# Environment – impact, opportunities and threats

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Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership

Accelerating a sustainable shift to low carbon vehicles and fuels in the UK

Stimulating opportunities for UK businesses





"Warming of the climate system is unequivocal, as is now evident from observations of increases in global average air and ocean temperatures, widespread melting of snow and ice, and rising global average sea level"





### **IPCC 2007**





# Global temperature and sea level is rising





**IPCC 2007** 

## Geological time series show global temperature and CO2 levels are highly correlated – current CO2 concentrations are at unprecedented levels



Source: J.R. Petit, J. Jouzel, et al. Climate and atmospheric history of the past 420 000 years from the Vostek ice core in Antarctica, Nature 399 (3JUne), pp 429-436, 1999.

# 2°C is increasingly being accepted as "safe" level of global warming



# Extreme weather events are increasing in frequency and impact









# CO2 emissions from new cars are reducing but not fast enough





Source: EC 2007

# Reducing emissions from transport will be costly and difficult



Source: Energy Whitepaper 2007

LowC<sup>VP</sup> low carbon vehicle partnership

# Energy Whitepaper indicated Government policy will increasingly focus on transport

Policy areas which Government will adopt:

- Reducing the carbon content of fuel
- Reducing carbon emissions from vehicles
- Encouraging moves to more environmentally friendly transport
- Using emissions trading where appropriate





# Biofuels – climate saviour or environmental sinner?

## 2006

# We're harvesting a new crop of biofuels.

To hep meet the works 's demand for renew side transportation freels, BP is partnering with DuPont to develop an advanced generation of biofues. The first of these, biobutanoi can be blended in gasoline or co-blended with ethanol and gasoline and can be made using locally grown coops such as sugar boek, corn, and wheet. This sew their has the potential to lower overall greenhouse gas emissions while reducing dependence on oil and expanding agriculture manets.



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Biofuels The fuel of the future

## 2007





# UK is leading the world in developing systems to ensure sourced biofuels are sustainable

□ From April 2008 – reporting on the sustainability and GHG savings of all fuels supplied

Clear targets for company performance – comparative reports or performance

Independent verification of reports & claims

- Certificates issued based upon GHG-savings from 2010/11
- Excluding unsustainable fuels from 2011/12

Annual company target	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Percentage of feedstock meeting the 'Qualifying' Standard	-	50%	80%
GHG saving	40%	50%	<mark>60%</mark>
Data provision	35%	65%	<mark>80%</mark>



# Technology is delivering greater fuel efficiency



LowC<sup>VP</sup> low carbon vehicle partnership Source: SMMT

# King Review will look at the role of technologies in reducing CO2 road transport

❑ Will look at the role of vehicle and fuel technologies to reduce CO2 over the next 25 years

- Started in Spring 2007
- Initial report on technology capability to be completed Autumn 2007
- Nick Stern will be involved in later stages of review
- □ Final report Spring 2008
- Government will use to re focus the its strategy and will replace the Powering Future Vehicle Strategy







# **Overall Results – GHG Emissions vs. Energy Use**





# Downsizing is a challenge to the current automotive business model



Source: SMMT





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## ASA News

26 June 2007



The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) is warning consumers about advertising 'green' claims that turn out to be little more than hot air. Coinciding with the Trading Standards Annual Conference, where this issue is high on the agenda, the ASA is raising consumer awareness of misleading ads, reminding advertisers of the rules and why it is not always

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# European Parliament backing tougher regulation of advertising

MEP Chris Davies' report into CO2 reduction from cars

Proposal for 20% of advertising space in car ads to be devoted to information on CO2 emission levels

Supported by European Parliament

Vote is non binding on the European Commission

Adds weight to pro lobby and causing concern amongst industry





## Government, business and the public are increasingly aware and responding to the challenge









# **Summary**

- Reducing carbon emissions from transport is recognised to be costly and difficult
- Transport sector is also vitally important if the UK is to meet its targets for CO2 reduction
- Europe has introduced mandatory targets for average CO2 emissions for 2012
- Technology will not deliver sufficient reductions
- □ Sales mix will need to adapt
  - Taxation
  - Advertising and self regulation
- Opportunity to engage with corporate and private car buyers



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