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In essence I am very much against the proposal to terminate trains from the south at Edinburgh. Reasons include - difficulties for passengers like myself who have mobility problems and to whom the convenience of being taken to the station and seen on the train and then met at the destination and helped off the train is a main reason for using the train; how would those passengers using the sleeper service feel about being woken before they need to be; traveling by train is at present a more restful mode of transport to the south but this will be changed if this proposal is accepted. Indeed, it will be easier to get assistance at airports and on the plane than at the station and on the train.

I am female, age 63, retired and, at present, use the train fairly regularly to visit family in London.