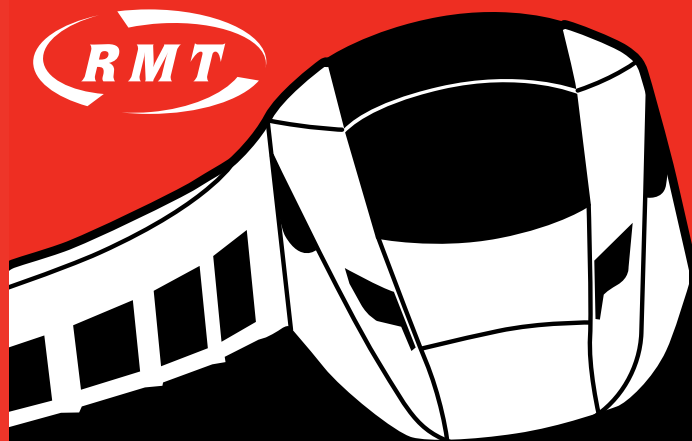


FIRST GREAT WESTERN RAIL SERVICES



CUT FARES NOT STAFF
DEFEND SERVICES
& SAFETY
ON INTERCITY EXPRESS TRAINS

As a result of a new lucrative private rail franchise the Government are forcing through a worse service which will scrap the buffet car, could get rid of your train guard by introducing driver only operation and cut station and ticket office staff. At the same time your fares will go up when passengers are already paying the highest fares in Europe. Passengers and taxpayers are paying more for less.

Please send this FREEPOST card to your MP and ask that they oppose cuts and fare rises and we will send it on to them. Please fill in the name of your MP but if you cannot remember their name we can work it out for you from your postcode.

Dear.....MP

**Freepost
NW3706**

As one of your constituents I am extremely concerned that the new trains scheduled to be introduced on the recently extended privatised First Great Western Rail service franchise will see more fare rises and a worse, less safe, service for passengers.

Please oppose the proposals for driver only operation and the removal of buffet cars and their replacement by a trolley service only catering facility. Please resist the sacking and reducing of the safety critical operational role of train guards/conductors as well as station de-staffing and ticket office closures. And please also object to proposals that could see the loss of skilled safety critical train maintenance jobs as part of the deal.

I would be grateful if you could sign EDM 584 and also write to the Government and First Great Western about my concerns and this serious issue for your constituents.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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