# Supply Chain Efficiency Going Green to be more productive



I want to testify today about what I believe is a planetary emergency - a crisis that threatens the survival of our civilization and the habitability of the Earth. **Al Gore** 

Our generation has inherited an incredibly beautiful world from our parents and they from their parents. It is in our hands whether our children and their children inherit the same world. **Richard Branson** 

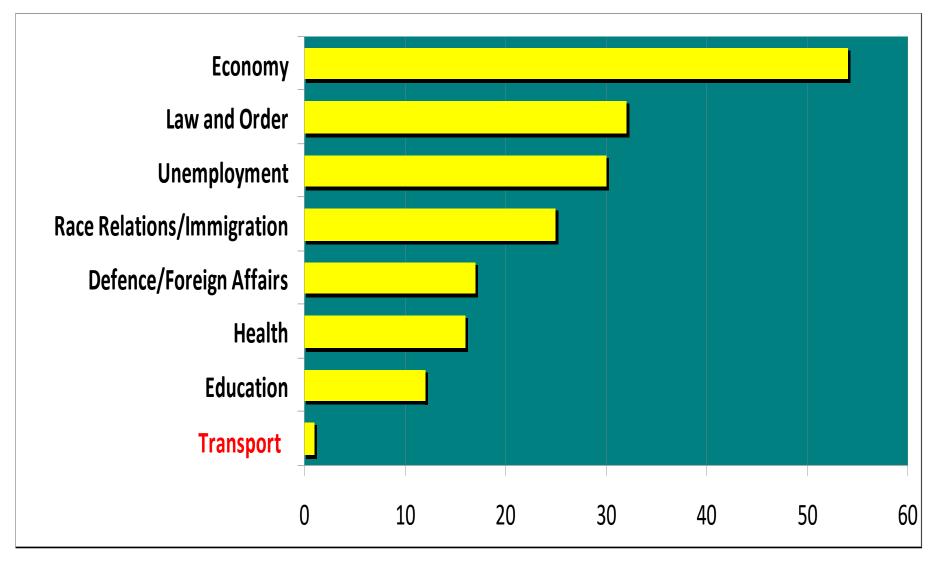
The airline tycoon pledging \$3 billion to combat global warming by helping to develop alternative energy technologies.

Creating the low carbon economy – a national endeavour that gives us purpose for the years to come **Gordon Brown** 

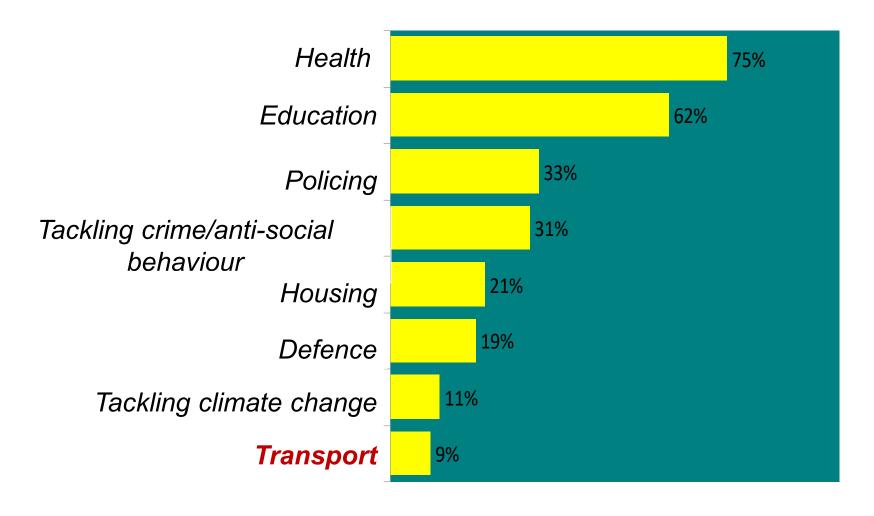
#### UK Budget 2009 .. at a time of extraordinary financial crisis

- green technology will be one of the great growth sectors in the world economy
- carbon budgets a landmark step

### **Issues Facing Britain – the public view**

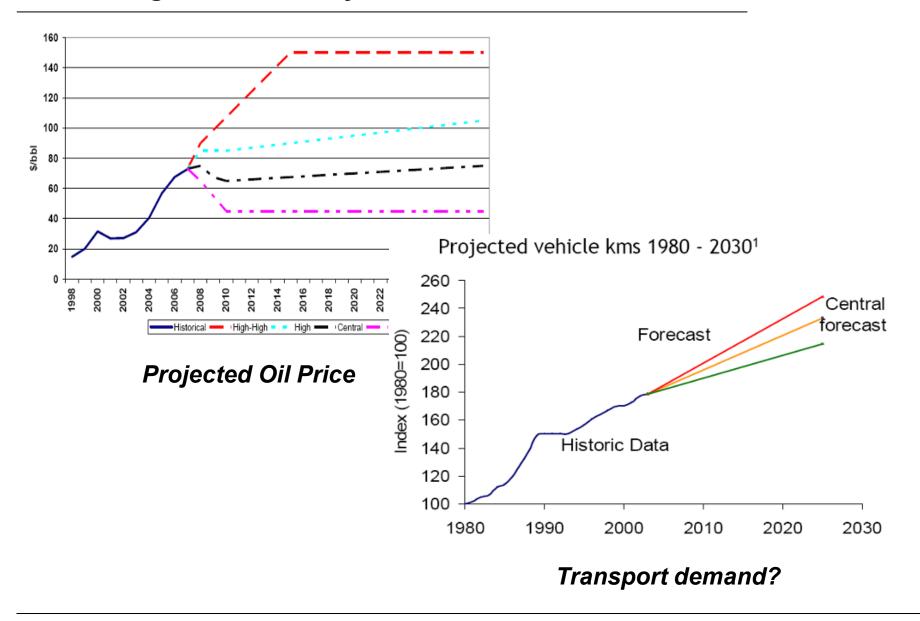


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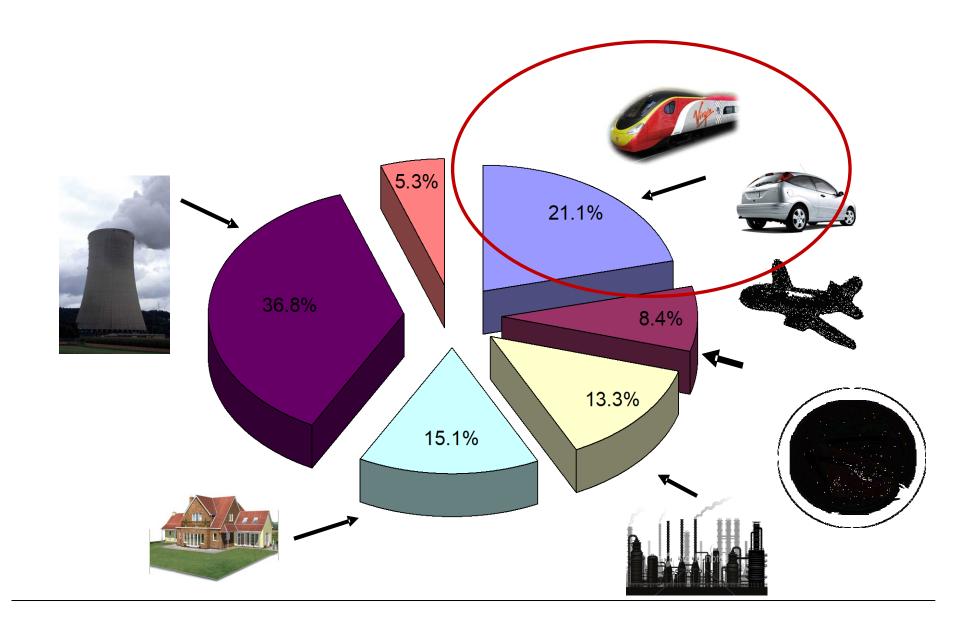


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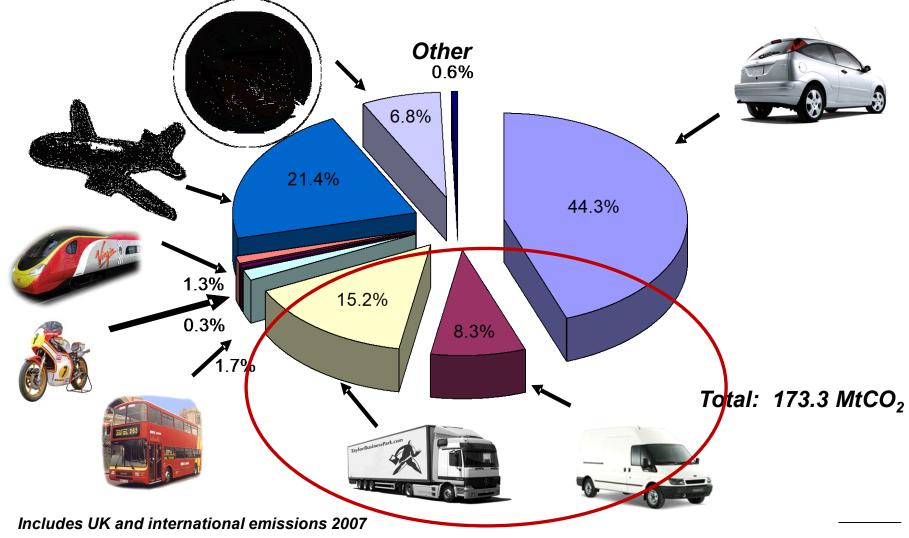
### **Planning for uncertainty**



# UK CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by sector

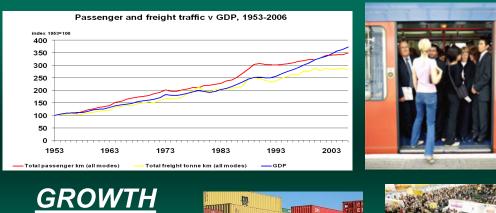


# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from transport



Other includes LPG, other road vehicle engines and other mobile sources and machinery

# Strategic drivers ... & biggest challenge

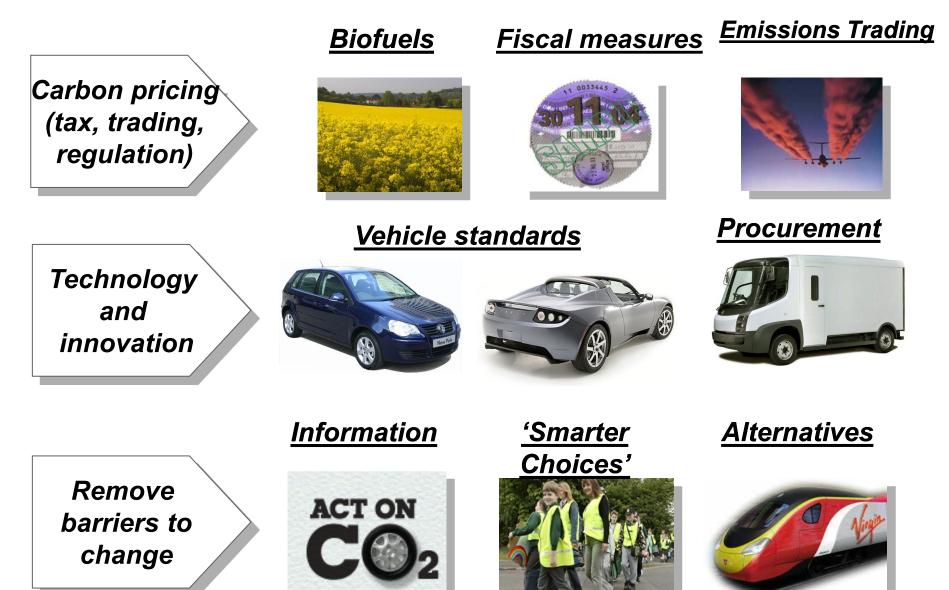




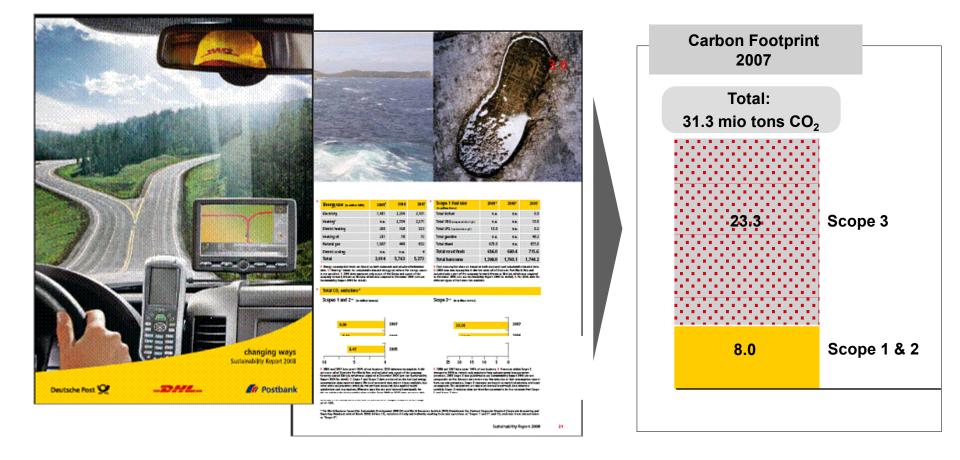




# The CO<sub>2</sub> policy package...



#### Be transparent on your annual carbon footprint and targets.



# Be committed to targets to improve your $CO_2$ efficiency An example of a leading supply chain organisation

#### **Our Industry**

The transport sector...

- ...has a share of 14 percent in global carbon emissions
- ...plays an important role in supporting the challenge of climate change
- ...is faced with increasing climate focused legislation
- ...experiences growing customer awareness and requests for strategic support

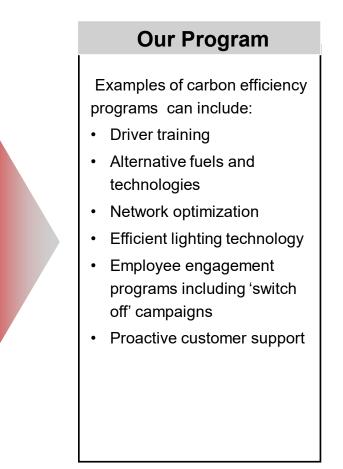
#### **Our Goals**

 Improving the carbon efficiency of the company and its business partners

#### 30 % by 2020

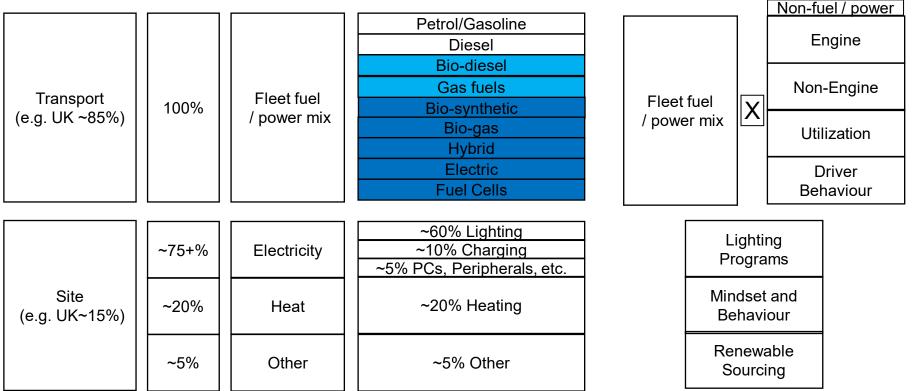
 Intermediate step: improving carbon efficiency 10 % by 2012





# Being Passionate about Environment - to drive your efficiency

With 8000 trucks and driving 435 million miles you need to be....



- **Transport** abatements: focus across fleet on non-fuel/power opportunities and then selected opportunities to shift the fuel/power mix
- **Site** abatements: focus on reducing power and heat consumption through lighting programs and changes in behaviour, supplemented by renewable sourcing opportunities



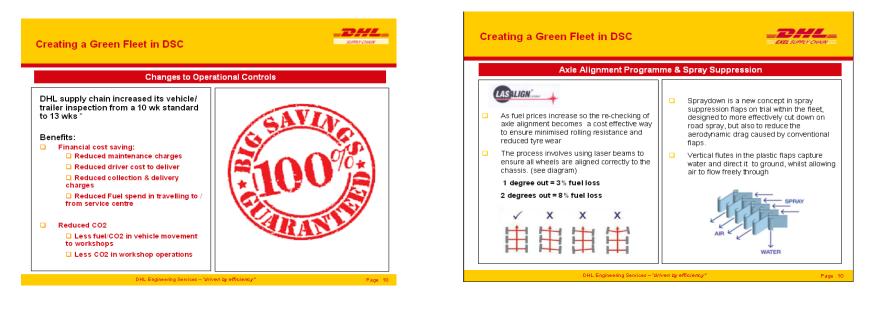


## Fuel Efficiency Training Programme

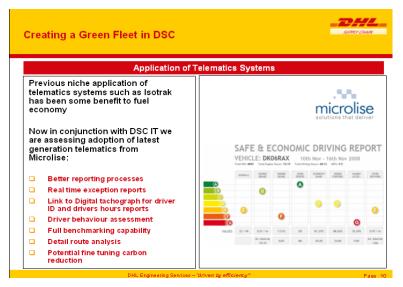
## Engage with your drivers- measure their performances & train them



### Creating a Green Fleet – Go back to basics!!







# Embrace some new trains of thought...

The "Teardrop" trailer revolution

#### "Teardrop" trailer

Designed for aerodynamic air flow Available in :

- Curtainsiders
- Boxed
- Reefers
- Rigid
- Tested extensively on both test track and operations
- Performances vary between 6 -12% on the road

Drivers like to drive them

- Smoother drive when at top speed
- Prestige
- Ability to do longer runs without filling up

#### Made by Don Bur

- Own the patent on the shape
- 1-1.5% cost increase
- Average on over 400 operating giving a 9% improvement



# Don't dismiss the old ways... The Battery is Back!



#### Smiths 9t electric vehicle

- Body made from recycled plastic material
- Research commissioned 9t Newton Electric Vehicle has a carbon footprint of 44% less than the equivalent diesel vehicle
- The vehicle will save 50 tonnes of CO2 emissions per annum

#### **Currently 15 all electrical vehicles operating**

- Vehicles that start and end their day at a depot location
- Vehicles that do less than 100 miles per-day
- Operating in congested areas, typically inner city and urban areas
- Lots of starts and stops significant idle time
- Multiple drops/collections
- New Lithium Ion batteries improving distance capability and reduced charge cycles

## Challenge for new..

# Hybrid Trucks- It save you the 30% fuel but at what cost?

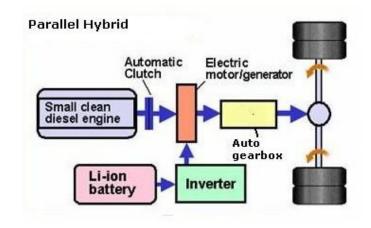
The truck industry is on the verge of a revolutionary change in technology with the development of hybrid truck drive-lines.

Today, operating within the UK are small numbers of both 7.5T and an 18T rigid vehicles

# These will play a very significant part in the future of sustainable distribution

- Potential for up to 30% less CO2, initial tests delivering 18-20%
- Lower noise emissions
- Reduced mechanical wear

Downside – at the moment the costs are simply uneconomic for commercial operations

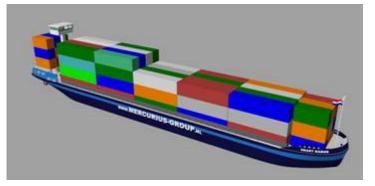


Series Hybrid



# But what else could we really be doing?

## Creating an "Integrated" transport network



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# Longer trailer concept Legal, Moral & Financial necessity?

- Proposes an increase in overall length for articulated combinations by 1.5m to 18.0m
- Will allow wider use of 45 ft and 48 ft containers
- Will allow an increased quantity of Euro Pallets to be transported (37 vs 33)



- Will comply with existing EU manoeuvrability requirements
- Will not create an adverse road safety hazard. Most road users will not be aware of the increased length. The 18.0m articulated vehicle is still shorter than the current maximum length of truck trailer combinations (18.75m)
- Does not demand special driving techniques
- Existing road safety ADAS systems remain applicable
- Potential to reduce the overall number of vehicles on the road by up to 10%
- Existing road networks and installations (motorways, parking areas, bridges or tunnels) do not have to be modified

Yet the UK government lags behind, with trials across many major European countries including Germany

# Critique...

# on green policies



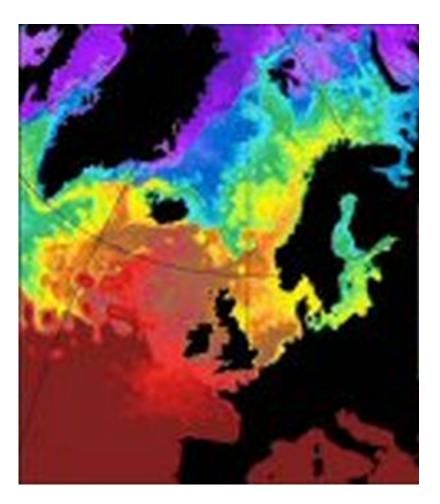
New UK climate change projections published on 18 June

By 2050, there is 50% probability that average summer highs will increase between 3.1 and 3.8°c

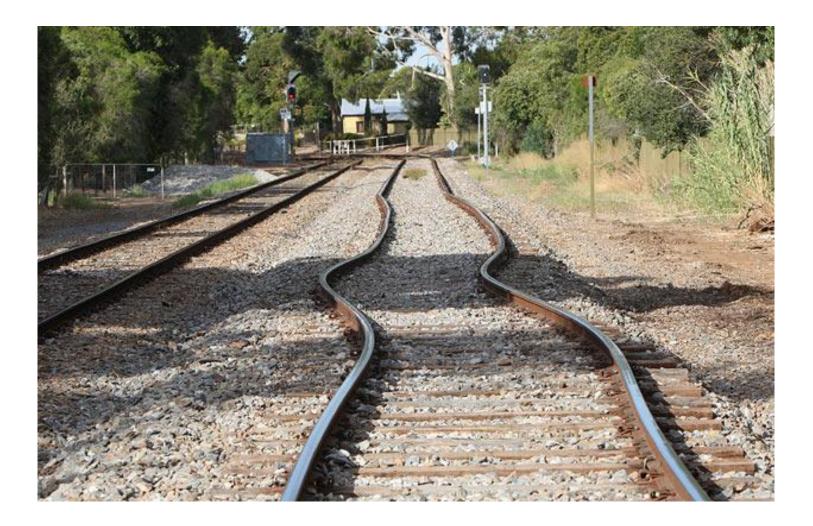
Average surface temperature will rise by 2°c whatever mitigation steps we take.

Increased localised flooding, storm surges, heat waves.

Therefore we must prepare our transport systems for this future ('adaptation'), and address likely vulnerabilities.



# Or else we'll finish up with this ...



# Thank you for your attention

