are falling in our towns and cities

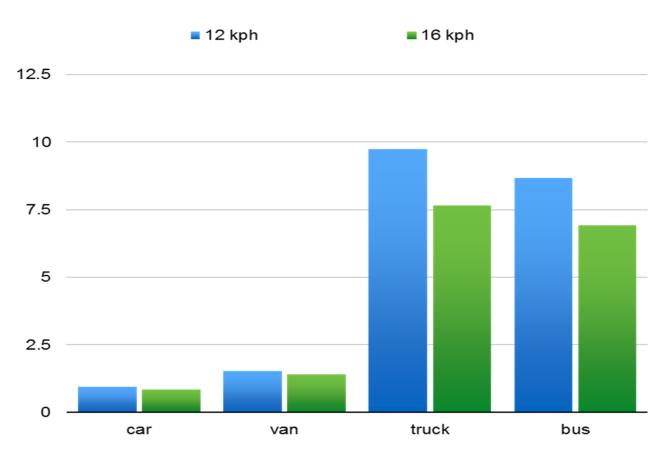




Urban A Roads average traffic speeds (mph)

Falling traffic speeds causes emissions to rise across all vehicle types

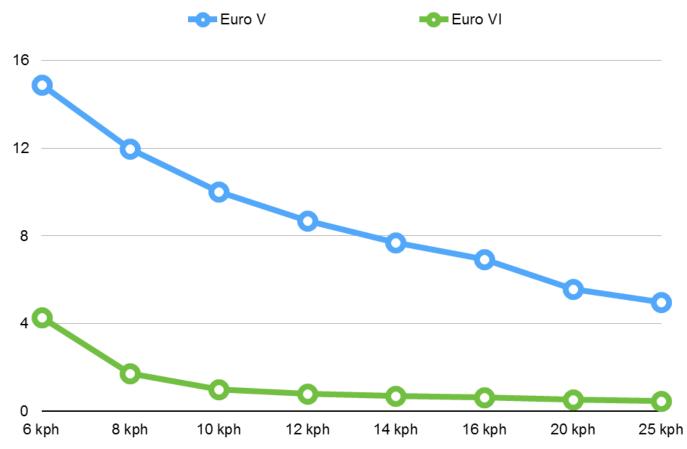




NOx g/km from Euro 5/V diesel vehicles for speeds of 12 kmph and 16 kmph

Huge reductions in emissions can be achieved by improving bus speeds

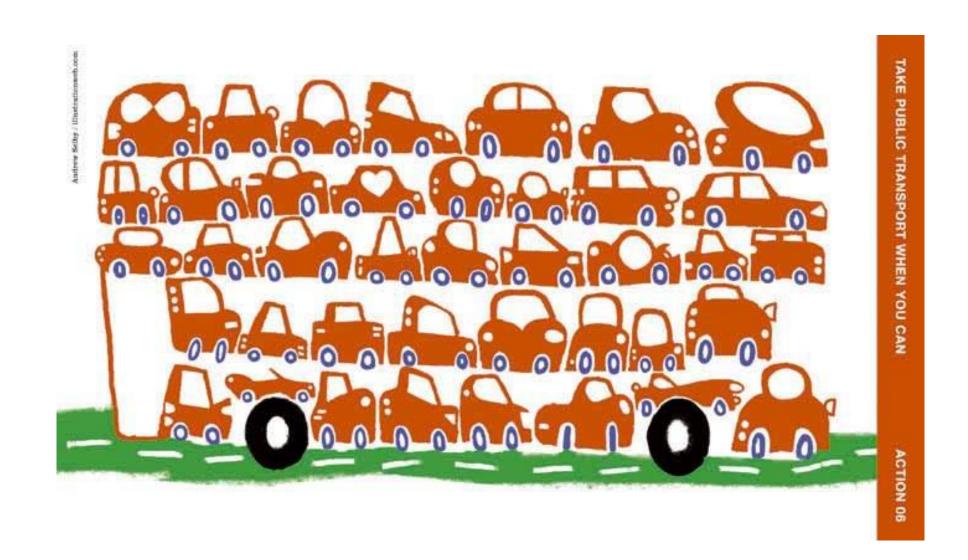




NOx g/km at different speeds for Euro V and Euro VI buses

A fully loaded bus can take 75 cars off the road







In conclusion, cleaner, greener mass transit will be essential if we are to

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