Item 7: Appendix A

## **Tactran Regional Transport Strategy 2015-2036 Refresh**

# MONITORING FRAMEWORK 2018 PROGRESS REPORT

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## 1. Executive Summary

The purpose of the Monitoring Framework is to identify, and track, outcome indicators which inform:

- the extent to which the RTS objectives are being achieved
- the extent to which the RTS Delivery Plan, and other programmes, are achieving their intended outcomes
- whether the assumptions behind the RTS objectives remain relevant

The Regional Transport Strategy (RTS) Monitoring Framework 2018 Progress Report:

- includes data informing progress against 23 indicators
- includes data and links to information sources that help better understand the fuller picture in relation to the indicators
- maps the information against both national (e.g. the National Performance Framework) and local (e.g. Local Outcome Improvement Plans) priorities

Table 1: Indicators at a glance						
RTS Objective	RTS Indicator	Regional & LA Data	Progress / Summary			
Economy	Ec1 Traffic on major and minor roads	LA Data	There was a small dip in traffic growth between 2010 and 2013 in Perth and Stirling, with traffic growth in Angus & Dundee appearing to be on a slight increase			
	Ec2 Numbers entering/leaving the region's stations	Regional & LA Data	Significant increases in usage across region between 2009/10 and 2015/16. Small decrease in 2016/17			
	Ec3 Proportion of congested journeys	LA Data	Perceived decreases by residents in all areas except Dundee			
	Ec4 (i) Journey time and (ii) service frequency between key locations by (a)	LA Data	Number of rail services and direct routes continue to increase (inc. to Aberdeen and Edinburgh airports)			
		LA Data	Rail journey times to key destinations tend to be faster than by car (except between Perth and Edinburgh)			
		LA Data	Number of passenger services from Dundee Airport have declined			
Accessibility, Equity and Social Inclusion	<u>A1 Proportion of working age</u> <u>population, with and without cars,</u> <u>within (i) 30 (ii) 60mins of employment</u> <u>centres by public transport</u>	Regional & LA Data	Across the region, 11.3% of the working age population (approx.6527) without access to a car have access to a limited number of employment centres (1 or 2 centres) within 60mins by public transport. In addition, 6.6% (approx. 3,810) of working age residents without access to a car do not have access to any employment centre by public transport.			
	A2 Proportion of population and non-car owning households within 30mins of a primary health care facility	Regional & LA Data	<ul> <li>91% of the population are within 30mins by walk/bus from the nearest GP</li> <li>However, between 10% (Angus/Stirling) and 13% (Perth &amp; Kinross) of the population have no access by public transport to a GP. This amounts to approximately 40,428 people across the</li> </ul>			

#### Table 1 summarises progress against the core RTS indicators.

Table 1: Indicators at a glance						
RTS Objective	RTS Indicator	Regional & LA Data	Progress / Summary			
			region, of which 1,382 live in households without access to a car			
	A3 Proportion of population and non-car owning households within 30mins drive time of an accident and emergency unit	Regional & LA Data	Over half (52.4%) of the Angus population (approx. 60,780 people) are over 30mins drive time from an A&E unit. This includes 56.6% of the over 65s that do not have access to a car (approx. 3636people)			
	A4 Proportion of 16-24 year olds and total population more than one hour from a Further Education college by public transport	Regional & LA Data	Across the region, 8.3% (approx. 5,243) of 16-24 yr olds are not able to access further education by public transport. A further 4.9% (approx. 3,100) over 60mins away by public transport. In Perth & Kinross 15.1% (approx. 2,173) of 16-24yr olds cannot access further education by public transport.			
	A5 Proportion of all/non-car owning households more than 30/60mins from retail facilities by public transport	Regional & LA Data	<ul> <li>8.2% of the population (41,172) are not able to access a local shopping centre (containing a small supermarket and a post office), whilst 90.4% of the population are within 30mins by public transport</li> <li>67.9 % of the population are within 30minutes of a regional</li> </ul>			
			shopping centre by public transport, whilst 3.2% (15,836) are over 60mins by public transport.			
	A6 Proportion of all/non-car owning households more than 30/60mins from recreation and leisure facilities	Regional & LA Data	Between 10% (Angus/Stirling) and 13% (Perth & Kinross) of the population have no access by public transport to a leisure centre. 1.4% of households without access to a car, have no access to a leisure centre by public transport (approximately 1395 people across the region)			
	A7 Share of lowest 5/10/15% SIMD access deprived data zones	Regional & LA Data	With the exception of Dundee, there is a significant element of each of the 3 remaining council areas that are amongst the most access deprived areas in Scotland. For example, 17% of Stirling, 20% of Angus and 21% of Perth &Kinross datazones are within			

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RTS Objective	RTS Indicator	Regional & LA Data	Progress / Summary				
			the 10% most access deprived areas across Scotland.				
	A8 Bus frequency on strategic routes	LA Data	The RTS target for a minimum level of bus service between the main centres is being maintained				
	A9 Adults (16+) - use of local bus services, and train services in the previous month	Regional & LA Data	A slight decline in people who used the bus at least once a month across the region, with, as would be expected more frequent use of buses by Dundee residents.				
			Perhaps an increase in those who used rail at least once a month up to 2014, with a slight decline since				
	A10 Access facilities at stations	LA Data	While the level of facilities are improving, only the major stations could be considered fully accessible for people with mobility difficulties				
Environment	En1 Transport related CO2 emissions	Regional & LA Data	Transport related CO2 emissions dipped between 2008-2016, but now appear to be on rise, except in Dundee				
	En2 Percentage of the Tactran resident population who travel as a car driver, car passenger, on public transport, on foot or cycle	Regional & LA Data	SHS data suggests that modal share has remained reasonably static between 2006-2017				
Health and wellbeing	H1 Air quality – NO2 and PM10 measurements	LA Data	While there appears to be a slight improvement at monitored sites, there remain incidences above air quality thresholds				
	H2 Electric vehicle registrations	Regional & LA Data	Number of electric vehicles increasing				
	H3 Adults (16+) - frequency of walking in previous 7 days	Regional & LA Data	The frequency of walking at least once a week as a mode of travel has declined across Tactran, compared to an increase across Scotland				

Table 1: Indicators at a glance							
RTS Objective	RTS Indicator	Regional & LA Data	Progress / Summary				
	H4 Proportion of children taking active travel modes to school	Regional & LA Data	Active travel to school is increasing if you include park and stride as active travel				
Safety and security	<u>S1 Number of (a) persons (b) children</u> <u>killed or seriously injured in road</u> <u>accidents</u>	Regional	Numbers killed or seriously injured continue to decline at a faster rate than the national milestone targets				
	<u>S2 How safe adults feel when travelling</u> by bus	LA Data	Improved perception of safety in Dundee and Perth & Kinross and a deterioration in Angus and Stirling				
	<u>S3 Perceptions of safety when walking</u> alone in the neighbourhood	LA Data	The majority of people feel safe walking in their neighbourhood, with the perception of safety appearing to be improving in most areas, except Stirling				
Integration	<u>I1 Transport hubs with integration</u> <u>facilities</u>	LA Data	The level of interchange facilities at interchange sites across the area is mixed				
	<u>I2 Compatibility of SDP, LDPs and</u> <u>National Park Plans with RTS objectives</u>	LA Data	Good compatibility				
	<u>I3 Compatibility of RTS objectives with</u> <u>relevant national, regional, local</u> <u>strategies and policies</u>	LA Data	Good compatibility				

## 1. Context for the RTS Monitoring Framework

#### **Regional Transport Strategy**

Tactran's <u>Regional Transport Strategy 2015-2036</u> <u>Refresh</u> (RTS) was formally approved by the Minister for Transport and Islands in July 2015. In support of the RTS Refresh a monitoring framework was adopted in September 2016 (and refreshed in June 2018), with a commitment to report progress against indicators every two years.

#### Purpose of the RTS Monitoring Framework

The purpose of the Regional Transport Strategy Monitoring Framework is to identify, and track, outcome indicators which help inform:

- the extent to which the RTS objectives are being achieved;
- the extent to which the RTS Delivery Plan, and other programmes, are achieving their intended outcomes; and
- whether the assumptions behind the RTS objectives remain relevant



In doing so, the RTS Monitoring Framework provides an evidence base for the Partnership and its partners to make informed policy and investment decisions. The purpose of this monitoring framework however is not only to monitor the Regional Transport Strategy, but also to inform and complement the monitoring of partners' strategies and policies, such as:

- City Deals
- Local Outcome Improvement Plans (LOIPs)
- Development Plans
- Local Transport Strategies

The Framework relies on published sources of data in order to contain monitoring costs within manageable levels and recognises that additional data gathering and analysis, whilst desirable, would have potentially significant cost and other resource implications.

The framework:

- includes data informing progress against the 23 adopted RTS indicators
- includes data and links to information sources that help better understand the fuller picture in relation to the indicators
- maps the information against both national (e.g. the National Performance Framework) and local (e.g. Local Outcome Improvement Plans) priorities

The framework was first established in 2009<sup>1</sup> following adoption of the RTS, and refreshed in 2016<sup>2</sup> and 2018<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Report to Partnership RTP/09/27 Regional Transport Strategy Monitoring Framework 23 June 2009

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Report to Partnership RTP/16/26 Review of RTS Monitoring Framework, 13 September 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Report to Partnership RTP/18/20 Review of RTS Monitoring Framework, 26 June 2018

## **National & Local Transport Strategies**

NTS Outcomes:

Improved quality, accessibility and affordability

Improved journey times

**Reduced** emissions

## Strategic and Local Development Plans

Enhancing transport networks to enable development Ensuring development is accessible by a choice of modes

#### **RTS Monitoring Framework**

traffic growth / rail growth where poeple travel to work congestion journey times and connecitivity ability to access jobs, seervices and opportunities how accessibile is public transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions air quality modal share children walking and cycling to school road safety how safe do people feel

## LOIPs

Improving accessibility to jobs, trainining and services Promoting healthy and active lifestyles Promoting safe and healthy communities Reducing carbon emissions

## **Emerging City DealS**

Ensuring transport networks enable and support inclusive economic growth

#### Sources of information

Throughout this report there will be references and links to other useful sources of information. It is therefore useful to identify some of these frameworks and sources upfront:

Scottish Government 'National Performance Framework and National Outcomes'

#### Community Planning Partnership (CPP) 'Local Outcome Improvement Plans'

Angus CPP

Dundee CPP

Perth and Kinross CPP

Stirling CPP

Transport Scotland Statistics Web page collating national transport data sources including:

Scottish Transport Statistics<sup>4</sup>

Transport and Travel in Scotland<sup>5</sup>

Reported Road Casualties

**Scottish Household Survey** 

Scottish Indices of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD): The Scottish Government's official tool to identify areas of multiple deprivation in Scotland

Census

Area Profiles

Origin Destination Workplace Data (NOMIS)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Scottish Transport Statistics No 35: 2016 Edition

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Transport and Travel in Scotland: 26 September 2017

#### Sustrans Travel to School Hands Up Survey

Other useful references include:

Inclusive Growth Outcomes Framework the outcomes framework sets a broad lens through which inclusive growth can be viewed, while a diagnostic tool allows for initial analysis of inclusive growth to adapt to, and reflect the priorities of, a particular region of Scotland

Scottish Local Authorities Economic development Group (SLAED) Indicators Framework

Previous RTS Monitoring Reports

2012 (Included in 2011/12 Annual Report)

2014 RTS Monitoring Report

## 2. Economy

Table 3.1: Econ	omic objectives and indica	tors		
<b>National</b>	RTS Sub-Objectives	Transport outcome indicator	Supporting information	LOIP Indicators
outcomes				
Productivity	1A: Ensuring that transport	Demand for travel	Factors influencing the	
The number of	infrastructure and services in	EC1 Traffic on major roads and on minor	demands for travel	• To be in the top five Scottish local
husinesses	the region help deliver	roads	Population change	authority areas for least
businesses	economic growth,	EC2 Numbers entering/leaving the	New development (see	underemployment (Angus)
Economic	particularly in key business	region's stations	Local Development Plans)	
participation	and employment sectors,		Where people travel to	Increase number of passengers
Economic growth	and in supporting town		<u>work</u>	using Dundee Airport (Dundee)
	centres		How far people travel	
	1B: Improving the <b>efficiency</b> ,	Reduce congestion	Ability to access key	By 2027/28 improved connectivity
	reliability & integration of	EC3 Proportion of congested journeys	employment sites by	through better rail links and
	the movement of goods and		public transport <sup>®</sup>	quicker journey times (Perth &
	реоріе			Kinross)
	1C: Addressing issues of	Connectivity and journey times	Other useful data	
	peripherality associated with	EC4 (i) Journey time and (ii) service	<u>Tactran Rail Station Origin</u>	
	the Tactran region	frequency between key locations by (a)	& Destination Surveys	
		raii (ɒ) coach (c) air (d) car		
	1D: Ensuring good			
	connectivity between			
	those in the rest of the UK			
	and with major airports			
	and with major airports			

### **RTS1:** To ensure transport helps to deliver regional prosperity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> TRACC accessibility modelling data held by Tactran

Good transport links are key to supporting the economy and enabling economic growth. Journey times and journey time reliability are key to determining business costs and opportunities.

Journey times and reliability will in turn be affected by the demand for (and capacity of) the respective transport networks. Current and future demand will be influenced by a number of factors, including:

- How many people there are (see table 3.2 below), including how many are economically active
- Where the residents of the region travel to work
- <u>How they travel to work</u>
- New demands for travel created by new housing and other developments (see LDPs<sup>7</sup>)

#### Table 3.2: Supporting info: Actual and projected populations

	Actual population <sup>1</sup>	Projecte	ed population <sup>2</sup>			
	2017	2023	2036			
Angus Council area	116,280	118,019	119,273			
Dundee City Council area	148,710	149,170	150,239			
Perth & Kinross Council area	151,100	155,650	161,517			
Stirling Council area	94,000	96,798	101,479			
Tactran area						
Source: 1: <u>National Records of Scotland (population estimates)</u> 2: <u>National Records of Scotland (population projections)</u>						

The demand for travel on the region's transport networks is not created just by factors within the region, but also by the demand for travel through the region (for example between the Central Belt and Aberdeen or Inverness), with all of the main routes north passing through the region.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Local Development Plans: Angus, Cairngorms National Park, Dundee, Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park, Perth&Kinross, Stirling



Source: Census 2011

## Ensuring that transport infrastructure and services in the region help deliver economic growth, particularly in key business and employment sectors, and in supporting town centres

The transport data which provides a good indication of economic growth in an area is the number of trips being made. It reflects the demand for travel and therefore reflects the demand for goods and services in an area (including homes). Fig 3.2 indicates the volume of traffic (vehicle miles) on the regions roads, Fig 3.3 and table 3.3 the rail trips in and out of the region, Fig 3.4 port activity and Fig 3.5 passenger airport activity.





Table 3.3: Indicator EC2: Numbers entering/leaving the region's stations								
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Stirling	2154992	2267150	2261826	2238146	2259910	2415526	2441644	2337656
Dundee	1664210	1719844	1723018	1690486	1737732	1835978	1890134	1815342
Perth	888586	929282	959310	975364	988812	1077598	1146382	1081476
Dunblane	496720	497672	494904	504058	508522	534062	539412	519370
Arbroath	393310	404212	398892	388320	388664	392994	383102	361038
Montrose	355978	378284	386600	390140	396248	404136	388864	354190
Bridge of Allan	235238	231430	243470	248216	258722	274972	278942	271416
Pitlochry	87210	87684	90618	98340	101904	112496	121168	121342
Carnoustie	91508	91740	100698	107758	120432	123928	123920	119278
Gleneagles	31934	36782	39570	43602	49734	59350	68730	66698
Broughty Ferry	5570	5362	9288	23180	34970	41246	43276	40718
Dunkeld & Birnam	25436	26178	26506	27862	29924	31050	32022	32878
Blair Atholl	11572	13948	12608	14280	14084	16062	16652	17598
Crianlarich	11820	13544	16666	15276	13040	16752	16726	16672
Rannoch	10312	10344	9130	8266	9486	9434	8378	7780
Monifieth	1170	1288	2398	2570	3122	4680	6654	5830
Tyndrum Lower	4146	3856	3698	3928	4082	5334	5488	5510
Upper Tyndrum	3680	3784	3472	3396	3940	4562	4790	4512
Invergowrie	1758	2078	2338	2980	4674	4404	4292	4308
Balmossie	804	362	314	1078	1446	1092	992	1364
Golf Street	190	122	212	112	90	86	168	104
Barry Links	90	74	86	52	40	60	68	24
Total	6476234	6725020	6785622	6787410	6929578	7365802	7521804	7185104
Source: Office of Rail and Road								





Indicator EC1/EC2: Fig 3.2-3.3 and table 3.3 suggest:

- Traffic growth: there was a small dip in traffic growth between 2010 and 2013 in Perth and Stirling, with traffic growth in Angus & Dundee appearing to be on a slight increase
- Passenger rail trips: there has been a consistent rise in demand for travel by rail between 2009/10 and 2015/16, with a small decrease in 2016/17

In addition, Fig 3.4-3.5 suggest:

- **Port traffic:** the volume of freight being handled by the region's ports is on a decline. This may not however reflect the level of activity at a port.
- **Dundee airport:** decrease in passenger services and numbers from Dundee airport

#### **Tactran Rail Station Origin & Destination Surveys**

Tactran have undertaken a series of rail user surveys in 2009 and 2017/18 which show how rail passengers travel to the regions' train stations and where they came from and where they are going to.



Improving the efficiency, reliability & integration of the movement of goods and people

**Indicator EC3**: The Scottish Household Survey provides the public perception of the level of traffic congestion felt by respondees on their daily journeys. The data suggests that over the period between 2010 and 2017 there has been a decline in the level of congestion perceived by the residents of Angus, Perth & Kinross and Stirling, although not Dundee. It must be remembered that the data refers to trips made by residents of these areas, the congestion is therefore not necessarily contained within the respective Council areas (for info: fig 3.1 highlights the % of work trips which are within the respective council areas and where people are travelling to for work)

Congestion will be informed by both capacity of the road network, and demand on the road network. It is therefore useful to note that over the period, there was also a small decrease in traffic volumes across the Perth & Kinross and Stirling areas (see Fig 3.2), although these appear to be rising again now. Looking at this data over a longer period, there appears across Scotland to have been a <u>decline in traffic levels between 2007 and 2011</u> (as a consequence of the economic downtown), but levels are increasing again.

**Dundee and Stirling Journey Time Monitoring** The SHS data reflects perception of congestion. Dundee and Stirling Councils' have both introduced journey time monitoring to help track changes (and variability) in travel times on key routes to better inform policies and programmes to address congestion.

## Addressing issues of *peripherality* associated with the Tactran region / Ensuring good *connectivity* between Tactran's cities and those in the rest of the UK, and with major airports

The travel choices and journey times the people and businesses of the Tactran area have to key destinations in Scotland and the rest of the UK are critical to the job choices people have, the costs to their businesses, the markets for their businesses etc. Tables 3.4-3.6 and fig 3.7-3.10 highlight the services and journey times between key locations in the region and key destinations.

Table 3.4: Indicator EC4 (i) Journey time between key locations by (a) rail (b) coach (d) road								
Key regional centres	Key destinations							
(a) Rail Typical journey time (mins) - 2017								
Slowest average time	Aberdeen rail station	Edinburgh Waverley Station	Glasgow Queen Street Station	Edinburgh Gateway	Aberdeen Airport - Dyce	Birmingham New Street	London Kings Cross/Euston*	
Dundee rail station	76	83	87	74	90	386	351	
Perth rail station	100	84	65	68	116	-	354	
Stirling rail station	133	55	37	-	150	-	320	
Montrose rail station	43	111	121	-	56	414	325	
Average	88	74	63	71	119	400	338	
(b) Coach Typical journey time by coach (mins) - 2018								
	Central Aberdeen	Central Edinburgh	Central Glasgow	Edinburgh Airport	Glasgow Airport	Aberdeen Airport	London	
Dundee	80	90	105	-	-	-	755	
Perth	120	80	65	-	-	-	620	
Stirling	145	77	45	-	-	-	575	
Montrose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Forfar	95	-	165	-	-	-	-	
(c) Typical free flow jour	rney time by Road	(mins) - 2018						
	Central Aberdeen	Central Edinburgh	Central Glasgow	Edinburgh Airport	Glasgow Airport	Aberdeen Airport	London	
Dundee	82	87	103	70	112	93	489	
Perth	103	64	74	47	83	115	460	
Stirling	143	62	39	36	45	154	431	
Montrose	58	132	156	114	172	69	535	
Forfar	65	107	125	88	136	75	385	
Source: Traveline Scotland, National Rail Enquiries, Google Maps								









Table 3.5 Indicator EC4 (i) Journey time and (ii) service frequency between key locations by (b) coach														
No. of direct coach services (per week) and journey time - 2018														
	Aberdeen		Edinb	urgh	Glasgow		Edinburgh Airport		Glasgow Airport		Aberdeen Airport		London	
		Journey		Journey		Journey		Journey		Journey		Journey		Journey
	Journeys	time	Journeys	time	Journeys	time	Journeys	time	Journeys	time	Journeys	time	Journeys	time
		(mins)		(mins)		(mins)		(mins)		(mins)		(mins)		(mins)
Dundee	134	80	83	90	118	105	0	-	0	-	0	-	14	755
Forfar	25	95	0	-	35	165	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Perth	70	120	130	80	178	65	0	-	0	-	0	-	14	620
Stirling	7	145	53	77	88	45	0	-	0	-	0	-	14	575
Montrose	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Source: Traveline Scotland														

Indicator EC4: Tables 3.4-3.6 and fig 3.7-3.10 suggest:

- Journey times: With the exception of between Perth and Edinburgh, average rail journey times tend to be fastest, then car, then coach.
- Rail: For three of the four stations (Dundee, Montrose, Perth ) there has been an increase in direct routes and for all of the four stations plus Stirling), there has been in an increase in the number of direct services, in particular to Glasgow Queen St.
- Air: there has been a decrease in passenger destinations from Dundee airport, reflected also in <u>passenger numbers</u>

#### Table 3.6: Indicator EC4 (ii) service frequency between key locations by (c) air

No. of direct services (per week)

Dundee airport destinations	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017		
London	23	24	26	26	22		
Belfast City	11	10	0	0	0		
Birmingham	11	18	0	0	0		
Jersey (May-Sep only)	4	2	2	2	0		
Total	49	54	28	28	22		
Source: HIAL							

## 4. Accessibility, Equity and Social Inclusion

### RTS2: To improve accessibility for all, particularly for those suffering from social exclusion

Table 4.1: Accessibility, equity and social inclusion objectives and indicators									
National outcomes	RTS Sub-Objectives	Transport outcome indicator	Supporting information	LOIP Indicators					
Economic participation Young people's participation Income inequalities Cost of living Healthy life expectancy Relative poverty after housing costs / Cost of living Loneliness	2A: Improving access to employment 2B: Improving access to public services, including health and education	<ul> <li>Ability to access services by public transport</li> <li>A1 Proportion of working age population, with and without cars, within 30/60mins</li> <li>of employment centres by public</li> <li>transport</li> <li>A2 Proportion of population and non-car</li> <li>owning households within 30mins of a</li> <li>primary health care facility by public</li> <li>transport</li> <li>A3 Proportion of population and non-car</li> <li>owning households Within 30mins drive</li> <li>time of A&amp;E</li> <li>A4 Proportion of 16-24 year olds and total</li> <li>population more than one hour from a</li> <li>further education college by public transport</li> </ul>	Availability and attractiveness of public transport         A8 Bus frequency on strategic routes         Adults (16+) - who used a local bus services in the past month - percentages who agreed with each statement         Percentage of people very or fairly satisfied with the quality of public transport         Demand for travel         Where people travel to work         Purpose of trips (national data only)         % 16-74yr olds economically active Distance travelled (T&T)         Average distance travelled to work	16-19 yr olds in learning, training or work (Angus/Dundee/Perth/Stirling) Number of datazones within Scotland's most deprived 15% employment/income/overall (Stirling)					
	2C: Improving access to retail, recreation, leisure and tourist facilities	A5 Proportion of all/non-car owning households more than 30/60mins from retail facilities by public transport A6 Proportion of all/non-car owning households more than 30/60mins from recreation and leisure facilities	(ONS) Vulnerable groups % Aged 16 to 24 unemployed <u>Car ownership</u> Households with home internet access						

Table 4.1: Accessibility, equity and social inclusion objectives and indicators								
National outcomes	RTS Sub-Objectives	Transport outcome indicator	Supporting information	LOIP Indicators				
	2D: Reducing severance and social and economic isolation caused by transport, or by a lack of it	A7 Share of SIMD16 national datazones by access domain A9 Adults (16+) - use of (a) local bus services, and (b) train services in the previous month		communities better connected and data used locally to provide an early warning system and more personalised services (P&K) % of residents satisfied with				
	2E: Improving the accessibility and inclusivity of transport system	<b>How accessible is the transport network</b> <i>A10 Access for all facilities at stations</i>	Demand/vulnerable groupsAdults aged 60+ - possession of a concessionary fare pass, and use in the past month (SHS Table15)Long term health problem or disabilityAgeNumber of blue badges on issue (STS table 1.21)ConfidencePeople with a disability satisfaction with bus service (Transport Focus Bus Passenger Survey)	public transport in their area (Dundee)				

#### Reducing severance and social and economic isolation caused by transport, or by a lack of it

#### **Vulnerable Groups**

People's ability to access jobs, services and opportunities is essential to them leading fulfilling lives. Doing so reduces the personal and public costs of social exclusion. Those who are most likely find it difficult to access goods, services or opportunities include:

- people without access to a car (for example young, e.g. 16-19yr olds)
- people with mobility or learning difficulties and the elderly
- people from our most deprived neighbourhoods as defined by the <u>Scottish Indices of Multiple Deprivation</u>

Within the Tactran region the issue of ability to access jobs, services and opportunities is exacerbated by the <u>rural nature</u> of much of our area.

**Car ownership**: Fig 4.1 highlights the level of car ownership across the region. Whilst in general approximately 73% of households<sup>8</sup> have access to at least one car or van (and 23% do not), it is important to recognise that even in our rural areas over 1in 4 households (using Aberfeldy as an example) may not have access to a car or van.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> % households without access to a car or van: Angus 23.5%; Dundee 41.8%; Perth & Kinross 21.1%; Stirling 22.3% (Census)

**People with mobility or learning difficulties / Age profile of region**: Fig 4.2 highlights the % of people in each council area with mobility or learning difficulties. And figure 4.3 highlights the age profile of the region.




Rural/ urban split within the region: Table 4.2 highlights that approximately 37% of the region's population live in small towns and rural areas.

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Council Area		Larg	e urban	Othe	r urban	Acce small	essible towns	Remot tov	e small wns	Access	ible rural	Remot	e rural
	Pop (2011)	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons
Angus	115,978	7.6	8814	53.9	62512	11.6	13453	0.0	0	26.1	30270	0.7	812
Dundee City	147,268	99.5	146532	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.5	736	0.0	0
Perth & Kinross	146,652	1.2	1760	31.5	46195	10.3	15105	10.9	15985	33.2	48688	12.9	18918
Stirling	90,247	0.0	0	53.2	48011	13.4	12093	0.0	0	26.6	24006	6.9	6227
Tactran	500,145	31.4	157105.8	31.3	156719	8.1	40652	3.2	15985	20.7	103701	5.2	25957
Scotland	5,295,403	34.6	1832209	36.2	1916936	8.5	450109	3.5	185339	11.2	593085	5.9	312429
Source: Scottish Govern	ment Urban Rural	Classificatio	<u>on</u>										

### Table 4.2: Supporting info: % of region's population living in urban and rural areas

### Existence and attractiveness of transport services

The ability to access, jobs, services and opportunities by public transport will depend on:

- availability (and cost of transport) of public or community transport
- the barriers that people with mobility or learning difficulties will experience (see 'Improving the accessibility and inclusivity of transport system')

**Bus services between major centres**: The RTS Refresh 2016 proposed that a desired minimum level of frequency between major centres across the region should be 60minutes. Fig 4.3 shows the bus services between our main centres. Tables 4.5-4.12 and Figs 4.7-4.12 will look at the level of service and its impact on people being able to access jobs, services and opportunities in more detail.

Fig 4.3: Indicator A8 Bus frequ	uency on strateg	gic routes (Mon-F	ri 0800-1800)		
Strategic Route	Min Frequency	Actual Frequency	Strategic Route	Min Frequency	Actual Frequency
Arbroath - Dundee	60 mins	10 mins	Dundee - Perth	60 mins	30 mins
Brechin - Stracathro	60 mins	20 mins	Perth - Blairgowrie	60 mins	30 mins
Brechin - Montrose	60 mins	60 mins	Perth - Pitlochry/Aberfeldy	60 mins	60 mins
Brechin - Forfar	60 mins	30 mins	Perth - PRI	60 mins	10 mins
Brechin - Arborath (direct)	60 mins	60 mins	Perth - Crieff	60 mins	30 mins
Forfar - Arbroath	60 mins	60 mins	Perth - Auchterarder - Stirling	60 mins	60 mins
Forfar - Dundee	60 mins	30 mins	Perth - Kinross - Edinburgh	60 mins	60 mins
Montrose - Arbroath	60 mins	30 mins	Stirling - Crieff	60 mins	60 mins
Dundee - Blairgowrie	60 mins	30 mins	Stirling - Larbert	60 mins	15 mins
Dundee - Ninewells	60 mins	5 mins	Stirling - Callander	60 mins	60 mins
Source: Traveline Scotland					

Indicator A8: Figure 4.3 suggests there is a reasonable minimum level of service between our main centres.

However, even if there is a bus or train service, people may not be using it for a variety of reason such as:

- awareness
- cost
- perception of security
- convenience (Transport and Travel in Scotland LA Tables)

Indicator A9: Figs 4.5 and 4.6 show, respectively, the use of bus and train in the previous month, suggesting:

- A slight decline in people who used the bus at least once a month across the region, with, as would be expected more frequent use of buses by Dundee residents.
- Perhaps an increase in those who used rail at least once a month up to 2014, with a slight decline since (see also passenger numbers)





Source: T&T: Adults (16+) – use of local bus services, and train services in the previous month: 2016lts (16+)

# Areas with poor accessibility

% of datazones with poor accessibility: Fig 4.4 shows the proportion of the Council areas which are within the most access deprived datazones as defined in the Scottish Indices of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) and hence provides an overall perception of the scale of access issues faced by across the region. The SIMD assess the level of accessibility by considering:

- Average drive time to a petrol station / GP surgery / post office / primary school in minutes / retail centre / secondary school in minutes
- Public transport travel time to a GP surgery / post office / retail centre in minutes

Table 4.4: Indica	ator: A7 sha	are of SIMD16	5 national da	tazones by	access domai	in				
			5%			10%			15%	
	Total Data Zones	Number of most deprived	% local share	% national share	Number of most deprived	% local share	% national share	Number of most deprived	% local share	% national share
Angus	155	20	12.90%	5.75%	31	20.00%	4.45%	39	25.16%	3.73%
Dundee	188	0	0.00%	0.00%	3	1.60%	0.43%	5	2.66%	0.48%
Perth & Kinross	186	17	9.14%	4.89%	39	20.97%	5.60%	55	29.57%	5.26%
Stirling	121	8	6.61%	2.30%	20	16.53%	2.87%	27	22.31%	2.58%
Tactran Region	650	45	6.92%	0.642%	93	14.31%	1.33%	126	19.38%	1.80%
Scotland	7006									
Source: https://www.go	ov.scot/Topics/Sta	atistics/SIMD								

**Indicator A7**: With the exception of Dundee which has good levels of accessibility due to its urban nature, the data highlights that there is a significant element of each of the 3 remaining council areas that are amongst the most access deprived areas in Scotland. For example, 17% of Stirling, 20% of Angus and 21% of Perth & Kinross datazones are within the 10% most access deprived areas across Scotland.

Tables 4.6-4.13 and Figs 4.7-4.12 show the ability to access jobs, services and opportunities by bus. We have also identified the proportion of the most vulnerable groups who are able to access jobs, services and opportunities by bus.

# Improving access to employment

When considering how far people travel to work (whether out of choice or necessity), it is useful to note that the average journey time to work in 2016 for each of the Council areas, which is shown in Table 4.5.

Table 4.5 Supportin	g info: The tim	e it takes to com	nute from home	to work (minutes	)										
	2009         2010         2011         2012         2013         2014         2015         2016           Answer         27         21         25         23         20         25         23														
Angus	27	21	25	33	29	25	25	23							
Dundee	26	23	24	23	21	22	20	22							
Perth & Kinross	19	19	22	26	20	28	31	29							
Stirling	32	27	26	27	26	22	29	31							
Source: Office of Na	tional Statistic	s: Labour Force Su	rvey												

For information, the Joseph Rowntree Foundation published work in July 2018 mapping access by public transport to employment. The mapping covered Angus, Dundee and Perth & Kinross, but not Stirling, and can be found at <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cVB00kroBN-eo\_PXXqgR3CgWgow2z0IA">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cVB00kroBN-eo\_PXXqgR3CgWgow2z0IA</a>

Table 4.6: Indicator A1(I) V	Norkii	ng Age	Popu	lation (	%) WIT	n acce	ss to X	c or mo	re emp	loyme	nt site	es by pu	וז סוומו	ranspo	rt wit	nın 30 r	ninute	es		
								N	umber	of em	ploym	ent site	es							
	•	<b>Factrar</b>	n Regio	on		An	gus			Dunde	e City	•	Pe	erth an	d Kinr	oss		Stir	ling	
		0.5-		5 -		0.5-		5 -		0.5-		5 -		0.5-		5 -		0.5-		5 -
	0	2	3-4	10	0	2	3-4	10	0	2	3-4	10	0	2	3-4	10	0	2	3-4	10
residents all	22.4	22.7	36.6	18.3	16.3	52.2	31.5	0.0	0.6	9.6	63.9	25.9	48.4	15.1	24.2	12.3	25.6	20.3	16.8	37.3
residents without car	7.0	13.0	47.4	32.5	3.5	47.5	49.0	0.0	0.3	4.6	61.8	33.3	26.5	7.4	32.3	33.9	8.3	11.0	14.8	65.9
16-19yr olds	20.0	22.6	35.3	22.1	15.9	52.2	31.9	0.0	0.4	8.3	55.7	35.6	49.2	15.5	24.3	11.0	20.1	25.8	18.1	36.0
65+ all	25.5	23.7	37.4	13.4	14.1	54.3	31.6	0.0	0.5	6.3	74.8	18.4	52.1	17.0	21.5	9.4	31.5	18.8	17.0	32.7
65+ without car	13.2	18.7	48.5	19.6	4.7	50.5	44.7	0.0	0.1	4.2	74.2	21.5	39.5	13.7	27.0	19.8	18.6	15.3	19.2	46.9
lowest 20% simd datazones all	1.7	9.2	56.1	33.0	0.0	36.6	63.4	0.0	0.1	6.4	64.4	29.1	14.7	0.0	47.0	38.2	0.5	10.5	14.6	74.5
lowest 20% simd datazones without car	1.1	7.2	55.3	36.5	0.0	32.7	67.3	0.0	0.1	5.2	62.4	32.3	9.3	0.0	43.7	47.0	0.2	7.9	10.9	81.0

Table 4.6: Indicator A1(i) Working Age Population (%) with access to X or more employment sites by public transport within 30 minutes



Table 4.7: Indicator A1(II)	Popul	ation (	%) WI	in acces	ss to X	or mo	re em	ployme	ent site	s by pi	ז סוומנ	ranspo	t with	11n 60 i	minute	es				
					•			N	umber	of em	ploym	nent sit	es				-			
	-	Tactrar	n Regi	on		An	gus			Dunde	ee City	,	Pe	erth ar	d Kinr	oss		Sti	rling	
		0.5-		5 -		0.5-		5 -		0.5-		5 -		0.5-		5 -		0.5-		5 -
	0	2	3-4	10	0	2	3-4	10	0	2	3-4	10	0	2	3-4	10	0	2	3-4	10
residents all	20.5	21.3	37.2	21.0	10.5	52.6	36.8	0.1	0.1	8.8	61.4	29.7	47.6	14.3	23.7	14.4	24.5	14.9	18.2	42.3
residents without car	6.6	11.3	46.7	35.5	2.0	41.4	56.5	0.0	0.0	3.9	59.5	36.6	26.2	7.0	29.5	37.2	8.2	8.4	13.0	70.4
16-19yr olds	18.1	21.7	35.1	25.1	10.1	52.9	37.0	0.0	0.1	7.5	52.8	39.6	48.6	14.6	23.2	13.6	18.2	22.8	18.4	40.6
65+ all	23.7	21.9	38.1	16.2	8.3	54.5	37.2	0.1	0.1	5.7	71.4	22.9	51.7	15.7	21.4	11.3	30.6	11.5	18.9	39.1
65+ without car	12.5	16.4	48.5	22.7	2.2	45.2	52.6	0.1	0.0	3.6	70.6	25.8	39.3	12.5	25.4	22.8	18.3	11.2	18.4	52.2
lowest 20% simd datazones all	1.7	8.5	53.5	36.3	0.0	35.3	64.7	0.0	0.1	5.7	61.9	32.2	14.7	0.0	40.5	44.7	0.5	10.2	11.2	78.1
lowest 20% simd datazones without car	1.1	6.5	52.8	39.7	0.0	31.1	68.9	0.0	0.1	4.5	60.1	35.4	9.3	0.0	37.9	52.8	0.2	7.4	7.5	84.9

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public transport															
	Тас	tran Re	egion		Angus		Dı	undee (	City	Perth	and Ki	inross		Stirling	5
	<30 min	30-60 min	No Access	<30	30-60	no access	<30	30-60	no access	<30	30-60	no access	<30	30-60	no access
All population	91.0%	0.9%	8.1%	88.2%	1.7%	10.0%	99.5%	0.0%	0.5%	86.0%	0.8%	13.0%	88.6%	1.6%	9.8%
No car population	98.3%	0.3%	1.4%	97.2%	0.7%	2.2%	99.8%	0.0%	0.2%	96.8%	0.3%	2.8%	97.0%	0.9%	2.1%
All 65+ population	91.7%	0.9%	7.3%	90.5%	1.6%	7.9%	99.5%	0.0%	0.5%	87.9%	0.7%	11.2%	88.3%	1.5%	10.1%
No car 65+ population	97.9%	0.5%	1.6%	97.0%	0.9%	2.1%	99.9%	0.0%	0.1%	96.7%	0.3%	2.8%	95.7%	1.3%	3.0%
Population in lowest 20% SIMD (Health Domain)	99.9%	0.0%	0.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.9%	0.0%	0.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.7%	0.0%	0.3%

Improving access to public services, including health and education

Table 4.9: Supporting info	: Acces	s to Hos	spitals by	/ Public	Transp	ort									
		Tactra	n		Angus	5		Dunde	е	Pert	h & Kir:	nross		Stirling	5
	< 60 Mins	> 60 Min	No Access												
All population	64.7%	27.1%	8.2%	19.8%	70.1%	10.1%	99.5%	0.0%	0.5%	70.9%	16.0%	13.1%	55.5%	34.0%	10.4%
Population with no car access	78.2%	20.4%	1.4%	17.3%	80.5%	2.2%	99.7%	0.0%	0.2%	83.9%	13.3%	2.9%	78.7%	19.2%	2.1%
All 65+ population	62.1%	30.4%	7.5%	21.3%	70.6%	8.0%	99.5%	0.0%	0.5%	68.5%	20.3%	11.3%	51.5%	37.8%	10.7%
Population 65+ with no car acces	72.6%	25.7%	1.7%	21.4%	76.4%	2.2%	99.9%	0.0%	0.1%	79.5%	17.6%	2.9%	68.9%	28.0%	3.2%
Population in Lowest 20% SIMD (Health Domain)	96.5%	3.4%	0.1%	40.3%	59.7%	0.0%	99.9%	0.0%	0.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	84.4%	15.3%	0.3%

Table 4.8 : Indicator A2 Proportion of population and non-car owning households within 30mins of a primary health care facility (GP) by



Table 4.10: Indicator A3 Proportion of populatio	n and non-o	car owning	household	s Within 3	Omins driv	ve time of A	\&E			
	Tactran	Region	Ang	gus	Dund	ee City	Perth Kinı	n and ross	Stir	ling
	<30 min	30-60 min	<30	30-60	<30	30-60	<30	30-60	<30	30-60
All population	83.4%	16.3%	47.5%	52.4%	100.0%	0.0%	90.9%	8.6%	90.1%	9.3%
No car population	86.0%	13.8%	36.1%	63.9%	100.0%	0.0%	93.8%	5.9%	94.5%	5.1%
All 65+ population	81.5%	18.2%	48.9%	51.1%	100.0%	0.0%	88.4%	11.0%	87.7%	11.8%
All population in lowest 20% SIMD (Health Domain)	98.1%	1.9%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Table 4.11: Indicator A4	Proporti	on of 16	5-24 year	olds and	l total po	opulation (AM I	n more tł Peak)	nan one	hour fror	n a Furtl	her Educ	ation col	lege by pu	ıblic traı	nsport
		Tactrai	n		Angus	;		Dunde	е	Per	h & Kir	nross		Stirling	
	< 60 Mins	> 60 Min	No Access	< 60 Mins	> 60 Min	No Access	< 60 Mins	> 60 Min	No Access	< 60 Mins	> 60 Min	No Access	< 60 Mins	> 60 Min	No Access
All population	82.8%	6.8%	10.3%	82.1%	4.7%	13.1%	98.5%	0.2%	1.3%	68.6%	16.0%	15.4%	81.3%	5.5%	13.1%
No car population	92.9%	4.1%	3.0%	89.9%	3.6%	6.5%	98.8%	0.2%	1.0%	82.0%	14.3%	3.7%	93.2%	2.9%	4.0%
All 16-24 year olds	86.8%	4.9%	8.3%	83.7%	4.5%	11.8%	97.9%	0.4%	1.6%	70.7%	14.2%	15.1%	86.2%	3.4%	10.4%
16-24 in lowest 20% SIMD (All Domains)	98.5%	1.2%	0.3%	97.6%	0.0%	2.4%	99.9%	0.0%	0.1%	88.3%	11.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%



Table 4.12: Indicator A5	Propo	rtion of	all/non	-car ow	ning h	ouseho	ds mor	e than 3	30/60m	ins fror	n retail	facilitie	es by pu	ıblic tra	nsport	
	٦	Гасtran	Regio	n		Angus		I	Dunde	3	Pert	h & Kir	nross		Stirling	5
	<30 min	30-60 min	>60 Min	No Access	30-60	60>	no access	30-60	60>	no access	30-60	60>	no access	30-60	60>	no access
All population	67.9%	20.7%	3.2%	8.2%	16.2%	0.1%	10.0%	13.4%	0.0%	0.5%	38.0%	6.0%	13.1%	10.7%	7.5%	10.4%
No car population	85.1%	12.1%	1.3%	1.4%	6.5%	0.0%	2.2%	8.1%	0.0%	0.2%	29.5%	4.1%	2.9%	7.4%	3.4%	2.1%
All 65+ population	66.0%	22.5%	4.0%	7.5%	16.9%	0.1%	7.9%	11.3%	0.0%	0.5%	41.8%	7.5%	11.3%	12.0%	9.6%	10.7%
No car 65+ population	79.6%	16.7%	2.0%	1.7%	9.5%	0.0%	2.2%	9.0%	0.0%	0.1%	38.7%	5.3%	2.9%	11.7%	5.5%	3.1%
Population in lowest 20% SIMD (All Domains)	90.3%	9.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%	0.0%	0.1%	14.9%	1.4%	0.0%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%

# Improving access to retail, recreation, leisure and tourist facilities



Table 4.13: Indicator A6	Proport	tion of a	all/non-c	ar owni	ng hous	seholds ı	more th	an 30/	60mins f	rom rec	reation	and leis	ure faci	lities	
					Angus	;		Dunde	е	Pert	h & Ki	nross		Stirling	3
	30-														
	60 min	> 60	No	< 60 Minc	> 60	No	< 60 Minc	> 60 Min	No	< 60 Minc	> 60 Min	No	< 60 Minc	> 60	No
		IVIIII	Access	IVIIIIS		ALLESS	IVIIIIS	IVIIII	ALLESS	IVIIIIS	IVIIII	ALLESS	IVIIIIS	IVIIII	ALLESS
All population	4.5%	1.4%	8.2%	89.9%	0.0%	10.0%	99.5%	0.0%	0.5%	86.9%	0.1%	13.0%	82.1%	7.5%	10.4%
No car population	1.5%	0.5%	1.4%	97.8%	0.0%	2.2%	99.8%	0.0%	0.2%	97.1%	0.1%	2.8%	94.4%	3.4%	2.1%
All 65+ population	4.4%	1.7%	7.5%	92.1%	0.0%	7.9%	99.5%	0.0%	0.5%	88.7%	0.2%	11.2%	79.6%	9.7%	10.7%
No car 65+ population	2.4%	0.8%	1.6%	97.8%	0.0%	2.2%	99.9%	0.0%	0.1%	97.0%	0.2%	2.8%	91.3%	5.5%	3.1%
All population in lowest 20% SIMD (All Domains)	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.9%	0.0%	0.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%



Indicators A2-A6: Tables 4.6-4.13 and Figs 4.7-4.12 suggest:

- Very little difference in the ability to access jobs, services and opportunities by public transport between 2015 and 2018
- Most people in Dundee are able to access most services within a reasonable time by walking/public transport
- Most people in living in the most deprived datazones have reasonable access by walking/public transport to most service, due to the fact that most of these datazones are within our major settlements
- Approximately 8% of the population live in areas where there is no public transport access. In addition, approximately 1.4%-3% of the population do not have access to a car or van AND live in an area where there is no access to services (this % increases to approximately 6.6% of the population when considering no car AND no public transport to access to employment centres)

Public transport access to employment opportunities

- Across the region, 11.3% of the working age population (approx.6527) without access to a car have access to a limited number (1 or 2 centres) of employment centres within 60mins by public transport. In addition, 6.6% (approx. 3,810) of working age residents without access to a car do not have access to any employment centre by public transport.
- Within Perth & Kinross approximately 26% of residents are without access to a car and almost half of 16-19 years olds cannot access major employment opportunities by public transport.

Public transport access to GPs

- 91% of the population are within 30mins by walk/bus from the nearest GP
- However, between 10% (Angus/Stirling) and 13% (Perth & Kinross) of the population have no access by public transport to a GP. This amounts to approximately 40,428 people across the region, of which 1,382 live in households without access to a car

Public transport access to major hospitals

• Over 25% of the population over the age of 65 without cars are over 60mins from one of the major hospitals. This amounts to approximately 7,140 people. In Angus, this rises to 76.4% of over 65s without access to a car.

### Drive time to accident and emergency units

• Approximately 83% of the population are within 30minutes drive of an A&E unit. However, over half (52.4%) of the Angus population (approximately 60,780people) are over 30mins drive time from an A&E unit. This includes 56.6% of the over 65s that do not have access to a car (approximately 3636people)

### Public transport access to further education

- Across the region, 8.3% (approx. 5,243) of 16-24 yr olds are not able to access further education by public transport. A further 4.9% (approx. 3,100) over 60mins away by public transport.
- In Perth & Kinross 15.1% (approx. 2,173) of 16-24yr olds cannot access further education by public transport, whilst in Angus and Stirling, these proportions are respectively 11.8% and 10.4%

### Public transport access to retail

- 8.2% of the population (41,172) are not able to access a local shopping centre (containing a small supermarket and a post office), whilst 90.4% of the population are within 30mins by public transport
- 67.9 % of the population are within 30minutes of a regional shopping centre by public transport, whilst 3.2% (15,836) are over 60mins by public transport.

### Public transport access to leisure centre

• Between 10% (Angus/Stirling) and 13% (Perth & Kinross) of the population have no access by public transport to a leisure centre. 1.4% of households without access to a car, have no access to a leisure centre by public transport (approximately 1395 people across the region)

# Improving the accessibility and inclusivity of transport system

<u>People with mobility or learning difficulties</u> can face a range of barriers when travelling from A to B. They require confidence that the whole trip can be undertaken, and that this can be done safely. Whilst Indicator A10 'Access facilities at stations' (Table 4.14) does not cover the entire journey, it provides information to inform people with mobility difficulties of the ability to use one aspect of strategic transport infrastructure (i.e. rail stations) during their journey.

Table 4.14: Indicator A10 Access facilities at rail stations								
	Step free access to all platforms	Ramp for train access	accessible toilet	Induction loop at ticket booth	Height adjustable ticket booth	Accessible ticket machine		
Stirling	Ν	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Dundee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Perth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Dunblane	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Arbroath	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Montrose	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Bridge of Allan	Y	Y	Ν	N/A	N/A	Y		
Pitlochry	Ν	Y	У	Y	N	N/A		
Carnoustie	Y	Ν	Ν	N/A	N/A	Y		
Gleneagles	Y	Ν	Ν	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Broughty Ferry	Y	Y	Ν	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Dunkeld & Birnam	Ν	Ν	Ν	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Blair Atholl	Y	Ν	Ν	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Crianlarich	Ν	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Rannoch	Ν	Ν	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Monifieth	Ν	Ν	Ν	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Tyndrum Lower	Y	Ν	Ν	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Upper Tyndrum	Ν	Ν	Ν	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Invergowrie	Ν	Ν	Ν	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Balmossie	Ν	Ν	Ν	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Golf Street	Ν	N	Ν	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Barry Links	Ν	N	Ν	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Source: ScotRail (Stations and facilities) – NB data taken from ScotRail website, however ramps for train access are available at more stations than website currently notes								

Indicator A10: While the level of facilities are improving, only the major stations could be considered fully accessible for people with mobility difficulties

# 5. Environment

# RTS3 To ensure that the transport system contributes to safeguarding the environment and promotes opportunities for improvement

Table 5.1: Environmental objectives and indicators								
National outcomes	RTS Sub-Objectives	Transport outcome indicator	Supporting information	LOIP Indicators				
Condition of protected nature sites Perception of Scotland Carbon footprint Greenhouse gas emissions Journeys by active travel	3A: Contributing to achievement of the Scottish national targets and obligations on greenhouse gas emissions	En1 Transport related CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	Context & Climate Change Plan Transport Indicators         'CLIMATE CHANGE PLAN The Third Report on Proposals and Policies 2018-2032'         Proportion of electric vehicles         H4 Electric vehicle registrations         Outcomes         Liftshare CO <sub>2</sub> saving         Public sector CO2 emissions	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (Angus/Perth & Kinross) Proportion of active travel trips (Dundee/Perth & Kinross)				
	<ul> <li>3B: Promoting a transport system that respects both the natural and the built environment</li> <li>3C: Promoting a shift towards more sustainable modes</li> </ul>	No indicator identified. En2 Percentage of the Tactran resident population who travel as a car driver, car passenger, on public transport, on foot or cycle	Protected natural and built environments         SNH Protected Areas         HES Designations         Place Standard Tool         Reason for changing mode of travel to work         (TATIS)					

Fig 5.1: Indicator En1 Transport related CO <sub>2</sub> emissions Per Capita Emissions (t)									
4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 0.50									
0.00	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Angus	2.24	2.18	2.18	2.11	2.10	2.09	2.12	2.14	2.20
Dundee	1.58	1.52	1.49	1.45	1.43	1.39	1.40	1.39	1.42
— РКС	4.15	4.01	3.91	3.87	3.76	3.77	3.80	3.89	3.99
Stirling	3.28	3.17	3.11	3.00	2.90	2.86	2.91	2.93	2.98
	2.79	2.70	2.65	2.59	2.54	2.52	2.55	2.58	2.64
Scotland	2.13	2.06	2.03	1.98	1.95	1.93	1.95	1.98	2.01
Source: Departr	Source: Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy								

Contributing to achievement of the Scottish national targets and obligations on greenhouse gas emissions

**Indicator EN1:** Figure 5.1 highlights the trend in per capita CO<sub>2</sub> emissions due to transport. It suggests a dip in CO<sub>2</sub> since 2008, however it also suggests small incline since 2013.

Whilst it is useful to note that this mirrors the dip in traffic across the region across Scotland, it should be noted that these estimates are calculated by the Department for Transport using traffic estimates. Those factors which have an influence on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions include:

- Number of vehicular trips made by individuals
- How far people travel
- <u>How they travel</u> (principally the mode share between car and bus/train/walking/cycling; but also the proportion of vehicles which have the potential to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, such as electric vehicles)

For information, it is useful to note that currently, transport accounts for 27% of total Scottish CO2 emissions.<sup>9</sup> To address climate change aspirations, the Scottish Government have adopted the <u>Climate Change Plan</u> which includes both climate change (outcome) targets, and transport (output) indicators to track progress.

# Promoting a transport system that respects both the natural and the built environment

While processes exist to help ensure this happens, it is difficult to identify an indicator that measures the extent to which infrastructure respects the natural and built environment. For example, major infrastructure schemes will be required to undertake Environmental Impact Assessments which will appropriately consider the natural and built environment, however for smaller schemes where planning permissions are not required, such considerations are subject to the priorities of the specific design process. It is suggested that sensitive natural and built sites be identified (as included within each of the local development plans), which will assist the partnership to identify whether potential infrastructure its relationship to protected sites can be considered.

# Promoting a shift towards more sustainable modes

The proportion of people choosing to walk and cycle, or use bus and train, or drive or be a car passenger, is a critical indicator informing progress against:

- economic objectives (congestion)
- environmental objectives (carbon emissions)
- health objectives (active travel / air quality)

Figs 5.2-5.3 show the Scottish Household Survey mode of travel to work results across the region between 2006-2017, and for each of the Council areas in 2017. Fig 5.4 shows the proportional split between car travel and sustainable modes to assist consideration of the data in relation to environmental objectives.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Scottish Government <u>'CLIMATE CHANGE PLAN The Third Report on Proposals and Policies 2018-2032'</u> February 2018 p103







### Stirling mode share cordon count

Stirling Council undertake a mode share cordon count around the City Centre every two years to supplement the SHS and census modal share data

Indicator EN2: The Scottish Household Survey mode share travel to work data suggests that:

- there has been little change in mode share between 2006 and 2017
- approximately 2/3 of commuting trips are made by car (either as driver or passenger), which mirrors the national picture
- perhaps the biggest differences across the region in 2017 are:
  - o bus use between Angus/Stirling (5%/3%) and Dundee/Perth & Kinross (16%/12%) and
  - rail use between Stirling (3%) and Angus/Dundee/Perth & Kinross (1%/0%/0%) <sup>10</sup>
  - bike trips in Dundee (7%) and Angus/Perth&Kinross /Stirling (0%/3%/0%)
- whilst the SHS data is local authority area wide, averaging both urban and rural populations, it is interesting to note that there is little difference between the entirely urban area of Dundee and the areas of Angus, Perth & Kinross and Stirling which have significant urban/rural splits.

The SHS data is collected on a bi-annual basis, and allows tracking of mode share on a regular basis. Nonetheless, as it is a relatively small sample size, it is useful to cross reference it with the more detailed census data (Fig 5.5), although, due to the collection periods this is only able to reflect longer term trends.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Suggest the 0% of rail commuting trips in Dundee and Perth&Kinross (and cycle trips in Angus and Stirling) reflect the sample sizes used. Other data sources, such as the census data and Tactran Rail User Surveys, show that there are rail (and cycle) commuting trips originating in these Council areas. With small sample sizes it is recommended that reference is also paid to the longer term trends.



A significant point the census data highlights that the SHS doesn't is the significant increase (effectively doubling) between 2001-2011 of the % of people working or studying from home.

Both the SHS and Census data only reflect the mode of travel to work, so it may be useful to note that this only accounts for just under a quarter of all trips (See Fig 5.2). Perhaps the most significant points to note concerning the change in purpose of trips in Scotland between 2007 and 2017 are:

- increase in education trips
- little change in the number of retail trips being made (albeit, this does not reflect the type or destination of retail trip)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	<b>2012</b> <sup>1</sup>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Commuting	23.6	24.2	23.8	26.5	25.8	23.4	22.5	23.0	22.4	23.4	24.7
Business	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.9
Education	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.6	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.6
Shopping	23.4	22.8	23.1	23.3	21.1	23.1	23.1	22.6	23.8	23.4	23.3
Visit Hospital or other health	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3
Other personal business	6.9	6.2	6.9	6.4	6.9	3.4	4.3	3.4	4.4	4.3	3.3
Visiting friends or relatives	10.9	12	11.2	10.8	11.9	11.3	12.1	10.6	11.3	10.9	10.0
Eating/Drinking	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.1	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.3
Sport/Entertainment	7.1	7.3	7.9	6.8	7.6	5.3	5.4	5.5	6.1	4.1	6.2
Holiday/daytrip	1.7	2	2.3	1.9	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4
Other Journey	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	4.8	3.0	4.9	1.5	2.4	3.1
Escort	8	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.5	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.9
Go Home	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.4	8.0	7.3	6.9	7.8	7.0	6.9
Go for a walk	3.6	3.7	2.9	3.2	3	5.9	5.7	6.3	4.8	6.1	5.1
Sample size (=100%)	20,520	20,450	18,680	16,300	17,590	19,740	20,180	19,930	18,710	19,050	18,330
Source: Transport and Travel in Scotland 2017 Table 17											

Table 5.2: Supporting Info: Percentage of journeys made by purpose of travel 2007-2017 (Scotland)

# 6. Health and wellbeing

# **RTS4** To promote the health and wellbeing of communities

Table 6.1 Health & welbeing objectives and indicators								
National outcomes	RTS Sub-Objectives	Transport outcome indicator	Supporting information	LOIP Indicators				
Child social and physical development Mental wellbeing Healthy weight	4A: Helping to meet or better all statutory <b>air quality</b> requirements in the Tactran region	H1 Air quality – (a) NO <sub>2</sub> and (b) PM10 measurements	Context <u>Defra Air Quality Summary</u> Number of electric vehicles H2 <u>Electric vehicle registrations</u> Outcome Impact of air quality on health <sup>11</sup>	<ul> <li>active travel to school for primary and secondary pupils (Angus)</li> <li>least rate of death under 75 (Angus)</li> <li>healthy weight at primary 1         <ul> <li>(Angus/Dundee/Perth&amp;Kinross/Stirling)</li> <li>Active Travel (walking and cycling) as a proportion of trips to work (Dundee)</li> <li>Air Quality measured as NQ, emissions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
Physical activity Healthy life expectancy	4B: Helping to reduce <b>noise</b> generated on the Tactran transport network	Review subject to Transport Scotland 's Transportation Noise Action Plan	Noise modelling data	<ul> <li>(Dundee)</li> <li>% of electric vehicles in the City (Dundee) /increased number of electric charging stations (Perth&amp;Kinross)</li> </ul>				
Journeys by active travel	4C: Promoting a culture of <b>active and healthy</b> lifestyles	H3 Adults (16+) - frequency of walking in previous 7 days H4 Proportion of children taking active travel modes to school	Opportunity <u>Number of bikes available for</u> private use by household <u>How far people travel</u> Perception of Quality of Place (results of <u>Place Standard Tool</u> )	<ul> <li>improved health and wellbeing as a result of reducing air pollution (Perth&amp;Kinross)</li> <li>a significant reduction in health and social inequalities (Perth&amp;Kinross)</li> <li>increase in distinct participants involved in physical activity (Perth&amp;kinross)</li> </ul>				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 'Air pollution levels linked to 'spikes' in hospital and GP visits' Dundee University Research Project <u>https://www.dundee.ac.uk/news/2018/air-pollution-levels-linked-to-spikes-in-hospital-and-gp-visits.php</u> <u>http://eri.ersjournals.com/content/52/1/1702557</u>

Table 6.1 Health & welbeing objectives and indicators								
National outcomes	National outcomes RTS Sub-Objectives Transport outcome indicator			LOIP Indicators				
			Outcomes <u>Child obesity</u> Sustrans and LA cycle count data	<ul> <li>datazones in Scotlands' 10% most deprived for health (Stirling)</li> <li>road traffic casualties (Stirling)</li> </ul>				

## Helping to meet or better all statutory air quality requirements in the Tactran region

Figures 6.1 and 6.2 respectively show the average PM10 and NO2 emissions at the monitoring stations across the region, and also highlight the emission trends at these locations against the national air quality targets (link).





**Indicator H1:** From figs 6.1-6.2 it can be seen that:

- sites in Dundee (Seagate, Whitehall St and Lochee Rd) and Perth (Atholl St) have regularly exceeded the National Target for NO2
- sites in Crieff, Dundee (Meadowside and Lochee Rd) and Perth (Atholl St/High St) have regularly exceeded the National Target for PM10

These measurements resulted in the identification of Air Quality Management Areas for Crieff, Dundee City Centre and Perth City Centre. Subsequently the declaration within the Scottish Government's programme for government 2017/18 of Low Emission Zones to be extended to the AQMAs.

The air quality in any location is subject to both the sources (i.e. traffic) and the local environment. The primary reference for air quality in each council area will be their respective annual Air Quality Monitoring Reports<sup>12</sup>.

However, to give an indication of general trends that affect air quality it is useful to note:

- <u>Traffic volumes</u> and in particular <u>congestion</u> levels
- Volume of diesel vehicles and HGVs (see Fig 6.3)



To address both climate change aspirations and issues of local air quality, the Scottish Government have set targets in the Climate Change Plan including the '% of car/van sales that are classified as low emission'. The proportion of motor vehicles that are electric is a key indicator of progression towards this target. Fig 6.4 show the growth of electric vehicle registrations across the region since 2011, however this continues to need to be understood as a % of the total new sales (2018: 2.1%<sup>13</sup>).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Air quality monitoring reports: <u>Angus</u>, <u>Dundee</u>, <u>Perth&Kinross</u>, <u>Stirling</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Scottish Government <u>'CLIMATE CHANGE PLAN The Third Report on Proposals and Policies 2018-2032'</u> February 2018



### Helping to reduce noise generated on the Tactran transport network

A noise indicator was proposed in the monitoring framework approved in 2016, anticipating work emerging from Transport Scotland's Transportation Noise Action Plan. This work identified candidate noise management areas (i.e. potential locations where estimated traffic volumes suggest that noise levels may exceed acceptable tolerances). This work is ongoing, and introducing a Noise indicator will be kept under review subject to the outputs of the Transportation Noise Action Plan. The Scottish Government have mapped anticipated noise levels based on transport sources at '<u>Scotland's noise</u>' webpage.

## Promoting a culture of active and healthy lifestyles

Promoting active and healthy lifestyles is a major theme for each of the four community planning partnership both for physical and mental wellbeing.

### Numbers walking and cycling

Mode share gives an indicator of the proportion of trips being made by walking and cycling, albeit we must remember that this only relates to commuting trips (approximately 1 in 4 trips) and also the trip types which are not necessarily those that are most likely to be made by walking or cycling. Nonetheless the mode share data suggests that approximately:

- 15% of work trips are made by walking and
- 2% of work trips are made by cycle

Fig 6.5 shows the frequency of walking as a mode of travel in the last seven days for each of the Local Authority areas.

**Council and Sustrans Cycle Count Data:** The Council's and Sustrans have a network of cycle counters which provide both an indication of cyclists on a route, and when combined a indicator of rate of growth of cycling within an area

Sustrans BikeLife: Bike Life is an assessment of city cycling development including infrastructure, travel behaviour, satisfaction, the impact of cycling, and new initiatives. Dundee & Stirling are preparing bikelife reports. https://www.sustrans.org.uk/bikelife

**Indicator H3**: Fig 6.4 suggests that the frequency of walking at least once a week as a mode of travel has declined across Tactran, a trend reflected in both SHS and Census travel to work data.



Source: TATIS (local authority tables)
#### Walking and cycling to school



Fig 6.7 summarises the proportion of children taking active travel modes to school, and tables 6.2 -6.6 show the detailed information for each council area.

Table 6.2: Indicator H2 Proportion of children taking active travel modes to school: Angus											
School Type	Year	Walk	Cycle	Scooter / Skate	Park & Stride	Driven	Bus	Taxi	Other	Total	
Primary	2008	51.8%	2.3%		7.3%	24.8%	11.5%	1.7%		6,790	
Primary	2009	54.6%	2.6%	0.3%	7.0%	26.2%	7.4%	1.6%	0.2%	6,767	
Primary	2010	51.3%	2.3%	0.4%	7.0%	29.8%	7.4%	1.6%	0.3%	5,575	
Primary	2011	50.9%	3.4%	0.6%	7.8%	27.6%	7.4%	2.1%	0.2%	6,188	
Primary	2012	50.3%	3.3%	1.6%	7.3%	27.4%	8.6%	*	*	6,414	
Primary	2013	52.7%	3.2%	2.7%	6.5%	25.1%	8.2%	1.5%	0.1%	6,044	
Primary	2014	49.6%	3.4%	3.3%	8.1%	27.2%	7.0%	*	*	7,735	
Primary	2015	47.8%	4.5%	4.7%	8.4%	25.8%	7.1%	1.4%	0.2%	8,249	
Primary	2016	49.1%	3.4%	3.2%	8.0%	26.7%	8.7%	0.9%	0.2%	3,902	
Primary	2017	46.3%	4.7%	5.2%	10.0%	26.6%	6.3%	*	*	6,741	
Secondary	2008	47.2%	5.4%	*	4.3%	13.6%	28.4%	0.6%	*	3,147	
Secondary	2009	55.5%	3.1%	0.2%	3.0%	11.5%	25.1%	1.2%	0.3%	4,530	
Secondary	2010	54.8%	3.2%	*	3.6%	12.2%	24.8%	1.1%	*	5,426	
Secondary	2011	57.2%	2.6%	0.3%	3.2%	11.9%	23.6%	0.9%	0.2%	4,623	
Secondary	2012	54.5%	1.3%	0.5%	4.6%	10.7%	27.3%	0.9%	0.3%	3,926	
Secondary	2013	52.2%	1.5%	*	3.6%	13.0%	28.4%	0.9%	*	4,667	
Secondary	2014	54.1%	2.4%	0.2%	3.9%	13.2%	24.7%	1.3%	0.2%	5,437	
Secondary	2015	54.8%	2.7%	0.1%	3.8%	12.6%	24.8%	1.1%	0.1%	5,227	
Secondary	2016	58.1%	1.3%	0.7%	4.6%	10.4%	23.4%	0.9%	0.7%	1,351	
Secondary	2017	54.0%	2.0%	0.5%	4.2%	13.3%	24.8%	0.9%	0.4%	4,619	
Source: Sustrans H	lands Up Survey										

Table 6.3: Indicator H2 Proportion of children taking active travel modes to school: Dundee											
School Type	Year	Walk	Cycle	Scooter / Skate	Park & Stride	Driven	Bus	Taxi	Other	Total	
Primary	2008	55.5%	0.7%	0.3%	10.9%	27.2%	3.1%	1.7%	0.8%	7,696	
Primary	2009	56.1%	0.7%	0.4%	6.8%	29.9%	4.2%	1.3%	0.5%	6,784	
Primary	2010	52.1%	0.7%	0.4%	12.7%	27.4%	4.4%	1.8%	0.4%	4,826	
Primary	2011	54.6%	1.2%	0.6%	9.3%	27.8%	4.7%	1.6%	0.2%	5,917	
Primary	2012	54.1%	1.7%	0.9%	10.7%	27.1%	3.2%	1.8%	0.4%	5,352	
Primary	2013	50.1%	3.1%	4.4%	9.5%	27.3%	3.5%	*	*	5,462	
Primary	2014	50.6%	2.7%	3.2%	10.7%	27.8%	3.3%	*	*	8,442	
Primary	2015	47.6%	3.6%	3.9%	13.2%	26.4%	3.6%	1.7%	0.0%	5,347	
Primary	2016	47.4%	3.5%	3.7%	12.8%	27.5%	2.9%	1.9%	0.3%	8,495	
Primary	2017	46.3%	4.5%	3.6%	16.4%	24.6%	2.5%	1.7%	0.5%	9,185	
Secondary	2008	51.9%	3.4%	0.7%	6.8%	20.8%	14.1%	1.3%	1.0%	3,658	
Secondary	2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Secondary	2010	68.5%	2.1%	*	4.4%	14.0%	9.6%	*	0.0%	387	
Secondary	2011	49.8%	1.1%	0.6%	6.9%	20.7%	19.4%	1.4%	0.2%	2,828	
Secondary	2012	41.9%	0.9%	0.4%	4.8%	24.0%	26.4%	1.1%	0.5%	3,000	
Secondary	2013	51.8%	2.0%	0.3%	6.2%	20.3%	17.6%	1.4%	0.4%	1,476	
Secondary	2014	56.7%	1.0%	0.2%	7.6%	20.0%	13.1%	1.3%	0.1%	3,598	
Secondary	2015	48.6%	0.8%	*	6.0%	21.9%	21.7%	0.8%	*	4,166	
Secondary	2016	48.4%	1.0%	0.4%	6.4%	19.1%	23.2%	1.3%	0.3%	5,079	
Secondary	2017	48.5%	1.5%	0.2%	6.3%	20.7%	21.3%	1.2%	0.3%	4,849	
Source: Sustrans	Hands Up Survey										

Table 6.4: Indicator H2 Proportion of children taking active travel modes to school: Perth & Kinross											
School Type	Year	Walk	Cycle	Scooter / Skate	Park & Stride	Driven	Bus	Taxi	Other	Total	
Primary	2008	46.0%	3.0%	1.1%	6.3%	30.3%	11.3%	2.0%	0.0%	7,247	
Primary	2009	49.4%	3.4%	0.9%	8.0%	27.4%	8.1%	2.6%	0.1%	7,105	
Primary	2010	49.7%	5.1%	1.2%	9.2%	24.3%	7.8%	2.6%	0.1%	9,109	
Primary	2011	46.9%	6.1%	2.0%	8.5%	25.4%	8.7%	2.3%	0.2%	8,988	
Primary	2012	46.7%	5.7%	3.2%	8.5%	24.8%	8.1%	2.7%	0.1%	9,275	
Primary	2013	43.5%	6.1%	4.8%	9.1%	24.4%	10.0%	*	*	9,158	
Primary	2014	44.1%	6.3%	5.1%	10.9%	23.2%	7.9%	2.0%	0.5%	9,505	
Primary	2015	42.9%	6.4%	6.2%	11.7%	22.9%	7.6%	1.8%	0.4%	9,569	
Primary	2016	43.6%	6.6%	6.5%	13.0%	21.5%	7.1%	1.6%	0.1%	6,427	
Primary	2017	41.2%	6.7%	5.6%	14.6%	22.6%	7.1%	2.0%	0.2%	7,313	
Secondary	2008	36.8%	1.9%	*	2.5%	10.9%	46.2%	1.2%	*	3,009	
Secondary	2009	36.2%	1.1%	0.2%	2.8%	12.1%	46.0%	1.1%	0.6%	4,718	
Secondary	2010	35.4%	2.0%	0.2%	3.7%	10.4%	46.7%	1.3%	0.3%	4,157	
Secondary	2011	35.2%	2.7%	0.1%	3.3%	11.8%	45.8%	0.8%	0.3%	4,144	
Secondary	2012	38.0%	1.8%	0.2%	4.0%	11.7%	43.1%	0.9%	0.2%	5,680	
Secondary	2013	41.1%	0.9%	0.1%	2.4%	10.8%	43.4%	1.2%	0.1%	6,049	
Secondary	2014	42.2%	0.7%	0.2%	2.3%	11.5%	41.9%	1.2%	0.1%	6,060	
Secondary	2015	40.6%	0.6%	0.2%	2.6%	9.3%	45.3%	1.2%	0.2%	5,995	
Secondary	2016	37.7%	1.0%	0.2%	2.4%	11.6%	45.4%	1.4%	0.3%	4,885	
Secondary	2017	36.8%	1.0%	0.2%	3.0%	12.4%	45.0%	1.5%	0.2%	4,512	
Source: Sustrans	Hands Up Survey										

Fig 6.5: Indicator H2 Proportion of children taking active travel modes to school: Stirling											
School Type	Year	Walk	Cycle	Scooter / Skate	Park & Stride	Driven	Bus	Taxi	Other	Total	
Primary	2008	50.1%	5.4%	1.7%	7.9%	25.7%	6.3%	2.3%	0.5%	4,954	
Primary	2009	50.8%	4.8%	1.5%	7.5%	28.9%	4.9%	*	*	3,648	
Primary	2010	49.5%	5.7%	2.0%	11.7%	25.8%	4.3%	*	*	4,221	
Primary	2011	48.6%	7.5%	2.3%	12.3%	24.3%	3.7%	0.9%	0.5%	4,105	
Primary	2012	48.7%	8.5%	2.0%	10.3%	25.2%	4.0%	1.3%	0.2%	3,834	
Primary	2013	46.6%	9.2%	5.5%	10.5%	22.9%	3.3%	2.0%	0.0%	4,515	
Primary	2014	49.3%	7.8%	5.4%	10.3%	22.5%	3.5%	1.1%	0.1%	5,491	
Primary	2015	47.4%	8.3%	5.5%	9.8%	23.6%	4.0%	*	*	6,164	
Primary	2016	43.4%	6.3%	6.0%	13.6%	24.3%	3.9%	2.1%	0.3%	4,888	
Primary	2017	45.7%	8.1%	5.5%	13.5%	22.3%	3.4%	1.5%	0.1%	5,978	
Secondary	2008	36.6%	0.7%	0.2%	2.5%	13.1%	45.7%	1.2%	0.2%	3,151	
Secondary	2009	29.0%	2.3%	*	3.2%	12.7%	50.8%	1.8%	*	2,574	
Secondary	2010	38.1%	2.9%	0.3%	5.9%	13.6%	36.0%	2.1%	1.2%	2,170	
Secondary	2011	52.4%	4.3%	0.4%	4.6%	17.9%	18.2%	1.6%	0.5%	1,337	
Secondary	2012	54.0%	2.8%	*	4.5%	13.9%	21.1%	3.0%	*	1,584	
Secondary	2013	38.0%	1.1%	*	3.1%	8.6%	48.1%	1.0%	*	1,977	
Secondary	2014	37.4%	1.5%	*	2.8%	14.1%	42.2%	1.6%	*	3,339	
Secondary	2015	39.0%	1.4%	0.1%	3.3%	13.3%	40.7%	2.0%	0.1%	3,962	
Secondary	2016	53.5%	1.1%	*	6.7%	14.3%	22.4%	1.0%	*	1,666	
Secondary	2017	37.2%	1.4%	*	3.1%	14.8%	41.8%	1.4%	*	4,589	
Source: Sustrans Ha	ands Up Survey										

Indicator H2: The Sustrans travel to school data suggests that across the region between 2008 and 2017:

- Whilst walking to school is by far the most popular mode (approximately 44%), there appears to have been a decline since 2008, which is almost matched by an increase in those 'parking and striding'.
- A small and gradual increase in those cycling to approximately 4% of all trips
- Hence, active travel to school is increasing if you include park and stride as active travel

However, when primary and secondary schools are considered in more detail across the Council areas:

- Angus
  - Little difference between % of primary and secondary children walking to school. At the primary age the % of those walking has declined while those cycling/park and striding/using scooters has increased. No decline in the % of primary pupils being driven to school
  - o A greater % of primary children cycle compared to secondary pupils
  - Approximately twice as many primary pupils are driven to school compared to secondary pupils
- Dundee
  - Little difference between % of primary and secondary children walking to school. At the primary age the % of those walking has declined while those cycling/park and striding/using scooters has increased. No long term indication of a decline in the % of primary pupils being driven to school
  - $\circ~$  A greater % of primary children cycle compared to secondary pupils
  - $\circ~$  A similar % of primary and secondary pupils are driven to school
- Perth & Kinross
  - Little difference between % of primary and secondary children walking to school. At the primary age the % of those walking has declined while those cycling/park and striding/using scooters has increased. % of primary pupils being driven to school has declined.
  - o A greater % of primary children cycle compared to secondary pupils
  - o Approximately twice as many primary pupils are driven to school compared to secondary pupils
  - Approx. 45% secondary pupils catch a bus to school
- Stirling
  - Little difference between % of primary and secondary children walking to school. At the primary age the % of those walking has declined while those cycling/park and striding/using scooters has increased. Slight decline in % of primary pupils being driven to school.
  - o A greater % of primary children cycle compared to secondary pupils. Approximately 8% of primary pupils cycle to school
  - Approximately twice as many primary pupils are driven to school compared to secondary pupils
  - Approx. 40% secondary pupils catch a bus to school

## 7. Safety and Security

### **RTS5** To improve the real and perceived safety and security of the transport network

Table 7.1: Safety and security objectives and indicators									
National outcomes	RTS Sub-Objectives	Transport outcome indicator	Supporting information <sup>14</sup>	LOIP Indicators					
Premature mortality Perceptions of local area	5A: Improving transport related <b>safety</b>	S1 Number of (a) persons / (b) children killed or seriously injured in road accidents	Accident rates	road traffic casualties, rate per 10,000 pop (Stirling)					
Journeys by active travel	5B: Improving real or perceived levels of personal <b>security</b> related to the transport network	<ul><li>S2 How safe adults feel when travelling by bus</li><li>S3 people who feel very/fairly safe walking alone in their neighbourhood</li></ul>	Experiences of bus use Transport Focus – Bus Passenger Survey						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Trends/factors influencing outcome indicator such as factors generating or constraining demand

#### Improving transport related safety

Figures 7.1 and 7.2 show the number of (a) persons and (b) children killed or seriously injured in road accidents



Indicator S1: Numbers killed or seriously injured continue to decline at a faster rate than the national milestone targets

#### Improving real or perceived levels of personal security related to the transport network

People's perceptions about safety on buses or train, and indeed their neighbourhoods will influence whether they choose to use the bus or train, or walk or cycle, or indeed whether as parents they encourage or allow their children to choose these modes of travel. Fig 7.3-7.5 show how safe people feel walking in their neighbourhood and using the bus and train.





#### Indicator S2/S3: The data suggests:

- Improved perception of safety when travelling by bus in Dundee and Perth & Kinross and a deterioration in Angus and Stirling
- The majority of people feel safe walking in their neighbourhood. With the perception of safety appearing to be improving in most areas, except Stirling
- A small decrease in the perception of safety on the train

## 8. Integration

### RTS6 To improve integration, both within transport and between transport and other policy areas

Table 8.1: Integration objectives and indicators									
High level outcomes	RTS Sub-Objectives	Transport outcome indicator	Supporting information <sup>15</sup>	LOIP Indicators					
National Transport Strategy: Improve integrationby working to ensure a smooth connection between different	6A: Improving integration of all transport <b>modes</b>	I1 Transport hubs with integration facilities	Difficulties experienced when changing between Public Transport ( <u>TATiS</u> <u>Social Survey Tables</u> ) <u>Bus Passenger Survey –</u> <u>Transport Focus</u>	A low carbon hub at Broxden (Perth&Kinross) A integrated bus/rail interchange in Perth					
forms of transport	6B: Ensuring integration with land-use planning	I2 Compatibility of SDP, LDPs and National Park Plans with RTS objectives		Centre (Perth&Kinross)					
	6C Ensuring a fit with other relevant national, regional, local strategies and policies	I3 Compatibility of RTS objectives with national, regional and local strategies							

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Trends/factors influencing outcome indicator such as factors generating or constraining demand

### Improving integration of all transport modes

Table 8.2: Indicator I1 Transport hubs with integration facilities												
	Onward bus conne	ctions	Cy	cle Integratio	on	Car parkin	g	Тахі	Facilities and information			
Strategic Interchanges	Bus/rail station nearby	Coach service	Cycle Parking	Cycle Hire	NCN within 1/2mile	Number of car parking spaces (including public long stay nearby)	Number of EV charging points	Rank (y/n)	Info re. onward bus/coach/rail travel (y/n)			
A90 Interchange (Forfar)	Ν	Y	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Y			
Aberfeldy (Chapel Street)	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Y	0	0	Ν	Y			
Arbroath Rail Station	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	18	0	Y	Y			
Arbroath Bus Station	Y	Ν	Ν	Ν	Y	0	0	Ν	Y			
Auchterarder (High Street)	Y	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	50	1	Ν	Y			
Blairgowrie (Wellmeadow)	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	50	0	Y	Y			
Brechin (Clerk Street)	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Y			
Broxden P&R	N	Y	Y	N	Y	400	6	Ν	Y			
Callander (Station Road)	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Y	194	1	Ν	Y			
Castleview P&R	Ν	Y	Y	Y	Y	200	2	Ν	Y			
Crianlarich Rail Station	Y	Y	Y	Ν	Ν	10	0	Ν	Y			
Crieff (High Street)	Ν	Y	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Y			
Dundee Bus Station	Y	Y	N	N	Y	0	1	Y	Y			
Dundee city centre	Y	N	Y	N	Y	0	1	Y	Y			
Dundee Rail Station	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	0	0	Y	Y			
Forfar (East High Street)	N	N	N	N	Ν	0	0	Ν	Y			
Gleneagles Rail Station	Y	N	Y	N	Ν	40	0	Ν	Y			
Killin	N	N	Y	N	Y	40	1	Ν	Y			

Table 8.2: Indicator I1 Transport hubs with integration facilities												
	Onward bus conne	s/coach/rail ctions	Су	cle Integratio	on	Car parkin	Тахі	Facilities and information				
Strategic Interchanges	Bus/rail station nearby	Coach service	Cycle Parking	Cycle Hire	NCN within 1/2mile	Number of car parking spaces (including public long stay nearby)	Number of EV charging points	Rank (y/n)	Info re. onward bus/coach/rail travel (y/n)			
Kinross (Muirs)	Ν	Y	Ν	Ν	Y	0	0	Ν	Y			
Kinross P&R	Ν	Y	Y	Ν	Y	126	4	Ν	Y			
Kirriemuir (High Street)	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Y			
Montrose (High Street)	Ν	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	24	0	Ν	Y			
Ninewells	Ν	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	1000+	1	Y	Y			
Perth Bus Station	Y	Y	Y	Ν	Y	0	0	Y	Y			
Perth Mill Street	Y	Ν	Ν	Ν	Y	450	2	Y	Y			
Perth Rail Station	Y	Ν	Y	Y	Y	160	0	Y	Y			
Perth South Street	Y	Y	Y	Ν	Y	0	0	Y	Y			
Pitlochry (Atholl Road)	Y	Y	Y	Ν	Y	0	0	Ν	Y			
Pitlochry Rail Station	Y	Y	Y	Ν	Y	12	0	Y	Y			
Scone P&R	Ν	Ν	Y	Ν	Ν	50	0	Ν	Y			
Springkerse P&R	Ν	Ν	Y	Y	Y	215	0	Ν	Y			
Stirling Bus Station	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1300	0	Y	Y			
Stirling Rail Station	Y	Ν	Y	Y	Y	276	1	Y	Y			
Tyndrum	Y	Y	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Y			

Source: Network Rail/ScotRail & Local Authorities

Indicator I1: Table 8.2 suggests the level of interchange facilities at 'interchange sites across the area is mixed

### Ensuring integration with land-use planning

Table 8.3: Indicator I2	Compatibility of SDP, L	DPs and National Park P	Plans with RTS objecti	ives		
	<ol> <li>Economy         <ul> <li>strategic transport interventions identified in action plans</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul> <li>2. Accessibility, Equity &amp; Social Inclusion</li> <li>Promote access for all to jobs, services and opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul><li>3. Environment</li><li>Promote sustainable modes</li></ul>	<ul> <li>4. Health &amp;</li> <li>Wellbeing</li> <li>Reduce health impacts</li> <li>Promote active travel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5. Safety &amp;</li> <li>Security</li> <li>Promote safety and security</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6. Integration</li> <li>Locate to:</li> <li>Reduce demand for travel and enable travel by more sustainable modes</li> <li>Mode integration</li> </ul>
TayPlan (Adopted 2017)	P3 First Choice for investment	DE Town Contros Eirst	P2 Shaping Bett	er Quality Places		P1 Location priorities
link	P10 Connecting People Places & Markets	r5 fown centres rifst		P8 Green Networks		P5 Town Centres First
Angus LDP				Curatial starts as		
(Adopted Sept 2016)	TC11 Park and Ride Facilities			TC11 Park and Ride		
link					DS4 Amenity	Facilities
Dundee LDP (Proposed Plan 2017)	P55 Dundee Airport	P21 Town Centre First Principle		P29 Outdoor Access & the Dundee Green Network	P56 parking	P21 Town Centre First
	Interchanges			P40 Air quality		Principle
link			P54 Safe & Sustain	able Transport		
Perth & Kinross LDP (Proposed Plan 2017)	P4 Perth City	P1 Placer	making	P15 Public Access	P1 Placemaking	P4 Perth City Transport & Active Travel
link	Transport & Active Travel	P13 Retail & Commercial Leisure Proposals		P55 Air quality Management Areas	P8 Rural Business & Diversification	P7 Employment & Mixed use areas

Table 8.3: Indicator I2	Compatibility of SDP, L	DPs and National Park P	lans with RTS objecti	ves					
	<ol> <li>Economy         <ul> <li>strategic transport interventions identified in action plans</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul> <li>2. Accessibility, Equity &amp; Social Inclusion</li> <li>Promote access for all to jobs, services and opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul><li>3. Environment</li><li>Promote sustainable modes</li></ul>	<ul> <li>4. Health &amp;</li> <li>Wellbeing</li> <li>Reduce health impacts</li> <li>Promote active travel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5. Safety &amp;</li> <li>Security</li> <li>Promote safety and security</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6. Integration</li> <li>Locate to:</li> <li>Reduce demand for travel and enable travel by more sustainable modes</li> <li>Mode integration</li> </ul>			
		P58 Ti	ransport Standards & Ad	ccessibility Requirement	S	P13 Retail & Commercial Leisure Proposals			
Stirling LDP (Modified Plan May 2018)		P1.1 Site P	lanning	D1 2 Groop		Spatial Strategy			
	P3 Provision of	P2.6 Supporting Town Centres	P4 Greenhouse gas	infrastructure &	P1.1 Site Planning	P2.6 Supporting Town Centres			
link	Infrastructure	P2.7 Retail & Footfall generating uses	Reduction	open space		P2.7 Retail & Footfall generating uses			
		P3.1 Ad	ldressing the travel dem	nands of new developme	ent				
Loch Lomond & the			Overarching F	Policy 2 Development Re	equirements				
Trossachs LDP (2015)			Transport Policy 2						
Link					Transport Policy 3				
Cairngorms LDP		P2 Supporting				Spatial Strategy			
(adopted 2015) link		Economic Growth		P3 Sustainable Design		P2 Supporting Economic Growth			

Indicator 12: Table 8.3 suggests that there is good compatibility of SDP, LDPs and National Park Plans with RTS objectives

Ensuring a fit with	other relevant natio	onal, regional, loo	cal strategies and i	policies

Table 8.4: Indicator I3 Compatibility of RTS objectives with relevant national, regional, local strategies and policies											
	1. Economy: To ensure transport helps to deliver regional prosperity.	2. Accessibility, Equity & Social Inclusion: To improve accessibility for all, particularly for those suffering from social exclusion.	3. Environment: To ensure that the transport system contributes to safeguarding the environment and promotes opportunities for improvement.	4. Health & Well- Being: To promote the health and well- being of communities.	5. Safety & Security: To improve the real and perceived safety and security of the transport network.	6. Integration: To improve integration, both within transport and between transport and other policy areas.					
National Transport Strategy	Promote economic growth	Promote social inclusion	Protect our environme	ent and improve health	Improve safety	Improve integration					
Angus LOIP	Faar	People	Environment	People	Environment						
	Ecor	iomy									
Dundee City Plan				Health, Care & Wellbeing	Community Safety &						
	Fair Work & Enterprise	Building Str	ong & Empowered Com	munities	Justice						
				Children & Families							
Perth & Kinross LOIP				Giving every child the best start in life							
	Promoting a prosperous,	Creatin	g a safe and sustainable	place for future generat	tions	Promoting a prosperous,					
	sustainable and inclusive economy			Supporting people to lead independent, healthy and active lives		sustainable and inclusive economy					
Stirling Plan	Prospero	Achieving Stirling us Stirling	Resilient Stirling	Healthy Stirling	Resilient Stirling						

Indicator 13: Table 8.4 suggests that there is good compatibility of RTS objectives with relevant national, regional, local strategies and policies

### **Appendix A**

### Other useful data sources

Cycling Scotland Annual Cycling Monitoring Reports

KPMG Report to the Confederation of Passenger Transport (Scotland) 'Trends in Scottish bus patronage' November 2017

Shaping Perth's Transport Future: A Transport Strategy for Perth and the Wider Region

Rural Youth Project '2018 Survey Report'

Stirling LTS 2017-2027 and monitoring reports

Tactran Rail User Surveys

West Highland Community Rail Partnership 'Potential Rail Use Survey' February 2017

Office of Rail and Road

TayPlan 'Travel to Work Area Analysis' March 2016

TayPlan Demography & households Analysis 2017

# Appendix B

# **Accessibility Modelling Definitions**

Employment Centres		Further Education Establishments		
Employment Centres	Туре	Further Education Institution	Town	Postcode
Abertay University	University	Dundee College - Kingsway	Dundee	DD3 8LE
Arbroath Town Centre	Town Centre	Perth College	Perth	PH1 2NX
Bandeath Indusstrail Estate	Industrial estates/business parks	Angus College Arbroath	Arbroath	DD1 3EA
Brechin Business Park	Industrial estates/business parks	Forth Valley College Alloa	Alloa	FK10 1PX
Broadleys Business Park	Industrial estates/business parks	Forth Valley College Falkirk	Falkirk	FK2 9AD
Broxden Business Park	Industrial estates/business parks	Forth Valley College Stirling	Stirling	FK8 1RR
Castle Business Park	Industrial estates/business parks	Adam Smith College	Kirkcaldy	KY1 1EX
Claverhouse Industrial Estate	Industrial estates/business parks	Adam Smith College - Southfield Campus	Glenrothes	KY6 2SD
Dundee City Centre	City Centre	Carnegie College	Dunfermline	KY11 8DY
Dundee University	University	Cumbernauld College	Cumbernauld	G67 1HU
Fallin	Industrial estates/business parks	Elmwood College	Cupar	КҮ15 4ЈВ
Forfar Town Centre	Town Centre	Carnegie College, Cowdenbeath Campus	Cowdenbeath	KY4 8HW
Forties Road Business Park	Industrial estates/business parks	Carnegie College, Rosyth Campus	Rosyth	KY11 2EA
Inveralmond Industrial Estate	Industrial estates/business parks	West Highland College UHI - Fort William	Fort William	PH33 6FF
Kingsway West Industrial Estate	Industrial estates/business parks	Oatridge College	Broxburn	EH52 6NH
Kirkton Industrial Estate	Industrial estates/business parks	Dundee College - Gardyne Campus	Dundee	DD5 1NY
Montrose Town Centre	Town Centre	Carnegie College, Halbeath Campus Fife KY11 8DY		
Dundee Ninewells Hospital	Hospital	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

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Dundee Ninewells Technology Park	Industrial estates/business parks	Oban College	Oban	PA34 4RY
Orchardbank Industrial Estate	Industrial estates/business parks	Glasgow (city centre to cover various FE colleges)		
Perth Royal Infirmary	Hospital			
Perth City Centre	City Centre			
Springkerse Industrial Estate	Industrial estates/business parks			
Stirling Innovation Park	Industrial estates/business parks	Hospitals		
Stirling Royal Infirmary	Hospital	Hospital	Location	Postcode
Stirling City Centre	City Centre	Ninewells Hospital	Dundee	DD2 1SY
Stirling University	University	Perth Royal Infirmary	Perth	PH1 1NX
Strathcathro Hospital	Hospital	Forth Valley Hospital	Larbert	FK5 4WR
West Pitkerro Industrial Estate	Industrial estates/business parks	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Glasgow	G51 4TF
SSE Perth	Office	Victoria Hospital	Kirkcaldy	KY2 5AH
Aviva	Office			
Prudential Craigforth	Office			
Murray Royal	Hospital			
Forth Valley Royal Hospital	Hospital			

Leisure Destinations					
Sport Centre Name	Swimming	Postcode	Sport Centre Name	Swimming	Postcode
Angus			РКС		
Arbroath Sports Centre	Yes	DD11 3EW	Breadlebane Community Campus	Yes	PH15 2DU
Brechin Community Campus	Yes	DD9 6LB	Live Active Atholl	No	PH16 5EA
Carnoustie Sports Centre	No	DD7 7JB	Bells Sport Centre	No	PH1 5HS
· · · ·			Blairgowrie High School		
Forfar Community Campus	Yes	DD8 3TG	Recreation Centre	No	PH10 6PW
Montrose Sports Centre	Yes	DD10 8TR	Live Active Blairgowrie	Yes	PH10 6PN

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Sport Centre Name	Swimming	Postcode	Sport Centre Name	Swimming	Postcode
Saltire Leisure Centre	No	DD11 5JN	Live Active Auchterarder	No	PH3 1BL
Webster's Sports Centre	Yes	DD8 5AT	Live Active Letham Centre	No	PH1 2HJ
Carnoustie High School	Yes		Live Active Loch Leven	Yes	KY13 8SY
Monifieth High School	Yes		Live Active Rodney	No	PH2 7AA
Dundee			Strathearn Community Campus	Yes	PH7 3JN
Olympia Leisure Centre	Yes	DD1 3JU	Perth Leisure Pool	Yes	PH2 0HZ
Lochee Swim Centre	Yes	DD2 3AQ	Loch Leven Community Campus	No	KY13 8FQ
Grove Swim & Sports Centre	Yes	DD5 1AB	North Inch Community Campus	No	PH1 5BF
St. Paul's Swim & Sports Centre	Yes	DD3 0EH	Stirling		
Harris Swim and Sports Centre	Yes	DD2 1NL	Forthbank Stadium	No	FK7 7UJ
D.I.S.C	No	DD4 7AA	Stirling HS	No	FK8 2PA
Douglas Sports Centre	No	DD4 8TG	The Peak at Stirling Sports Village	Yes	FK8 1QZ
Lynch Sports Centre	No	DD2 4SR	Mclaren Community Leisure Centre	Yes	FK17 8JP