

Alistair McIntosh

21/03/2006

Proposed fare rise

Thought I'd provide some feedback on the proposed fare increase. I travel into the city from St. Leonards Monday - Friday. 95% of the time I never have a seat to sit on. Packed into the train like sardines it's hot and sweaty. On Monday 20th March I witnessed a woman faint and collapse on the train. Air conditioned comfort I think not.

Pity the travellers who try and get on the train at Waverton/Wollstoncraft and have to wait for the next one to come along.

Wednesday 22nd March train is cancelled and next one arrives 4 minutes late.

Also, the number of trains that are covered with graffiti inside and out is increasing.

I cannot see what justification there can be for a fare rise when the service falls far below acceptable.

Regards

Alistair McIntosh