

Free fares would

- dramatically cut car use and CO2 emissions.
- combat poverty for those on low incomes who rely on public transport
- dramatically cut the number of road accidents
- reduce the levels of asthma which have risen steeply with the expansion of road traffic
- increase the incomes of over a million workers by between £40 and £100 a month
- reduce traffic congestion which costs the UK £20 billion a year.
- be a major tourist attraction, bringing hundreds of millions of pounds into the Scottish economy every year
- bring pressure to bear on other governments to adopt a similar policy.
- reduce Scotland's reliance on depleting oil reserves; 67 per cent of all oil produced globally is used for transport.

About the Scottish Socialist Party

The SSP cuts against the grain of the political consensus, refusing to accept that 'in the real world', millions must live in poverty for a few to live in unimaginable wealth.

We believe we can make a better nation, where every state school child eats a nutritious, free lunch, where pensioners receive a decent income, families are housed in warm, secure homes near green spaces and schools and shops, refugees are welcomed and given the right to make a new life here and war is an ugly memory.

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