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## **ACTIVE STIRLING AND OGILVIE PARTNERSHIP WILL BOOST SPORT AND LEISURE COACHING IN STIRLING AREA**

A new partnership between two of Stirling's leading organisations is set to boost sports coaching and provision in the area over the next five years.

Active Stirling and the Ogilvie Group have announced a five-year agreement to help Active Stirling's sports, schools and coaching teams get on the road and into schools and communities across the Stirling area.

Ogilvie will lease a fleet of vehicles - seven vans and a car - to Active Stirling to help the Sports Development, Active Schools and Coaching teams travel as they deliver services to 41 Primary and seven Secondary schools across the area.

As part of the agreement, Ogilvie Group - winner of the 2012 'Customer Service Award' from leading trade publication *Fleet News* - will provide, service and maintain the Active Stirling company fleet, in the knowledge that the vehicles will make a direct contribution to Stirling communities, helping more people get more active more often.

Jill Stephen, customer service director, Ogilvie Fleet, said: 'Ogilvie Group was keen to get involved by acknowledging the work carried out by Active Stirling in the local schools and community. We are supporting those ambitions by providing the necessary servicing, maintenance repairs and tyres over the duration of the five-year contract, thereby ensuring our vehicles are always fit for purpose.'

Andrew Bain, chief executive at Active Stirling added: 'The introduction of a new company fleet will help us achieve our long-term business goals across the Stirling Council area as well as our vision to be a national leader in sport and physical activity including the delivery of high quality opportunities to the Stirling communities.'

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'We have been delivering sport and physical activity services throughout the Stirling area since 2006 and now that the Ogilvie Group is on board with us it is great to see two local businesses working together to make a positive impact across the whole community.'

**Photo caption: A new partnership takes to the road: Andrew Bain, chief executive, Active Stirling, is flanked by Drew Fowler, area manager, Ogilvie Fleet, and Jill Stephen, Customer Services Director, Ogilvie Fleet.**

### Editor's notes

Ogilvie Fleet, which is headquartered in Stirling with offices in Birmingham Sheffield and Northern Ireland, provide contract hire, leasing and fleet management solutions for UK and European companies operating vehicle fleets ranging from five to 2,000+ units.

The fleet today totals almost 11,000 vehicles, making the company one of the largest independent contract hire and leasing specialists in the fleet sector.

Ogilvie Fleet's reputation is built on an ability to deliver bespoke solutions and a consistently high quality of service, linked with competitive pricing and a 'real world' ability to work in partnership with clients. In essence, the organisation delivers the perfect combination of small company service ethos and large company buying power.

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