

The Programme Officer

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Dear Ms. Parker,

I wanted to draw to your attention that, following my letter sent by e-mail to you on 5th September, I received this morning a letter from Croyley Rail Link explaining their "miscalculation" of the number of pupils using the Watford Metropolitan Line Station and their new efforts to try to establish the correct figure. Their new estimate of just over three hundred is similar to my estimate of three hundred. They have explained that, in their opinion, it has no effect on the overall business case for the link. I wonder how many of their other figures are incorrect if this figure, which is relatively easy to establish simply by counting school uniforms, was found to be so widely short of the mark. They have stated in this letter that the number of trips will increase by 50% as a result of the new link. How they can establish this based on much more difficult criteria such as number of households nearer the new stations and number of people needed to use tube transport when they cannot produce easier to establish figures with any degree of accuracy, I really do not know.

If this could be added to my e-mail sent on 5th September I would be most grateful.

Helen Rice