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Dear Peter

Routes 48, 55, N55, 56, 242, 277, 323, 388 and 488

Thank you for your letter asking us to comment on your proposals.

Route 48

We note your comments on this service.

Route 55

We note your comments about extending this route along Harley Street/Wimpole Street. We would reiterate that for passengers with reduced mobility it will be difficult for them to interchange on to high frequency routes.

Route N55

We note your comments on this service.

Route 56

We welcome the increase in frequency on this service.

Route 242

The current reliability for this route still needs to be resolved. This is important as it serves a hospital. We would ask that you continue to monitor the performance of this route. Passengers report to us that this service is often turned early before its Homerton Hospital destination.

Route 277

We welcome the increase in frequency on this service.

Route 323

We note your comments on this service.

Route 388

We welcomed the extension to Embankment Tube Station. We also welcome the consideration being given to extending this route to Stratford City.

Route 488

We welcome the changes to this route to enable greater capacity and quicker journey times. We also note the improvements to the route to enable better access for passengers wishing to access the local Tesco store.

We also welcome the proposed extension to this route as it will improve interchange between local bus services and the London Overground network when the new Dalston Junction railway station opens in 2010.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your proposals. If you have any queries on this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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