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I write to you as a concerned citizen. I use the railway station at Kelvindale every day to get to work (apart from Sunday's when I have to walk to Anniesland).

I find the move to close the stations along the Maryhill line short sighted. Is part of the objective of this government and not most governments around the world for its citizens to reduce their carbon footprint by leaving their cars at home and taking public transport? Yet here is a move that will drive many people back onto the roads, mostly one to a car, increasing congestion and exhaust fumes.

Many people (myself included) made their decision to live in the area based on the easy access to the train and ultimately their place of work or study.

This doesn't even touch on the many children that use the line daily to get to and from school.

I am extremely disappointed that stations so vital to the local community to access essential services not available to them close at hand along a line that is constantly rising in commuter numbers is even being considered for station closures.