

# Car clubs – reducing car use?





- "Not for profit" charitable organisation based in Leeds.
- Formed in 1999 to act as an information resource.
- Provide direct development support.
- Manage a UK wide accreditation service.

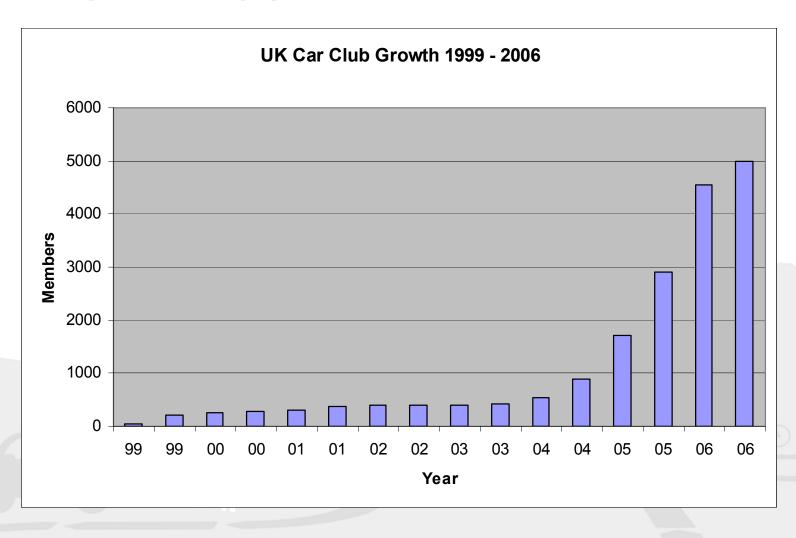


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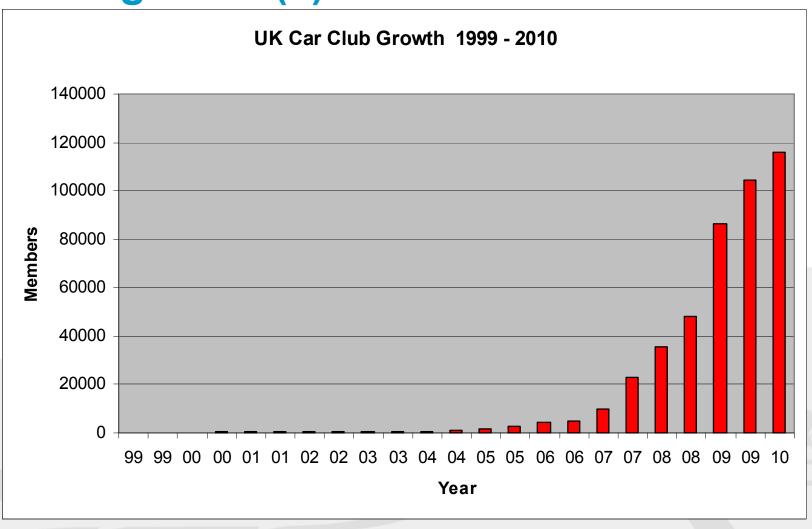


#### Car club growth (1)





#### Car club growth (2)





## The annual car club members survey...

Carplus (in partnership with Transport Research Laboratory) survey 4,500 existing car club members, and >900 new car club members each autumn to identify changes in car use and transport behaviour.



#### Headlines...

- 24 private cars taken of the road for each car club vehicle.
- 85% of car club members do not own a car.
- An average person takes 66% of their journeys by private vehicle, compared to 16-23% taken by car club members.
- 50 members per car.

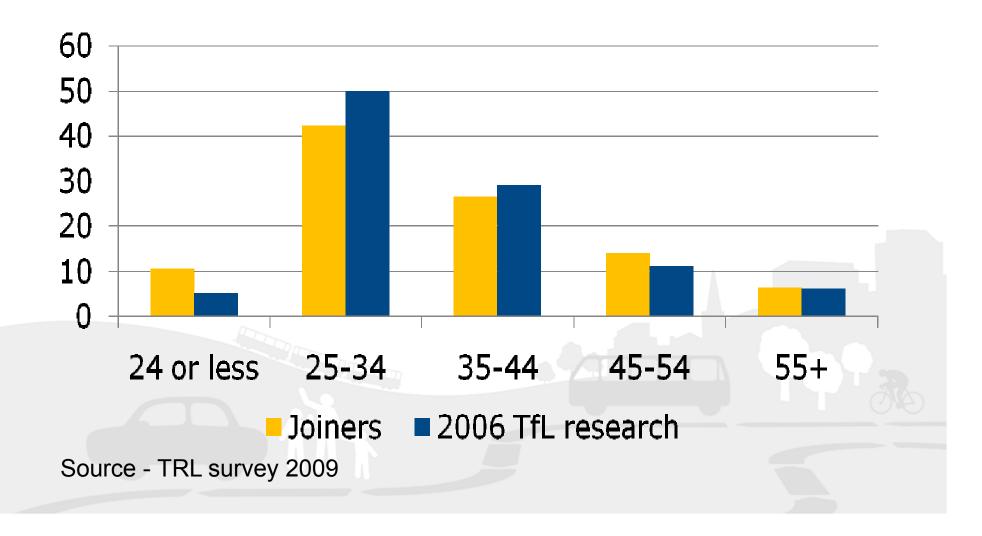


#### Headlines...

- The average car club vehicle is around 35% more fuel efficient than the average private vehicle.
- The average driver UK emits 1.97t of CO2/year
- The average car club driver emits 0.59t of CO2/year

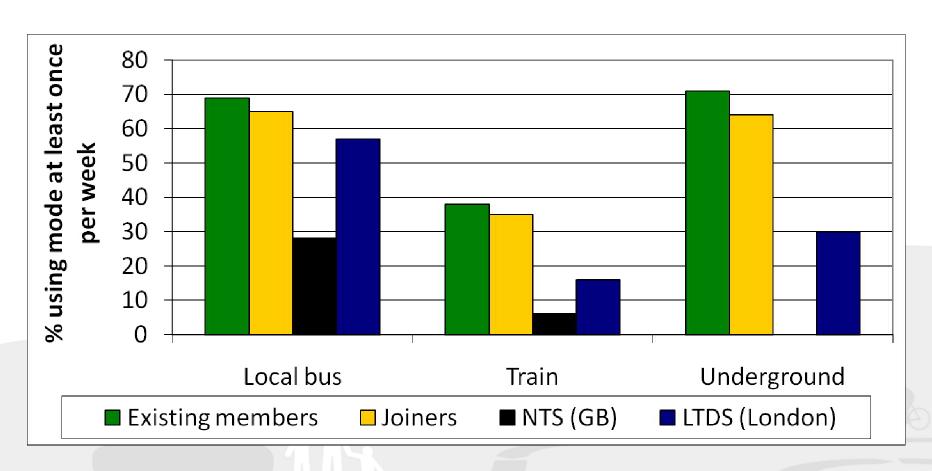


### Age profiles





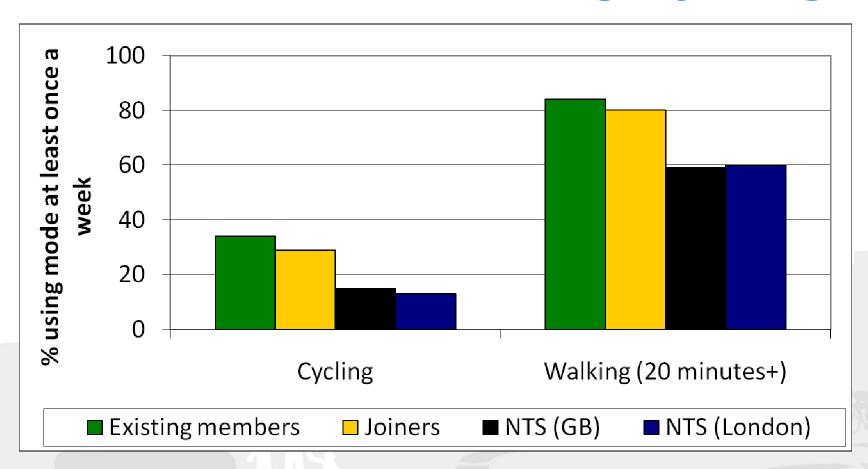
#### Members use of Public Transport



Source - TRL survey 2009



#### Members use of Walking/Cycling



Source - TRL survey 2009



#### The future for car clubs

- 1m members by 2020
- Encourage growth outside London and into smaller towns and rural areas
- Electric vehicles?

Source - TRL survey 2009



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