# Transport Choices for Business

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# Objectives of this Webinar

- Be able to benchmark your current solution
- Set out to become an employer of choice
- Effectively explore the different options
- Prioritise the needs of your Business
- Make the right choice for all stakeholders

# ■ Why discuss this?

- Cars on the road are set to quadruple to four billion by 2050
- Almost two thirds of fleet incidents could be prevented, and,
- They cost UK businesses hundreds of millions of pounds each year; up to 36 times the insured amount
- Transport Systems account for 20-25% of world energy consumption and CO2 emissions
- 5 people die on Britain's roads every day

# "Sustainable Transport Solutions"

- Support basic access needs safely
- Are affordable, fair and efficient
- Offer choice and support a competitive economy
- Limit emissions and use renewable resources

# **=** Your transport needs?



















# Consider your priorities

- Cost
- Company image
- Employee preferences
- Convenience
- CSR
- Health and Wellbeing

# **=** Explore the options

- Company Cars
- Grey Fleet
- Hire cars
- Vans
- Public Transport
- Cycling or Shanks' Pony!

#### **Advantages**

- Convenience
- Lower mileage rates (AFR)
- Guaranteed fit for purpose
- Image control
- Employee status symbol

#### **Disadvantages**

- Purchase and maintenance costs
- Fleet costs
- 'Whole life' costs
- Environmental impact
- Taxable benefit
- Class 1A NIC's
- Early starts and long days

#### Potential hidden costs

- Time off road for maintenance and repair
- High cost of parts of some models
- Fluctuating cost of fuel (where fuel card provided)
- High fuel consumption depending on model and driver
- Corporate Manslaughter Act 2007

#### **Potential cost savings**

- Lower cost models
- Remove fuel cards
- Limit choice to dual fuel vehicles
- Monitor driver behaviour
- Provide best practise training
- Introduce policy to support best practise

#### **Advantages**

- No purchase or maintenance costs
- No fleet costs
- No 'whole-life' costs to consider
- No taxable benefit
- No Class 1A NIC's implication
- Convenience
- Car allowance

#### **Disadvantages**

- Higher mileage rates (AMAP)
- Monitoring fit for purpose
- Lack of image control
- Environmental impact
- Early starts and long days

#### Potential hidden costs

- Time off road for maintenance and repair
- Monitoring fit for purpose
- Mileage rates may vary
- Corporate Manslaughter Act 2007

#### **Potential cost savings**

- Consider hire cars
- Provide best practise training
- Introduce policy to support best practise

#### **Advantages**

- No purchase costs
- No maintenance costs
- No fleet costs
- No 'whole-life' costs to consider
- No taxable benefit
- No Class 1A NIC's implication
- No need to monitor fit for purpose

#### **Disadvantages**

- Lack of image control
- Less convenient
- Requires advance planning
- Early starts and long days

#### Potential hidden costs

- Fluctuations in the cost of fuel
- Corporate Manslaughter Act 2007
- The business day rule

#### **Potential cost savings**

- Restrict model of car
- Plan ahead
- Contract with a provider to get preferential rates

#### **Advantages**

- Convenience
- Image Control
- Advertising opportunity
- Can accommodate large or heavy equipment

#### **Disadvantages**

- Purchase and maintenance costs
- Fleet costs
- 'Whole life' costs
- Environmental impact
- Taxable benefit
- Class 1A NIC's
- Monitoring 'insignificant private use'

#### **Potential hidden costs**

- Time off road for maintenance and repair
- High cost of parts of some models
- Fluctuating cost of fuel (where fuel card provided)
- High fuel consumption depending on model and driver
- Corporate Manslaughter Act 2007
- Monitoring 'insignificant private use'
- High cost of insuring equipment being carried
- Driver behaviour

#### **Potential cost savings**

- Lower cost models
- Remove fuel cards
- Limit choice to dual fuel vehicles
- Monitor driver behaviour
- Provide best practise training
- Introduce policy to support best practise
- No private use of company vans

#### **Advantages**

- No purchase or maintenance costs
- No fleet costs
- No 'whole-life' costs to consider
- No taxable benefit
- No Class 1A NIC's implication
- Opportunity to work during journey
- Environmental impact
- Easier international travel

#### **Disadvantages**

- Limited routes
- Limited journey times
- No availability
- Impacted by unforeseen circumstances

#### Potential hidden costs

- Cost of linking aspects of the journey
- May require overnight stays
- Fluctuating costs
- Cancellations

#### **Potential cost savings**

- Advance bookings
- Choose meeting times carefully
- Consider 'grey fleet' or hire cars in some scenarios

#### **Advantages**

- Low cost or no cost
- No taxable benefit or Class 1A NIC's implication
- Environmental impact
- Promotes employee or worker fitness
- Lower mileage rates (AMAP)

#### **Disadvantages**

- Limited range
- Longer journey times
- Requires a certain level of physical ability or fitness

#### **Potential hidden costs**

- Appearance
- Provision of washing facilities
- Theft

# **Potential cost savings** Salary sacrifice

# Summary of approach

#### What are your:

- Transport needs?
- Business priorities?
- Transport options?

#### What are the:

- Advantages and disadvantages?
- Potential hidden costs or cost savings?

# So what next?



### **■** What of the future?

- Fuel cell technology
- Driverless vehicles

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# **=** Questions?

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