

Part B: Group Project

Transport

Group Meeting Week 1

29th Jan, 2004

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Attendees

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Discussion topics

Possible subjects for project

Weekly work schedule

Conclusions

1.	Follow brainstorming it was agreed the transport project should be related to environmental impact/emission reduction and consider “true cost”. Transport topics discussed included: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cars (all types) - “cradle to grave”, improving design, efficiency, people’s attitude etc.2. Public Transport - improving the P.T. network of a city e.g. Glasgow3. Public Transport - improving the P.T. network Nation Wide4. Overhead or Underground transport network - Feasibility study of large scale implementation5. Aeroplanes - reducing the impact of emissions, reducing no. of flights, taxes etc.6. Boats - reducing the impact of emissions, how feasible is it for large scale7. Trains - examining the rail network, how could we improve it8. “Intelligent Transportation System” - examine how state of the art electronics and communication could improve transport9. Third World transportation - how can we make it better, more accessible10. Fuel - Examine the types of fuels for various transport vehicles, how much do they cost, how must do they pollute, what are the alternatives, renewables?
2.	A general weekly time table has been agreed upon. See attached doc.
3.	We will design a common letter format for use during correspondence

Actions for next meeting - Mon 2nd at 12:00

<i>Person Responsible</i>	<i>Task</i>
Team	Investigate each topic and think about what is your preferred option. In particular, examine what contribution we as a team could make.