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## **Freeze rail fares too**

Rail campaigners are calling for a fair deal for passengers, after George Osborne announced plans to freeze fuel duty for motorists. "We look forward to seeing George do the fair thing and freeze rail fares too" said Bruce Williamson of the campaign group Railfuture. "Year on year we've seen rail fares go up ahead of inflation whilst the cost of motoring hasn't. Why shouldn't rail travellers get a fair deal too? The Tory conference slogan is 'for hardworking people' - well many of those hardworking people take the train to work every morning. George needs to remember that rail passengers have the vote too."

### **Notes to editors:**

Railfuture is the UK's leading independent organisation campaigning for better rail services for both passengers and freight.

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