

policy change lifestyle change 9 policy change Sarah is offered a prestigious job in the The speed limit is changed to 60 mph on Fuel tax is increased to fund public New Town and the family move there. motorways, 50 mph on de-restricted roads transport schemes: petrol goes up to Sarah and the children can cycle to school and 20 mph in urban areas. Funds are £2 a litre and will be increased each year by 2p above inflation. and work. Edward's commute is shorter. provided to enforce it strictly. *** policy change lifestyle change policy change 10 2 Following the move to the County Town, International agreement is reached on Investment in cycle-ways provides child-Sarah's company introduces a travel-totaxing air fuel. Cheap flights vanish. friendly routes to every school in the UK. work scheme that makes it easy for Sarah European flights cost three times as to lift-share every day. much as the train; New York is a minimum of £2,000. policy change 11 policy change 3 lifestyle change The family halve their number of weekend Car parking charges in the city-centre car The motorway system is redesigned as the railway of the future with dedicated lanes parks of cities with park and ride schemes trips and days out. for fast, cheap comfortable coaches and are increased to £10 an hour. rapid interchanges, located at the park and ride sites on the edge of all cities. policy change 12 policy change 4 lifestyle change The family take a weekend break to Paris Individual tradable allowances are Train and bus fares are subsidised and by train instead of to Prague by plane. introduced. Everyone has 1 tonne of CO₂ become 15% cheaper. In rural areas a to 'spend' on travel. Those who travel 10 mile bus ride now costs £3. Children more can buy credits from those who and pensioners travel free. Services are reliable and frequent. travel less. **** lifestyle change policy change lifestyle change Having moved to the County Town or The children change schools for the local All towns and cities with a population the New Town the family get rid of primary (in walking distance) and the local over 100,000 have to introduce congestion comprehensive (6 miles away with a charging. The money raised funds public Edward's car. school bus provided). transport. £5 - £15 to enter the restricted zones in the rush hour. 2 lifestyle change 10 lifestyle change policy change 6 A national lift-share scheme is introduced The family drive to Spain for the summer Edward negotiates working from home holiday instead of flying to the USA. with easy online registration and searches. 2 days a week. People who participate can claim a rebate on their road tax. **** *** smarter travel lifestyle change policy change Sarah and Edward decide to observe the The family go to Center-Parcs at Christmas Income tax is increased to pay for public instead of to Thailand. speed limit on dual carriageways and transport. motorways. *** **** policy change 8 smarter travel 2 lifestyle change 4 Sarah and Edward follow good practice The family move into the County Town. Road tax on cars in Bands E – G increases tips for fuel efficiency: checking tyre The children can walk or cycle to school, sharply. An E pays £400; A G pays £800.

Sarah's commute is much shorter;

Edward's is slightly longer.

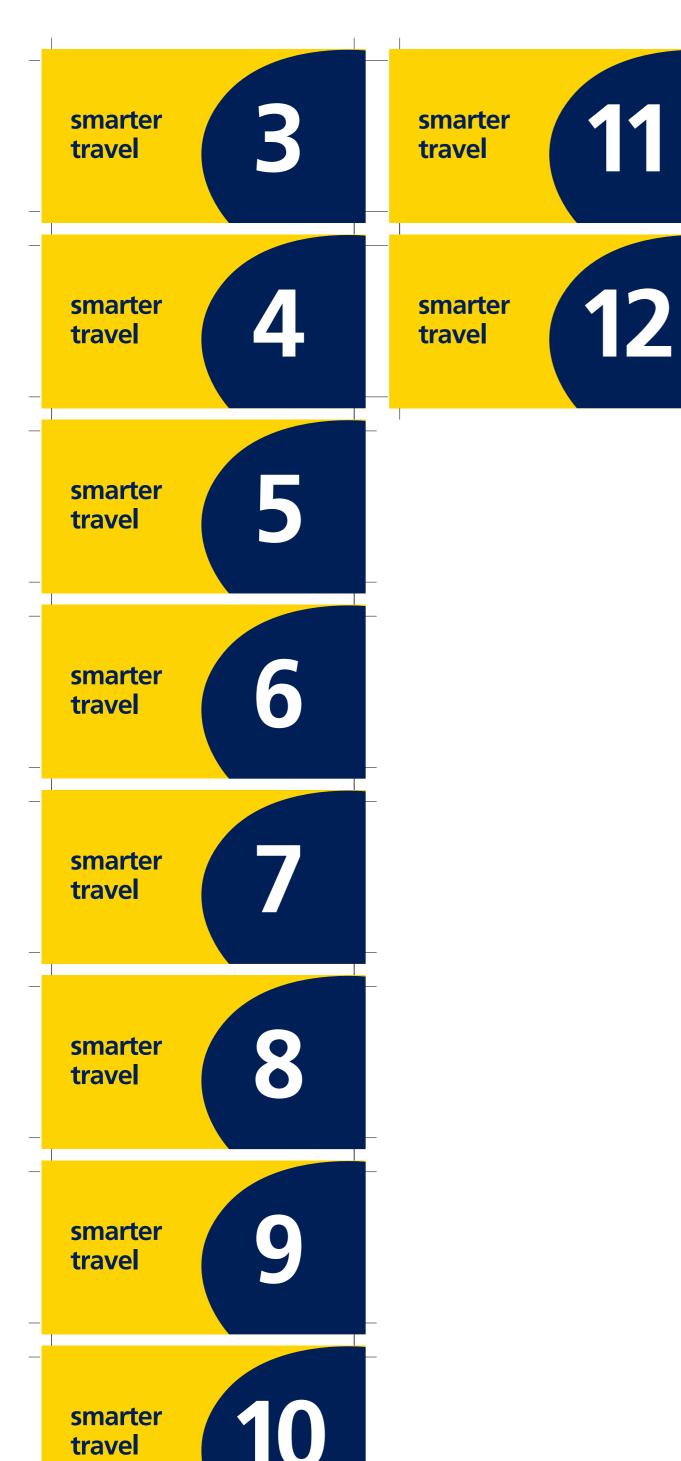
Tax on bands A-D stays stable at

£00 - £130.

pressures, driving more smoothly and

removing the golf clubs from the

boot of the car.



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Sarah and Edward decide to drive at no more than 60 mph on motorways and 50 mph on de-restricted roads.



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The family make more effort to combine trips together, saving 1,000 miles in Sarah's car and 1,000 in Edward's.



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Sarah sells her 4×4 and buys a medium sized more efficient car (band C), saving money on road tax and fuel costs as well as saving CO_2 .



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The children take the bus to school, shortening Sarah's commute by nearly 3,000 miles a year.



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The children visit friends in the next village by bike instead of getting lifts.



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The children take the bus to school and Sarah finds someone to lift-share with to work.



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Edward takes the bus to the station instead of driving.



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Edward cycles to the station between April and September when the weather is fine, instead of driving.

