

## GETTING AROUND

Transport is the fastest growing contribution to global warming, acid rain, smog and many respiratory diseases. As a nation we are committed to reducing our CO<sub>2</sub> output year on year, but the impact of traffic on our daily lives increases.

Forecasts say there will be 142% more vehicles on our roads by 2025, if we don't do anything about it.

New roads only temporarily relieve congestion and always generate new traffic.

In many urban areas traffic regularly becomes grid locked.

20% of all children now suffer from asthma, linked to increasing levels of vehicle pollutants.

And yet: 46% of all our journeys are less than 2 miles.

We need to reduce the need to travel. Not to stop people doing things, but to make things more accessible by better locational policies, and by encouraging alternative ways of getting there.

