

Car rental club aim to steer clear of pollution

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GLASGOW is the latest city to sign up for an environmentally friendly car rental club.

The City Car Club - who provide hourly car and van rental - boast a fleet of vehicles with CO₂ emissions of less than 100g/km.

Members of the club have access 24 hours a day, seven days a week to locally parked, self-service cars that can be booked online or over the phone.

They hope their mix of hybrid cars and eco-diesel self-service vehicles will help cut congestion and improve the city's environment.

Councillor Jim Coleman, Executive Member for Land and Environmental Services, said: "We have long hoped to establish a car club in Glasgow.

"City Car Club make an ideal partner for us, with a wealth of experience elsewhere in the country.

"This scheme has great potential to cut congestion and improve air quality.

"Other cities that have launched car clubs have seen a reduction in car ownership among members and a reduction in the number of miles they travel by car, which has obvious environmental benefits."

James Finlayson, City Car Club's Managing Director said: "As well as being a way for Glaswegians to



Man on an e-mission.. James Finlayson in one of the club's car

Greener option for city drivers

drive down the cost of motoring, the city will benefit from a scheme that will help reduce carbon emissions, congestion and parking pressure."

The Glasgow City Car Club is due to launch by the end of next month.

By the end of this year they will have 20 cars, with more arriving

next year. The first phase of cars will be located mainly in the West End, with the City Centre and South Side following shortly after.

Vans will also be added in the New Year, adding the option of hourly van rental for members.

For more information, visit citycarclub.co.uk/glasgow.