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Forum Rant

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“Global warming. The world’s going to end. It’s our fault – it’s up to us to do something about it, etc.” We all know the lectures too well. We’re told if we keep flying as we do now, future generations will suffer the consequences. And what do they do? Parliament has recently put forward plans to build a new runway at Heathrow, and to extend runways at other major airports such as Birmingham and prepare for more flights.

OK, fair enough, so maybe that’s one of the bigger extreme issues. At least the Government are encouraging us to use public transport more

often, right? Well, sort of. As both inflation and the price of fuel come down, fares seem to be soaring; my area has seen rises of 12%. Hardly a way of promoting eco-friendliness, it seems.

If the government genuinely wants to create a sustainable future for Britain, they need to show more consistency and not expect people to accept ‘green taxes’ to travel into city centres, only to have train stations down the road closing. How can we encourage cycling, for example, when the UK’s cycling provisions are so dire? Politicians urgently need to start practising what they preach.

FORUM MEMBERS DISCUSS ... THE RECLASSIFICATION OF ECSTASY

> It’s about time the Government legalised this safe drug and allowed the public the right to choose what to do with their lives. [Gotlieb Alexander]

> I think the main reasons for not legalising ecstasy is that it can be a ‘gate-way’ drug to much worse drugs. [ciara squires]

> Plenty of people have died from a single E. The family of Leah Betts have paid the price for their daughter’s choice to take it. [CharlieB_90]

> I am personally of the belief that if it was legal, deaths per amount of users would be fewer. [Daniel Frost]

> It is a random killer, unexpected and unchronicled. Some people are completely immune, others...well one intake can kill in minutes. It is far more random than tobacco. That is why it is so dangerous. [soph41190]

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