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Hi,

If the law requires increased economic activity then firstly, The congestion in the major towns and cities needs to be removed. Secondly, A bus service which connects the outlying villages to the major local town is required. and thirdly, a train service which reach "all the parts" other transport services do not.

I am sure you have heard all this before so I will give some examples of each which affect me in my daily life. Firstly, getting into Swansea my local large city is , especially at Christmas. The car traffic can tail back for the whole length of the dual carriageway to the Brition Ferry bridge. swansea city council have introduced a park and ride scheme but the congestion is getting worse. Congestion charging would force people to use the park and ride scheme. Secondly, The congestion is making the bus service run later and later as a result I am having to leave work to make sure I can get home. By the way the bus service to my valley has only recently been re-instated after being cut off for two year, some thing I suppose and finally there is a local branch line ninto Seven Sifers Valley but when we contact anyone about starting a local passenger train service the same excusses is given"There is no right to carry passengers on the line only minerals. This is a crying shame as the line is in place and only used for two periods a day.

These type of inconveniences just make life miserable for everyone no wonder people do not want to set up business in the Neath area and people find it difficult to move arround to find work. Thank you for reading this.

Regards
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