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Oil and transport

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These are the challenges:

- Climate change
- Obesity crisis
- Social inclusion
- Sustainable society
- **Economy**
- Oil depletion



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Reducing oil dependency

Oil as a fuel

- **99%** of all UK transport currently runs on oil products
- □ It is a finite, scarce and depleting resource
- Much of it is sourced from unstable parts of the world
- This is a high-risk strategy to pursue



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There is a massive explosion on the BPrun ultra-deepwater semi-submersible oil rig Deepwater Horizon in the Gulf of Mexico

Appropriate responses:

- Reprioritise transport investment
- Effective land use planning
- Prioritise low carbon modes
- □ Plan for a secure future



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