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I wish to make some comments about your Public Transport proposals.

1. Your name includes "Environment". How can you pretend that you care about the environment unless your encourage people to use public transport.
2. It takes time to grow bus patronage.
3. Why cut services to areas of new housing, for example Prestons? Those children and adults need to become settled in their new homes, see buses, learn where they go and understand Metrocard etc.
4. I feel sure your data can show when school children use the bus, before 9am and after 3pm, and when seniors use the buses, between 9am and 3pm. Perhaps you could consider changes to timetables with high frequency during the day to reflect fluctuations in numbers.
5. I congratulate the drivers on the Purple bus which I use frequently. They often deal with overcrowding on the Airport service in the middle of the day and are patient and accommodating to everyone, dealing with luggage, language difficulties as well as those of us that get on and off on shorter journeys. I do recommend that they carry Purple bus timetables more often than they do. I have often given away mine to newcomers to the city.

Yours sincerely, R-J French

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