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The trolleybus scheme costs in 2009 were given as £250m for the work to start in 2013. However, work is not expected to start until 5 years later. Yet the costs remains at £250m. how can this be?

The trolleybus is going through the Whitfield Estate. It will be far too near the houses and puts children at high risk of being involved in accidents.

Stourton Park and Ride raises questions on health and safety. Although Mott Macdonald has carried out some tests and there is still more work to do before any final health and safety issues can be fully resolved.

The proposed route of the trolleybus will go through the middle of the roundabout at Belle Isle Circus which means the loss of green space and trees.

After a maximum of 8 years, the NGT will not be responsible for any costs or expense so responsibility for this will fall on all the council tax payers of Leeds.

Transport for the Leeds area urgently needs sorting out, but the the Trolleybus is such a bad scheme that it needs to be abandoned before we waste any more money.

I ask the Council to work with everyone to develop new ideas for a transport system that Leeds can be proud of.

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