

Tolson Welcomes Rail Link

Jim Tolson, MSP for Dunfermline West has welcomed the reintroduction of rail services between Kincardine and Stirling. The Stirling-Alloa-Kincardine rail link will open on Monday 19 May allowing freight trains to be diverted from the existing, longer route via the Forth Bridge so releasing capacity for improved passenger services in West Fife.

Jim Tolson said “This rail line will provide a much more efficient freight route for the movement of coal from the west of Scotland to Longannet Power Station.

In addition, it will free up capacity on the route via the Forth Bridge which will allow First ScotRail to improve the rail services from Fife to Edinburgh. These services are getting busier and this trend will continue as more people commute between Fife and Edinburgh. I have written to Mary Dickson, Managing Director of First ScotRail asking about any planned improvements to the rail services between Fife and Edinburgh”.