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Sir,

I list below my objections to the re-opening of Portishead Branch Line on environmental grounds.

1) There is already major congestion in the area of the proposed train station due to the morning and evening commute and school run (the school is 200 yds from the station)

Commuters from surrounding towns and villages will add to the already problematic traffic congestion, Local roads will be used for free parking causing further problems for residents and service vehicles including deliveries, emergency and refuse collections which already have problems negotiating the narrow roads due to numerous parked vehicles .

2) The railway line has been 'wild' for over 25 years now and has been home for many birds and animals, We regularly see Badgers, Foxes, Bats and a range of wild birds.

3) In our view the train would be used by morning and evening commuters and run almost empty during the day giving poor value for money for the tax payer.

Yours faithfully

R A & D M Hughes.