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Submission: Public transport is an essential part of every day life, be it for pleasure or essential travel, but it cannot be for next to nothing, something has to give if this is to be offered as such a low cost.

We cannot expect, health, education, child care to be adequately covered if so many of these items are already heavily subsidized.

So it should be affordable but fair . Means testing with a less generous cost for the self retirees could be a solution.

Many people can easily afford an increase and would still travel, for others it makes the difference to the cost of getting out and about as well as keeping drivers off the already crowded roads.

Perhaps means testing the more privileged in our society leaving more funds for the underprivileged would be a fairer way.

Thank you,

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