

## Mr Rob East comments

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As you may be aware, people cannot afford to live in London and so have to live elsewhere. The extremely high, and rising costs of commuting into and out of London are unsustainable. These travel costs are likely to result in many skilled workers deciding to work outside of the capital and so London could incur a loss of skilled labour. The GLA should be working with the necessary bodies to ensure that this does not happen by helping to create an affordable travel card (i.e. a 30% fare reduction) for London commuters who earn less than say £40k. This card must apply to peak fares - off peak doesn't help when you have to be in work by 9.30am.