

P-04-647 Change the Adult Ticket Age from 16 to 18.

Petition wording:

People under the age of 18 aren't considered adult. The price of an adult ticket for Arriva is obscene for people aged 16-17. It costs £2.60 for a one way ticket to Cardiff from two stops away. Normally children aged 16-17 would ask their parents for money for trains, buses etc. so why should we be made to pay a higher amount if we are still dependant on our parents to loan us money? We can't do other things like drive, drink, vote so why should we pay a higher fare? I'm asking people to sign this petition to higher the age of the adult tickets as the real adult age is 18.

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Additional Information

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Petition raised by: Harry Jacob Wood

Date petition first considered by Committee:

Number of signatures: 50 Online signatures