Environment Agency

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The Environment Agency

- Formed in 1996 to protect and improve the environment
- 12,000 employees – with a scientific slant
- 279 buildings and over 2500 other sites
- In 2005/6 we drove around 58 million miles

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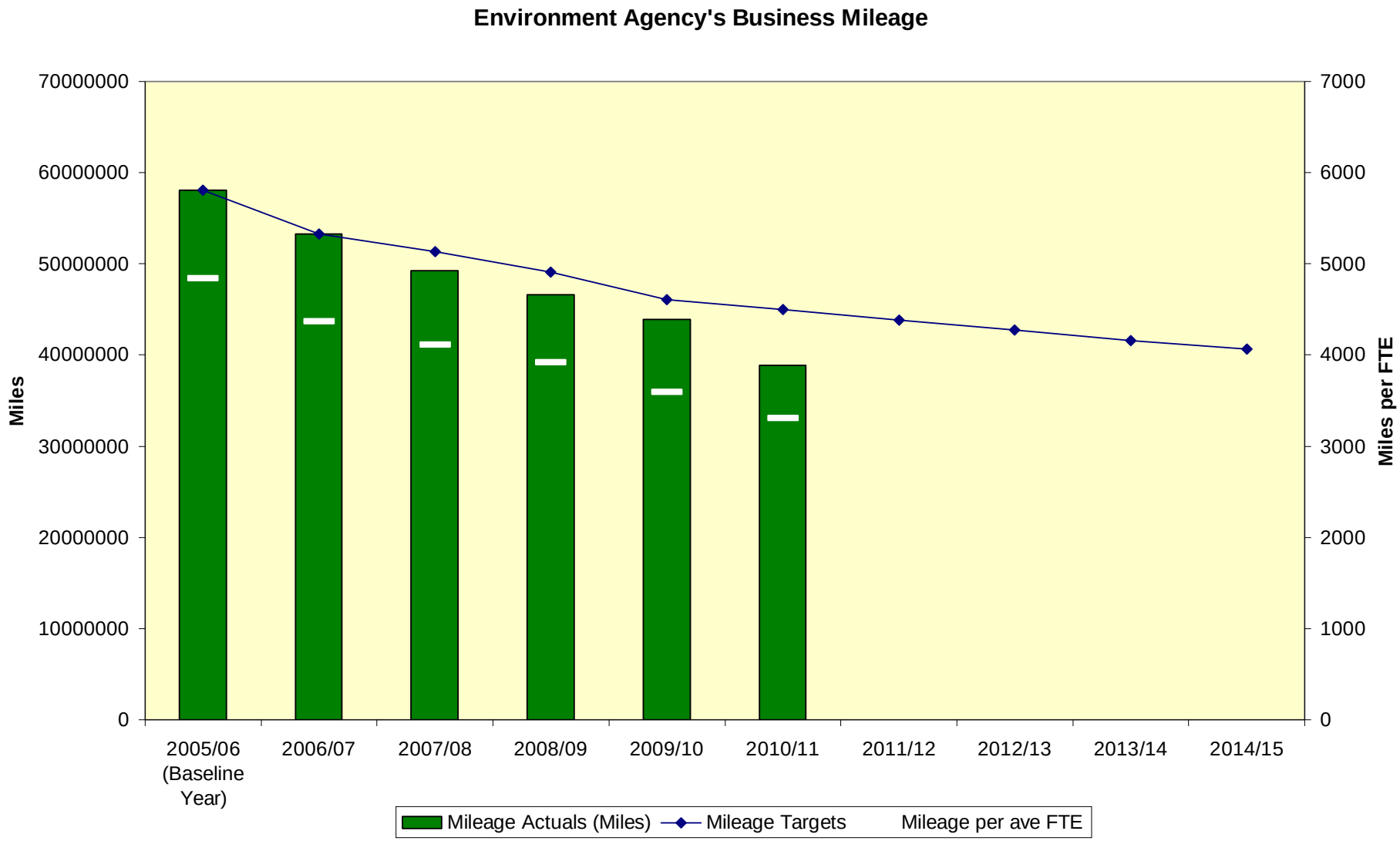
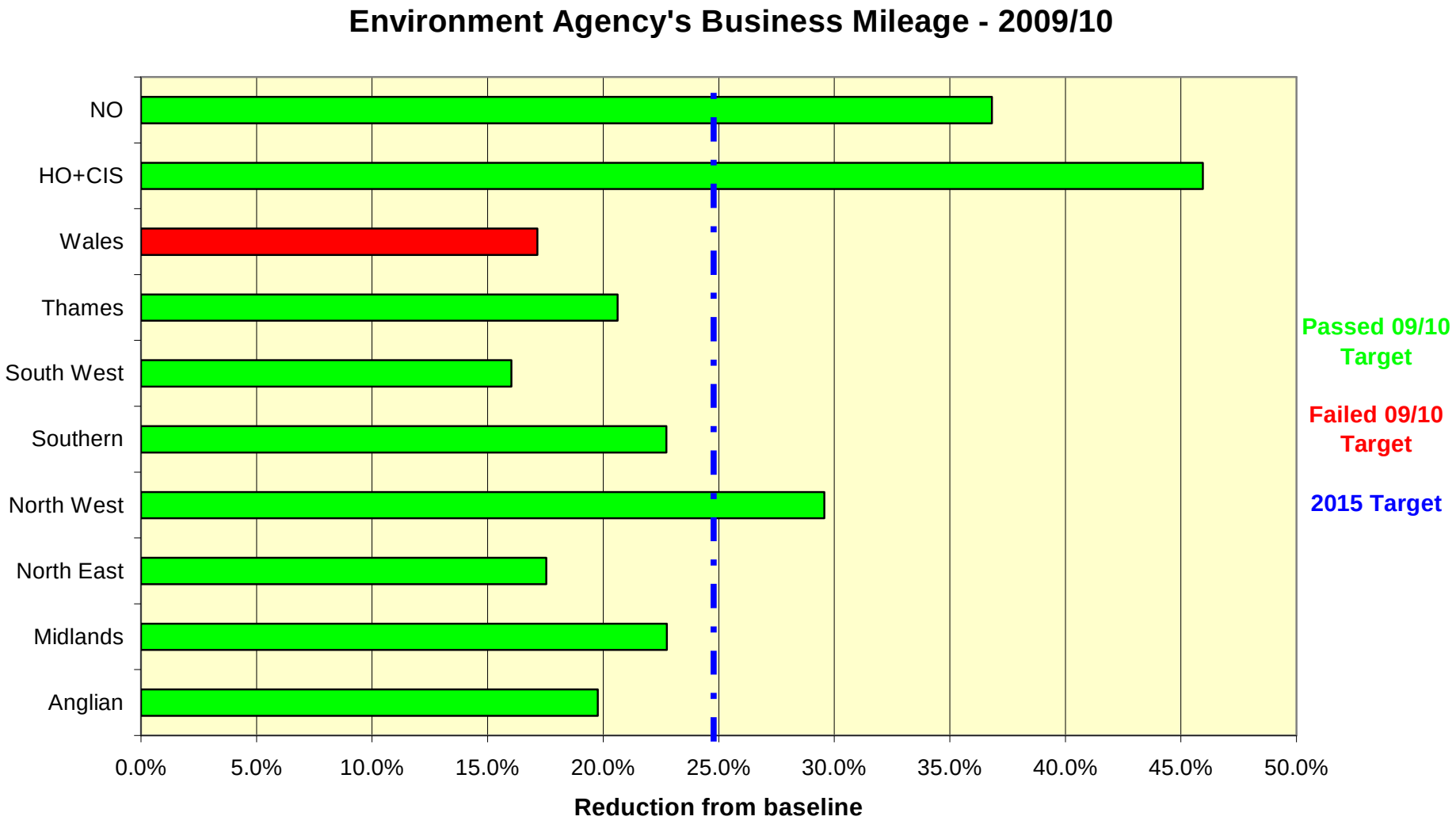
19 million miles less per year



Tackling mileage - organisationally

- Normal business reporting
- Exposing the costs
- Changing approach to regulation

Remember star charts?



Tackling mileage - behaviourally

- Clear and simple travel hierarchy
- Making it easier to book public transport
- Top 100 report
- Parking spaces

Travel hierarchy

1. Is travel absolutely necessary?

2. Can public transport be used?

3. Use lease/pool cars, car share

4. Casual (personal) car: last resort

Controlling the grey fleet

- Stopped paying mileage after 3000 miles
- Maximum of 75 miles per journey
- Accessible alternatives (pool / hire)

minimising our footprint

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We have reduced **our** mileage significantly.
Last year **we** drove 49million miles on business
– that's 103 return trips to the moon!

In doing so we emitted 16000 tonnes of CO_2.
Our highest driver drove over 26,000 miles
– that's more than once round our planet!

Think, is your journey necessary?

Get those senior Directors involved

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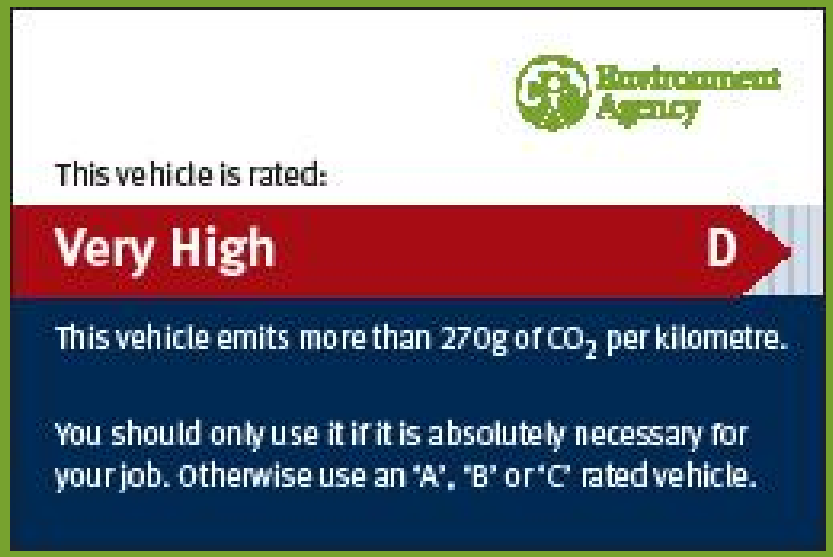
Help staff to make decisions



Innovation

Collecting samples by bike

Biofuels from used cooking oil

Electric vehicles

Webcams

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Summary

Start somewhere….. the time for debate or inaction is over

and

Pick 5 things and actually do them

Thank you

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