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Dear Sir

I write to respond to the consultation concerning the rail service from Rhwydyth to Birmingham.

The arguments for a more frequent service has I am sure been often rehearsed before, but on a personal level, when considering travel away from the area, the current timetable dissuades me and I choose motor transport. I even drive to an area with a better rail service to continue my journey.

I know others who decide not to use the rail service at all, citing the wide spacing of train times, while if it fits my plans, I do try to use the service.

I feel sure that similar to other areas, a better train service would encourage investment.

The prospect of an ~~increase~~ improved service on
the overcrowded trains does a disservice to the area, not
encouraging their use.

People who have to use the service, such as Aberystwyth
University students do not relish returning to the area
by train, whether by for recreation, or applying for jobs.

Yours ~~sincerely~~ faithfully

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