



“Tackling Poverty: The Role of Public Transport”

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key transport barriers to accessibility

- Availability and physical accessibility of transport
- Cost of transport
- Services and activities located in inaccessible places
- Safety and security
- Lack of information and limited travel horizons



UITP Project



- To increase awareness amongst the EC on PT /“accessibility”/social inclusion
- To provide strategic guidance on PT contribution to Social Inclusion:
 - Transport Programmes/Policies
 - Case Studies/Best Practice
 - Monitoring/Reporting Mechanisms



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EU SI Developments



- Taking Forward the EU Social Inclusion Process by the Luxembourg Presidency (July 2005).
- “Cohesion Policy Financial Perspective 2007-2013)”
- Working together, working better: A new framework for the open coordination of social protection and inclusion policies in the European Union” (December 2005)



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EU Transport Developments



- European Transport White Paper

- Modal Shift
- Environment: Congestion, pollution, noise
- Safety

- European Sustainable Development Strategy

1. Climate Change
2. Public Health
3. Poverty and Social Exclusion
4. Ageing Society
5. Management of Natural Resources
6. Mobility & Transport



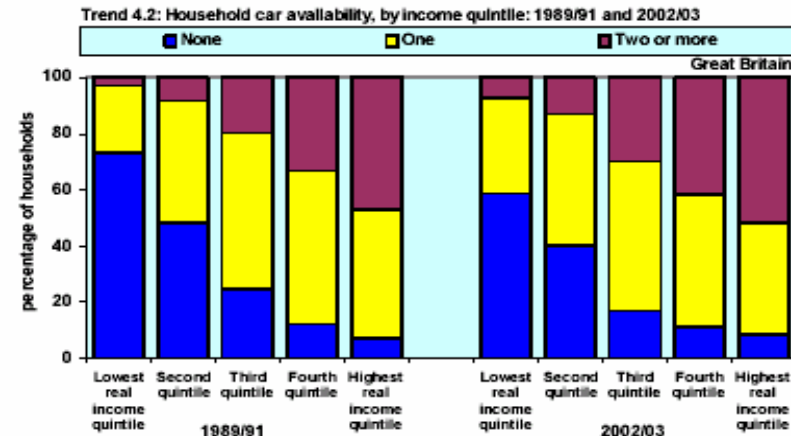
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Current Transport Indicators



- Investment in transport infrastructure by mode
- Modal split of passenger transport
- Car Ownership levels
- People killed in road accidents
- Emissions of Greenhouse by mode
- Energy consumption by transport mode

4.2 Household access to car by income group



Source: Department for Transport

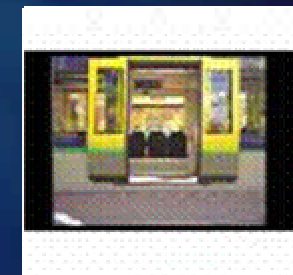
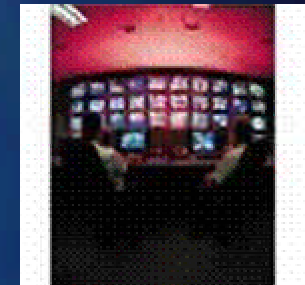
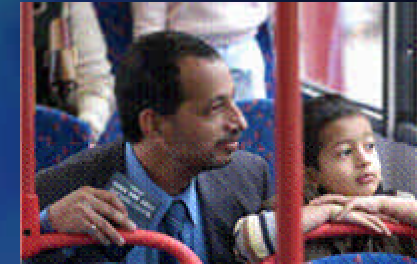


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PT Contribution to SI



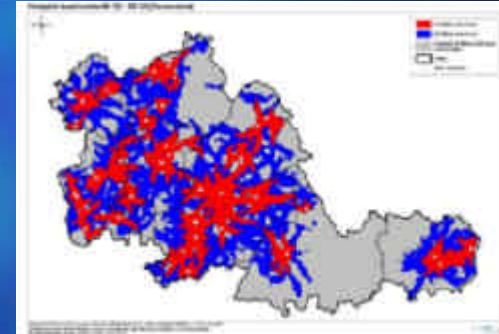
- Concessionary Fare Schemes (£533m 04/05)
- PT Information/Promotion - WorkWise
- DDA Accessible Design
- Safety & Security
 - CCTV
 - Safer Travel Scheme
- Socially Necessary PT Services
- Dial-a-Ride Services
- Access to Employment, Health, Education... (travel horizons vs poverty)



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UK/DfT Approach: Accessibility Planning

- New tool to tackle Social exclusion
- Required to all Transport Authorities
 - Accessibility Audit
 - Resources Audit
 - Action Plan
 - Implementation and monitoring.



Recommended Routes



- Formal Reporting mechanisms at European/National/Local levels between the transport & social disciplines
- Agreed set of indicators that capture transport impact on society
- Better links Transport & Land-use Planning & management
- Road-safety Action Programme
- European, regional & cohesion funds to consider PT as contributor to SI agenda



UITP Approach to Social Inclusion – Project Plan



- Brussels (30th June 2006)
 - Policy input from EU/National levels
 - Case Studies
 - Ongoing Programme
- UITP Congress on SI
 - Oct/Nov06



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