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I am e-mailing to protest about the proposed closure of my local station; Kelvindale Station

and others on the rail line from Queen Street.

We should be encouraging public transport, particularly rail, not wielding the Beeching axe!!!

The line is there (only opened about 6 years ago) and should be kept in use.

I assume that there have been fewer passengers than anticipated bringing in less revenue but should this be

purely be an economic decision?

The train is used by local residents and many pupils who attend Clevedon school from the Cadder, Possilpark

and Ruchill areas. The station closures on this line will greatly inconvenience pupils as it

-possibly putting them at risk as pedestrians. Crossing the city from east to west is very difficult by one bus

To walk to Anniesland in my case and for a lot of older people who use the service is a 20 minute walk

Far from closing the stations I would suggest expanding the service.

1) Starting a Sunday service

2) Offering a 15 minute service instead of a 30 minute one which would attract more commuters

3) Making the service less erratic. Sometimes the trains are cancelled and passengers have to wait for another half hour which is really too long.

Please re-consider!!!