



Reconnecting Communities

*How can Local Authorities help
Communities move to
sustainable transport?*

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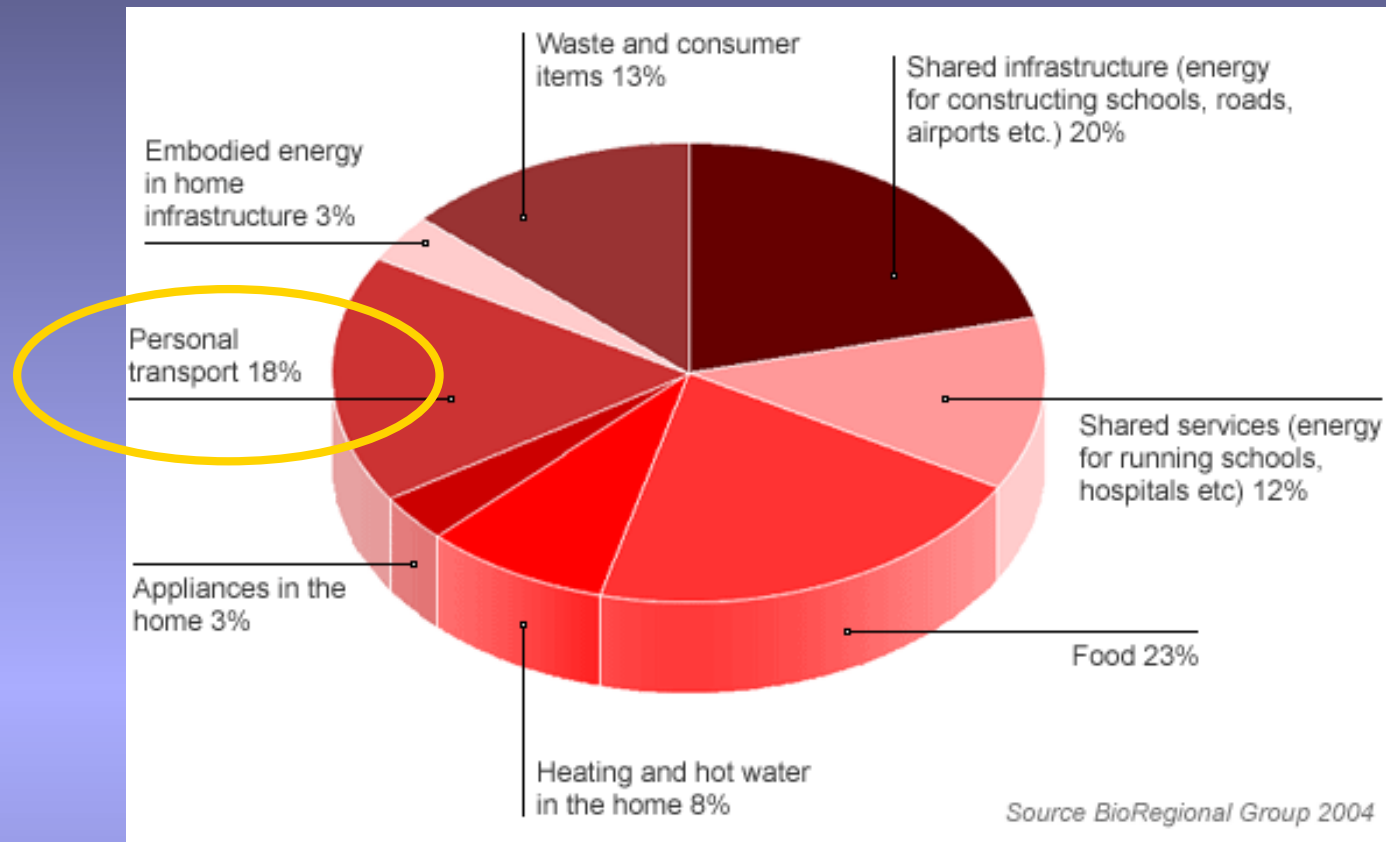
- Seminar context
- What is being done, in communities, by Fife Council, across Scotland?
- What can be done? Exemplars!
- How can we develop a strategy for Local Authorities in Scotland to help communities move to sustainable transport?

Climate change (Scotland) Act 2009

42% reduction in carbon emissions by 2020

80% reduction by 2050





UK community carbon emission breakdown

- Fife produced 5,823,674 tonnes carbon emissions 2004
- **21% from transport**
- 27% from housing
- 18% from food

A collaboration

(Universities of St Andrews and Dundee)

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(University of St Andrews and Fife Council)

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Communities

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ESRC + SFC + LARCI

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Enhancing local authorities' community engagement: co-designing and prototyping strategies for carbon emission reduction

TRANSPORT SEMINAR

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Goal

**A cooperative design
of an integrated strategy
for local authorities to engage with
local communities
for reduction of carbon emissions.**

Seminars

Interdisciplinary, multi stakeholder workshops

Seminar 1: *Energy use*

Seminar 2: *Transport*

Seminar 3: *Food*

Seminar 4: *Effective community mobilisation*

Plus other activities



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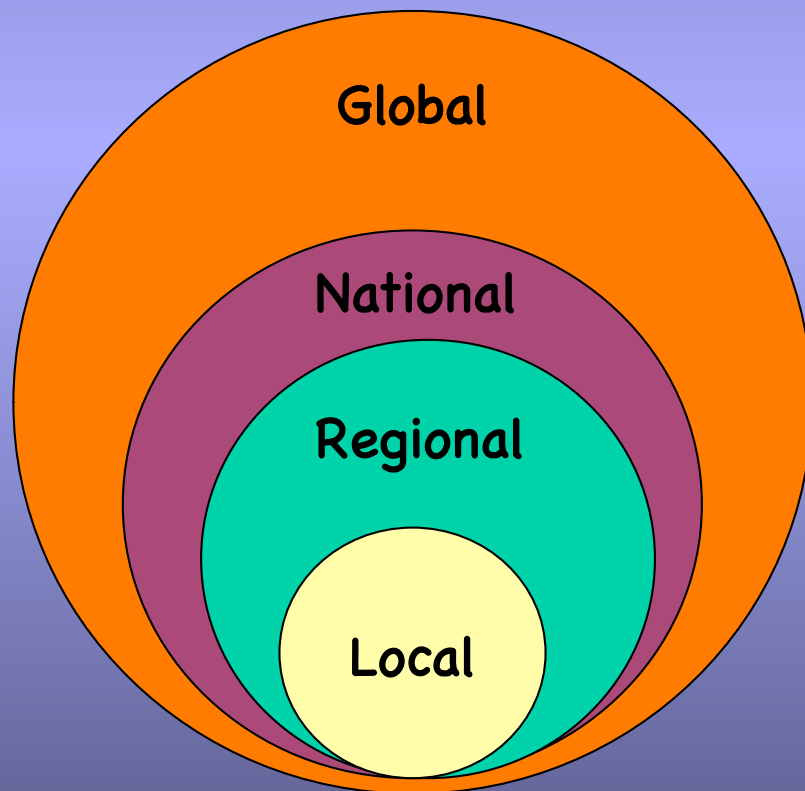


How can we reclaim the travelways for future generations?

Will we have to wait that long for the energy crisis to take effect?

How can LAs and communities work together?

Think global-act locally..



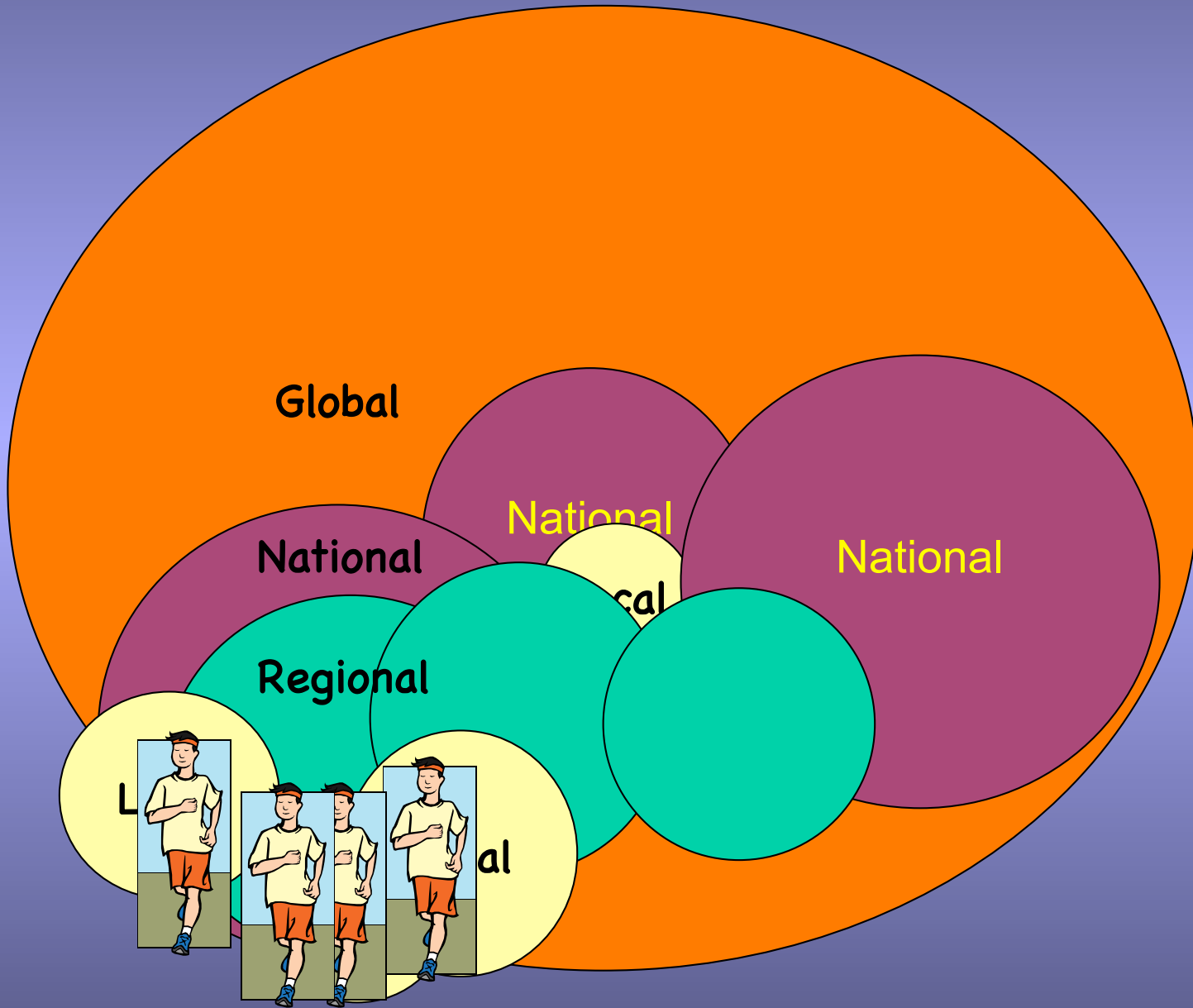
Taxes on aviation fuel?

Rail infrastructure?

Planning for reduced commuting?

Flexi-buses?

Cycle pathways and school walking crocodiles?



Global

National

National

National

Local

Regional

Local

Local

What can be done?

How do we take these exemplars and develop our own cooperative strategies for community engagement?

