Car clubs in Scotland 2018
Making cleaner driving accessible and affordable

Over the last 11 years our research has shown a significant growth in the car club sector in Scotland, giving communities affordable access to newer, cleaner and greener cars. Car club membership growth has accelerated in the last year, with a 29% increase in membership.

Carplus Annual Survey
Carplus has been working with operators to collate and analyse car club data since 2007 providing a standardised data collection to assess the impacts of car clubs and inform development of the sector.

The full Carplus Annual Survey for Scotland is available online at: www.carplusbikeplus.org.uk

SHARING NEW, FUEL EFFICIENT CARS
There are 14,200 car club members in Scotland
Sharing 411 new, fuel-efficient cars

REDDUCING CO₂ EMISSIONS
Car club cars in Scotland produce 45% less CO₂ from tailpipe emissions than the average UK car
Members saved 300 tonnes of CO₂ in one year by using car club cars rather than an average UK car

IMPROVING LOCAL AIR QUALITY
Half a million miles were driven in electric car club cars in one year
98% of the Scottish car club cars are compliant with Scottish Low Emission Zone standards

DECREASING MILES DRIVEN IN CARS
Car club members drive 572 miles less a year (on average per household after joining a car club)
The average miles driven by a member in both car club and private cars is 5,600 miles lower a year than the national average (SHS, 2015)

SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL CHOICES
32% of members decreased their use of a private car after joining
14% of members have cycled more since joining

REDDUCING PRIVATE CAR OWNERSHIP
A third of members would have bought a private vehicle had they not joined a car club - equating to 4,392 deferred car purchases
In the last five years in Scotland, car club members have sold or disposed of over 7,000 cars

About Carplus Bikeplus
Carplus Bikeplus is an independent environmental transport charity working for accessible shared mobility, including car clubs, bike sharing and 2+ car sharing.

We work to change the way people travel to reduce the environmental impact of transport and improve access to transport for all. We support and encourage measures that promote shared mobility schemes which complement public transport, cycling and walking to provide affordable and flexible travel.

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