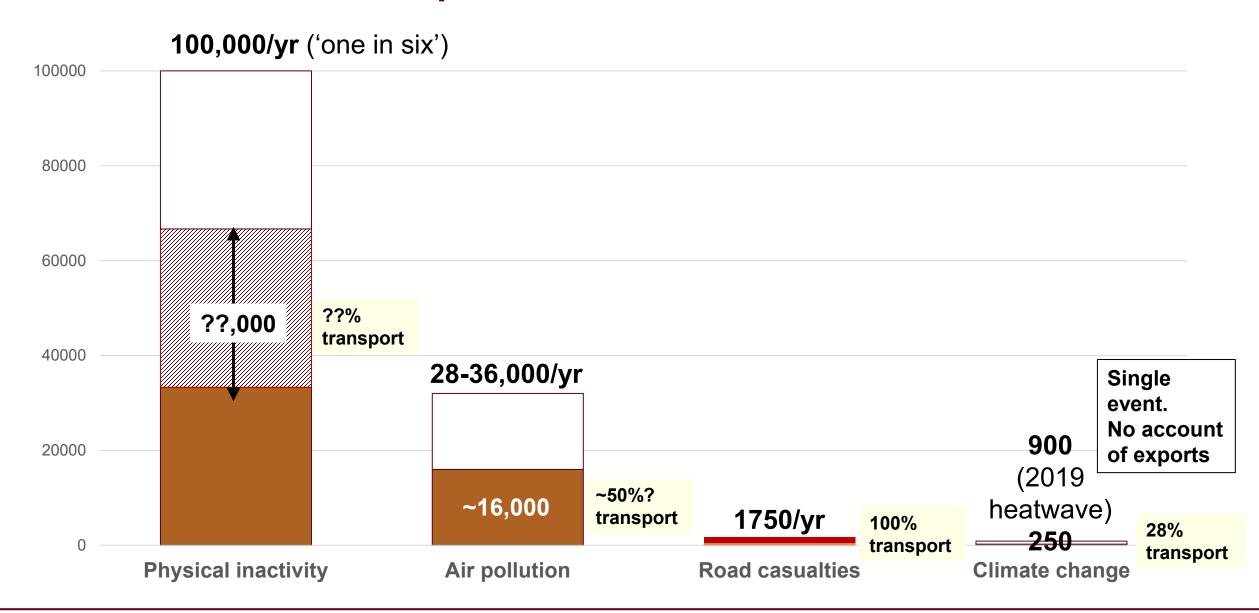


TRANSITION Clean Air Network - Active Travel Perspectives -

Robin Tucker
24 November 2020

UK Deaths from transport-related causes

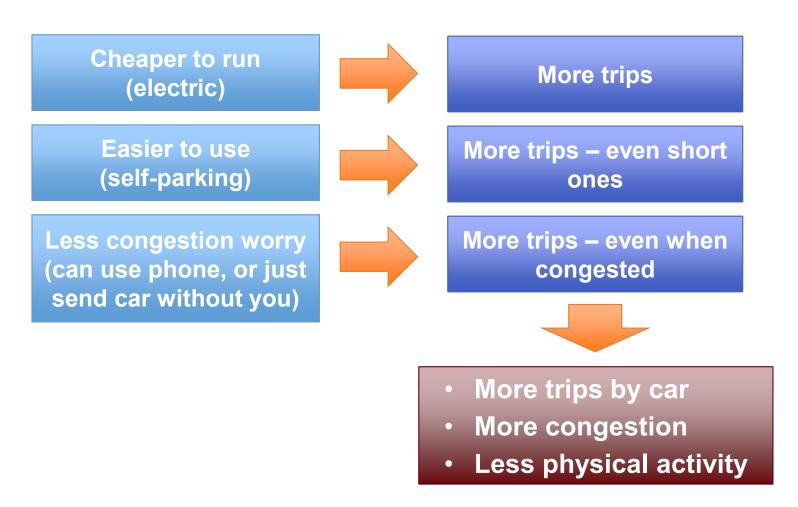


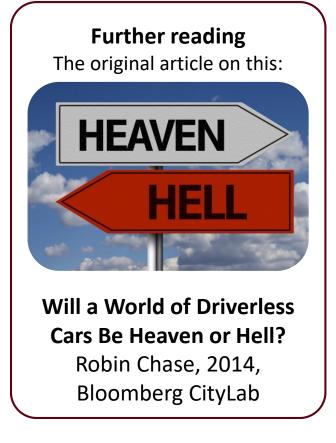


Electric and Autonomous cars – could make it worse



Imagine the future of electric self-driving cars





Active travel is the vaccine





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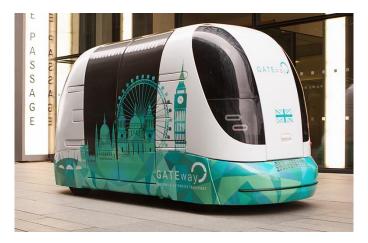
- Air Pollution
- Physical Inactivity
- Climate Change
- Road Casualties
- Poor respiratory health
- Traffic congestion
- Social Inequality
- Consumer debt
- Community breakdown
- Local shop closures
- Loneliness
- Low self-confidence
- Lack of personal freedom
- Not having fun

The full solution is an integrated system



Public & Shared Transport



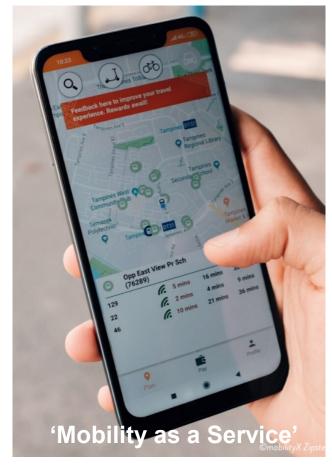


Active Transport





Make each trip a decision & Connect active and public/shared segments



We know how to make good cycle routes



Accessibility for all

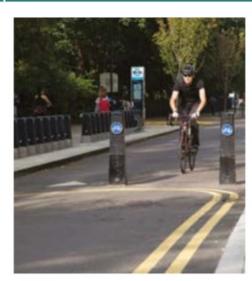
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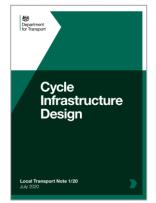








5 Core Design Principles Adopted from the Dutch



Now in UK standards LTN 1/20







Low investment Few cyclists (UK 16% vs NL 70%)

Political support limited

+ Health and climate impacts often not considered in e.g. in transport and housing decisions

TRANSITION can make a difference



Improving the evidence base for policy decisions

- How much of air pollution is transport related?
 - What happened in lockdown?
- How much from what sources?
 - Transport modes and types
 - Indoor/outdoor?
 - Tail pipes vs. brake pads & tyres?
- What is the link between air pollution and physical activity?
 - How much does physical activity protect you from pollution
 - Or does it expose you to it?
 - Can we add to the physical activity evidence base too?