

Highland Council Travel Planning

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Transport and Climate Change

- ◆ Transport generated 24% of global emissions in 2006 and similarly accounted for 24.4% of Scotland's total emissions.
- ◆ Business and Fleet transport accounted for 14% of Highland Council total emissions in 2006/2007.
- ◆ That amounted to: 25,000 miles – over 500 times round world!

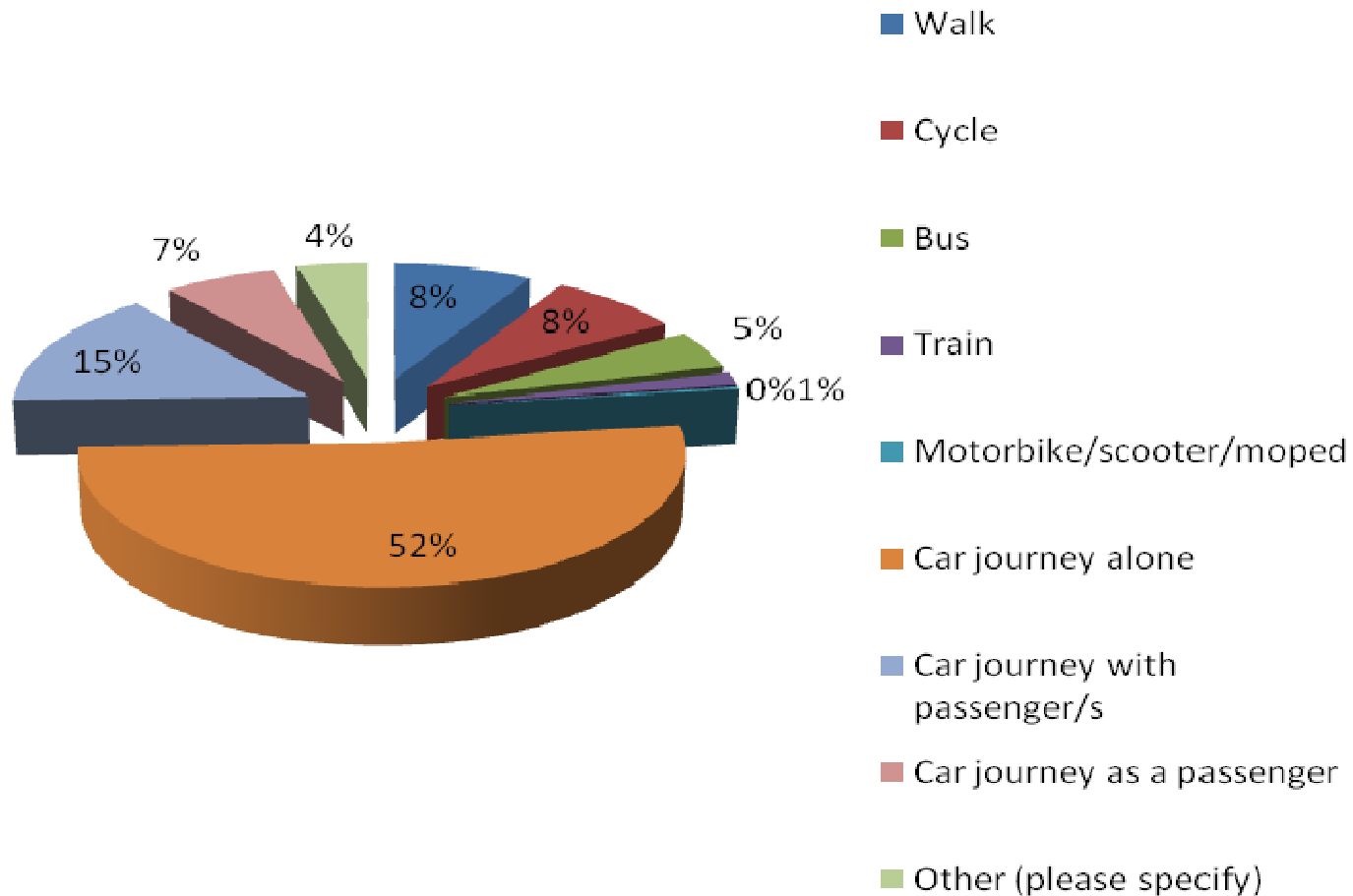


Travel to Work - Scotland


- ◆ 69% of people travel to work by car
- ◆ 11% walk
- ◆ 2% cycle and
- ◆ 16% take public transport



HC Staff Travel to Work



Sustainable transport is about:

- ◆ **Improving local environment and facilities**
 - ◆ **Promoting the use of more sustainable modes**
 - ◆ **Making more efficient use of vehicles**
 - ◆ **Identifying future and more sustainable vehicles and fuels**
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Green Travel Planning Projects

- ◆ Travel Plans for Highland Council sites
- ◆ Emission reduction targets for travel
- ◆ Reduce perceived need to travel and
- ◆ Increase Email/Phone/Video & Tele-conferencing
- ◆ Introduce a Travel Request Form



Green Travel Planning Projects

- ◆ Increased use of active travel
- ◆ Seek funding to increase infrastructure
- ◆ Pool Bikes
- ◆ Bike Doctor day
- ◆ Investigate increasing the Passenger and Cycling rate for staff
- ◆ Hire car policy adaptations
- ◆ Promote Car sharing



Green Travel Planning Projects

- ◆ Increased use of Public Transport
- ◆ Accessible information on public transport routes, times and fares
- ◆ Survey HC staff on travel
- ◆ Work with partners
- ◆ Work within the Corporate Improvement Programme – Transport Project and Mobile & Flexi Working Project