

Model Essay – Intro on Reducing Traffic

The best way to reduce traffic and pollution in cities is to get people to use public transport instead of private cars. Governments should make laws to ban private vehicles from city centres.

How far do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Following the rapid growth of cities around the world, traffic and pollution have become a major problem. Some people argue that the government should take radical steps to address these problems, for example, by making laws to ban private vehicles from city centres. In this essay, it will be argued that although there are advantages to this approach, there are better alternatives to dealing with excessive traffic and pollution, such as introducing 'carpooling' schemes or taxing heavily polluting vehicles. The essay will begin by discussing the arguments for banning private vehicles, before arguing in favour of the alternatives.