

TramForward

Campaigning for Light Rail

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TramForward congratulates the Edinburgh Trams team on a successful first year

TramForward congratulates all at Edinburgh Trams on the successful annual traffic figures of 4.9 million passengers. The staff have worked to increase passenger numbers by 375,000 above the projected 4.5million without detriment to traffic figures on Lothian Buses. More new passengers are using the tram as a key part of their daily travel plan.

Andrew Braddock, Chairman of the Light Rail Transit Association said "These figures and the high passenger satisfaction levels from the recent Passenger Focus survey stand the tram in good stead for a future extension to Leith. We wish Edinburgh Trams and their satisfied customers all the best for the future".

NOTES FOR EDITORS

1. **TramForward** is the campaigning arm of the Light Rail Transit Association (LRTA).
2. The LRTA is the world's leading organisation campaigning for better public transport in urban areas through light rail, tramway and metro systems and has been in existence for more than 75 years. It also supports the revitalisation of suburban and rural transport through the application of light rail and TramTrain technology.
3. The LRTA acts through its network of local branches, which campaign for better transport in their areas.
4. Membership of the LRTA costs less than 14p a day. To join, visit www.lrta.org or write to the Membership Secretary, LRTA, 38 Wolseley Road, Sale, Greater Manchester, M33 7AU. Members receive the monthly magazine *Tramways & Urban Transit* - written and read by experts in the field - and gain other benefits including discounts on videos and books, tours of transport systems and cut-price admission to selected transport museums.
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