

Bruce Telford

Rail Consultation,

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Dear Sir/Madam

Please reconsider proposals to remove toilets from trains and keep the toilets for the convenience of all your passengers.

Part of the rationale to travel by train & not by bus is that toilets are available on the train. I regularly travel between Armadale and Edinburgh, Armadale and Glasgow also Armadale & Linlithgow(via Edinburgh Park).

We occasionally go further afield to visit family in South Croydon. From South Croydon we visit London & Brighton.

On all of these train journeys I normally use the toilet.

Therefore I ask you to retain the toilets on health & safety grounds.

The second part of my request is to ask you to retain the Scottish Executive subsidised Travel for all pensioners.

The subsidy encourages travel to our cities and boosts retail trade. Pubs and restaurants also benefit from our trips to town as do theatres and art galleries.

Train travel reduces traffic on our roads which reduces carbon emissions. This should be encouraged.

Savings could be made if the limited stop Milngavie train ran only from Airdrie to Milngavie instead of Edinburgh to Milngavie as there appears to be capacity on the Airdrie to Edinburgh trains.

Yours sincerely



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