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Co² emissions combined have improved by **16%** at 29,000 tonnes



Low emission revolution to date

EXTENSIVE INVESTMENT IN LOW CARBON FLEET:



EuroV1 technology augmented by Microhybrid advances — **82 buses** in Brighton since **2015**.



Upgrade of SCRT equipment to a further **90 buses in the Brighton fleet**, further aids air quality improvement.



31 Microhybrid EuroV1 buses since **2015 for Metrobus.**

Zero emission in Brighton



54 ADL E400ER hybrid electric buses with geo-fenced zero emission electric only operation through the city's Low Emission Zone delivering 244,000 miles of zero emission bus travel every year over 3 million passenger journeys.

Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Buses



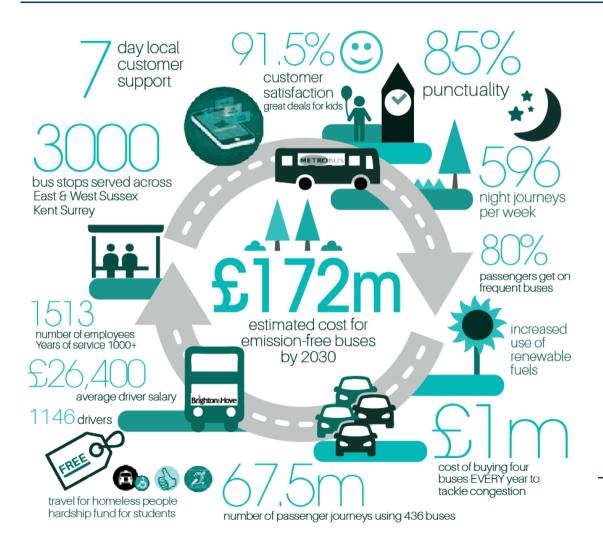
- Only zero emission bus as flexible and efficient as we need — range of up to 370 miles per day!
- Short refuel time.
- Low impact in mining of heavy metals.
- Low impact on national grid.

- First commercial application of this technology worldwide.
- Funding from EU, UK
 Government, and other partners.
- Due in service on Fastway route Autumn/Winter 2021, with further routes to follow then into Brighton.





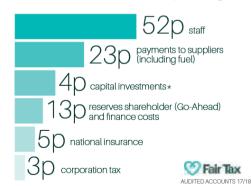
The value of your fare



Where does the money come from?



Where does every £1 go?







Zero emission buses alone, are not the complete answer

Zero emission ambitions need to be matched with bus priority measures that reverse the decades of damage to bus journey times from traffic congestion and create the conditions for much greater modal shift towards all sustainable active travel modes, and maintaining vital access to city centre areas that people want to travel to.



The power of the bus

People want a fairer, greener, more community-oriented future.

Buses are a powerful enabling force in the wider fight against climate change, and more.

- Our partnerships can enable hydrogen for other heavy vehicle fleets, sharing investment and bringing down cost: refuse and delivery vehicles, and other buses.
- Zero emission buses with better journey times and access provide real alternatives to private cars, improving carbon impacts and local air quality.
- Better buses deliver strong returns for the local economy and deliver better public health and wellbeing outcomes.



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- Given improvements for journey time and access.
- Better facilities for passengers.
- Reduced costs and improved revenues create more and faster investment and services at lower costs for users.
- So challenge us and everyone involved in our public transport system to get it done.

- But challenge all other fuel burning vehicle types too.
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There really isn't a lot of time left.