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# Lancashire Community Climate Action Forum

## Decarbonising Transport Workshop

6<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Presenters

Richard Watts, Dave Savage & Caroline Holden



# First a bit of background about the aims of Community Rail Lancashire

These are the Department For Transport (DFT) 4 pillars that form the basis of the Community Rail Development Strategy:

1. Promoting a voice for the community
2. Promoting sustainable and healthy travel
3. Bringing communities together, supporting diversity and inclusion
4. Supporting social and economic development

The CRL Education team has 4 key objectives:

- Rail confidence
- Rail safety
- Careers
- Sustainability



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## Our CRP Geography



# Exercise 1

How did you come to this conference today?



## Exercise 2:

Thinking about how you got here today now.

Write down two reasons why you choose that mode of transport today.

Discuss this in your group and put your reasons on the paper at your table.

# Why do you think decarbonising transport is important?



# Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from transport

Our World  
in Data

This is based on global transport emissions in 2018, which totalled 8 billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>.

Transport accounts for 24% of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from energy.

74.5% of transport emissions  
come from road vehicles



OurWorldinData.org – Research and data to make progress against the world's largest problems.

Data Source: Our World in Data based on International Energy Agency (IEA) and the International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT).

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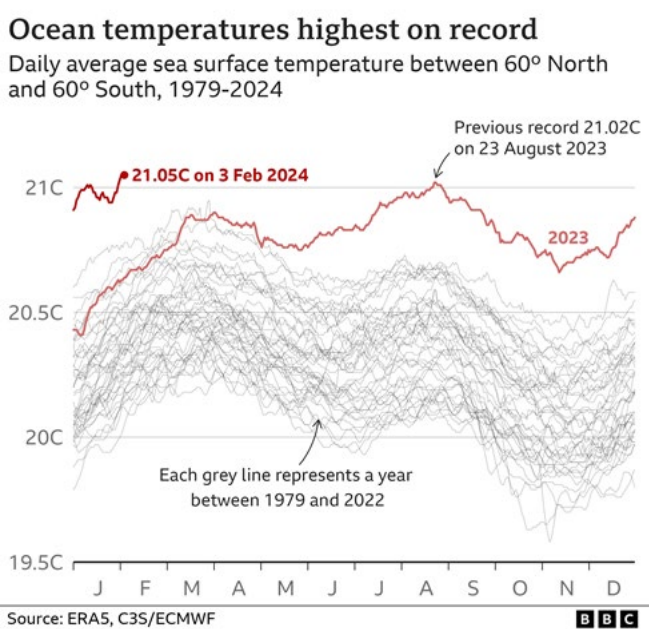
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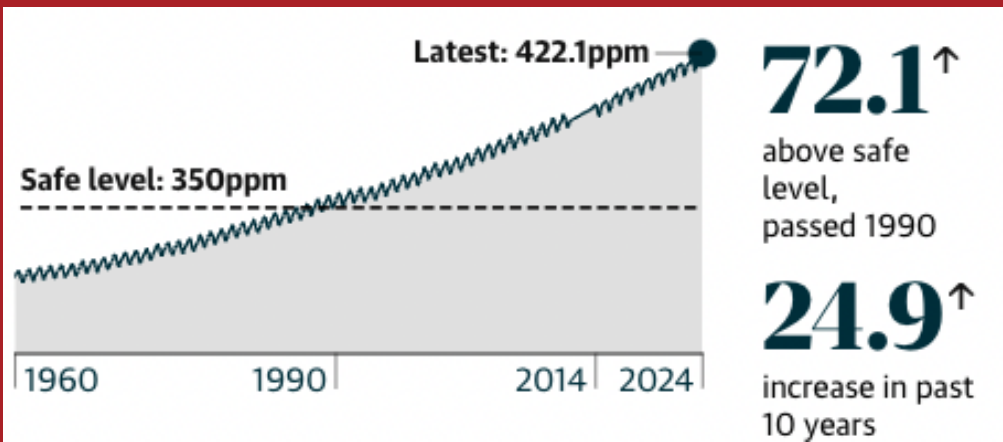
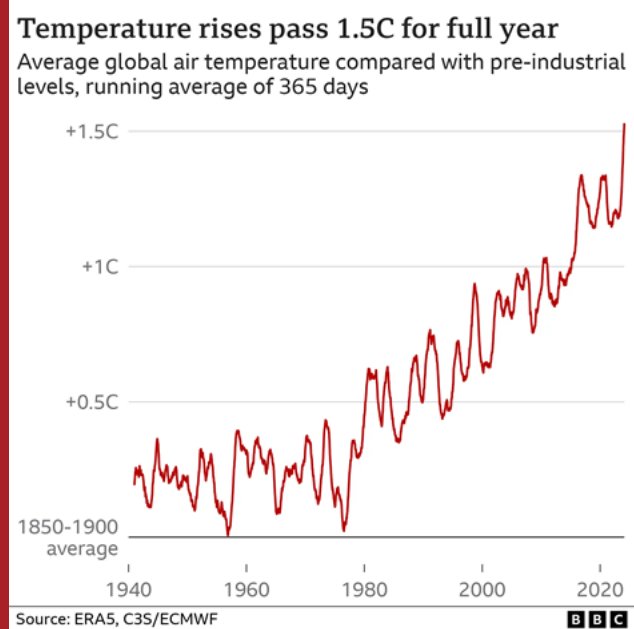
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**So this is why  
decarbonisation is  
important**



Source:

# Exercise 3

Thinking about public transport:

What are the barriers in using public transport?

Discuss and make notes on your paper.

What is your experience of transport and especially public transport in Lancashire

For example, do you find it:

Confusing?

Fragmented?

Expensive?

Complicated?

Inconvenient?

Poor timetables?

Infrequent services?

Well, if you are you are not alone!

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## Active Cycles in Accrington

<https://www.activelancashire.org.uk/projects/Active-Cycles>



## £2 Single Bus Fare Cap



## Rail Walks

<https://communityraillancashire.co.uk/news/yorkshire-dales-explorer-walks-published/>



## Manchester Bee Network

<https://tfgm.com/strategy>

# Exercise 4

## Sharing good practice:

What do you or your organisation already do to reduce your carbon footprint when it comes to travel?

Discuss and share good practice at your table

# Try The Train: An Overview



**Aim:** To support people of all ages to become more confident in accessing rail services and to encourage future independent rail travel.

**Groups:** approx. 10 per group

**Journey Planning:** 3 x sessions

**Train Trips:** 2 x trips

**Delivery:** Community Rail and other community-based partners.

**Resources:** print based, film, audio and virtual reality

**Location:** across the Northern network

**Who?:** a wide range of community and educational partners



# Feel Good Field Trips

Feel Good Field Trips was launched in March 2022 by Avanti West Coast and aims to provide thousands of school children aged between 4-18 with the chance to go on free, enriching and educational days out across the West Coast Mainline during 2023/2024.

The vast majority of schools involved in this project are from disadvantaged areas. Most of the pupils receive free school meals. Many will have never had the opportunity to go on such a special field trip - some won't have even been on a train before.

## Feel Good Field Trip facts January 2023 – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**3037** students been on a Feel Good Field Trip

**513** staff to support the students

**124** trips at **43** different venues

**263** Avanti West Coast train journeys

**15500** miles covered on the WCML

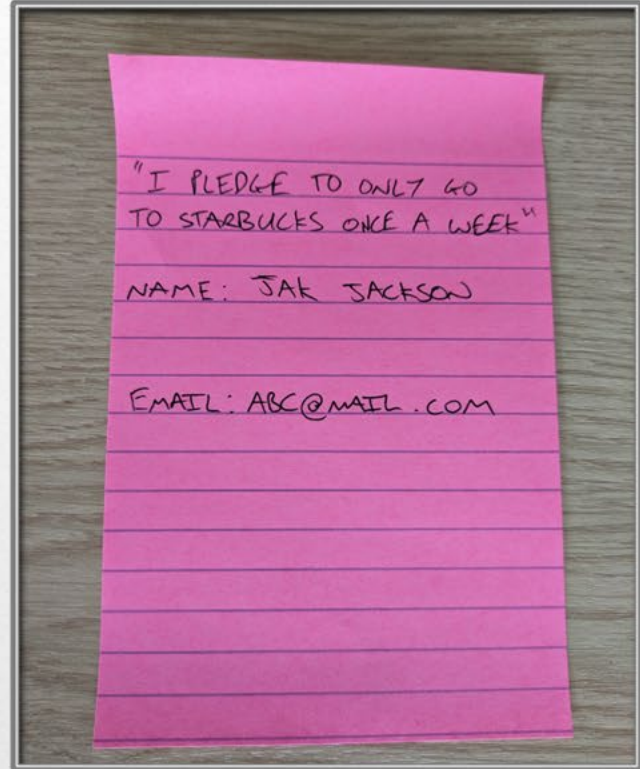
**£13.8 million** social value for the project in 2023



# Getting involved

Pledge time...

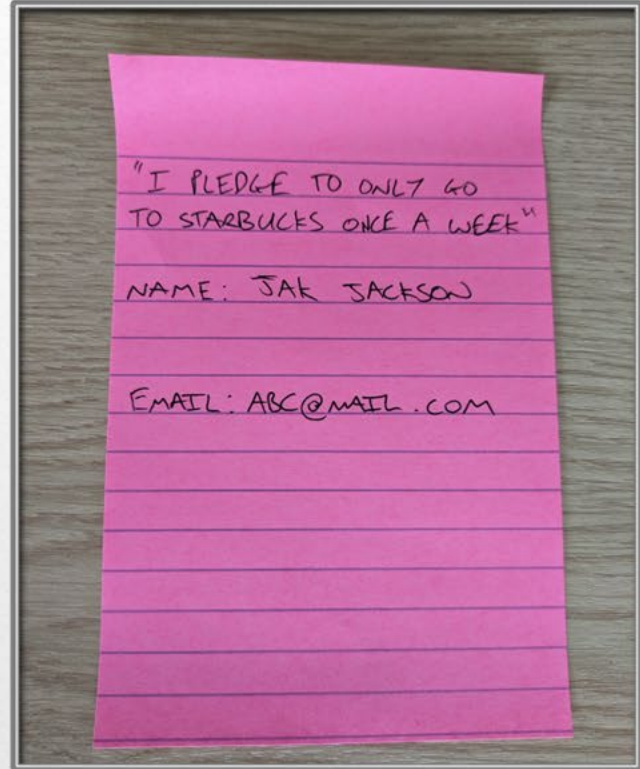
- Remember keep
- Specific- what you intend to do
- Measurable-how you will do this
- Achievable- make it something you will do
- Relevant; to your life-style
- Time focussed- remember this is for 12 months



# Getting involved

Pledge time...

- Please include your name and email address
- Hand them back to us
- Don't include your contact details if you wish to remain anonymous
- We will contact you soon to confirm your pledges and we will contact you in six months and a year to check on your progress with them.



Thinking about the way you travel.  
What changes can you make to be more  
sustainable?

This can be a personal pledge or an organisation  
one.

My Pledge:

Take the train to work rather than  
drive

