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Tolson - 'Park & Choose' would benefit Rosyth rail users

Jim Tolson, MSP for Dunfermline West commented "The development of the 'park & choose' measures at Halbeath and Rosyth was raised with Finance Secretary, John Swinney, last week during the Transport Committee meeting in the Scottish Parliament. The Minister assured the committee of his commitment to the utilisation of public transport in the new Forth Crossing plans. Now we need the Minister to press for the introduction of 'park & choose' facilities with Transport Scotland as a matter of urgency."

Building a 'park & choose' facility at Rosyth will also have the benefit of improving disabled access to Rosyth Railway station. Rosyth is one of 124 stations in Scotland without step free access so is not fully accessible to those with reduced mobility. I have received a number of comments about this station from constituents unable to use this station easily including those travelling with prams or heavy luggage."

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