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An article appeared in the Paisley Express on Saturday (7th January) regarding the consultation process currently being carried out which hinted at the possibility of Paisley St James Station being close further down the line due to other Paisley stations in proximity.

St Mirren Football Club moved to our new stadium in January 2009 which is directly across the road from Paisley St James Station and therefore is advertised to both home and visiting supporters as the easiest way to travel to the new stadium. This has resulted in many football supporters having a direct link between Glasgow/Gourock and our football stadium. This has meant that from a Police and Security point of view it has helped with any flashpoints in the town centre with visiting supporters having the ability to walk just across the road and get the train to Glasgow mainly.

We also have a conference venue within the stadium which many businesses use with many delegates coming from Glasgow via train rather than use their car.

Walking from Paisley Gilmour Street would be less of an attractive option with it being a 15 minute walk away.

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