

Cable car on track

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Although passenger numbers have dropped since the Olympics, the Emirates Air Line has already exceeded its first-year target

Sir, The Emirates Air Line ([leading article](#), [report](#), Feb 18, [letters](#), Feb 20 & 21) is already attracting investment to East London. If it were at full capacity now there would be concerns about how it could carry the population growth expected in that area.

Its £60 million construction cost was largely funded by £36 million sponsorship and £8 million from the European Regional Development Fund. Transport for London forecasts that revenue, which is on track, will cover its operating costs.

Since opening in June 2012 the Emirates Air Line has carried more than 1.8 million passengers, exceeding its first-year target of 1.3 million.

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For a moment there, I thought Vince had taken a wrong turning.....

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@Jill Allan

Being a bit of a live wire today, are we Jill?

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Good Morning All....."TfL forecasts that revenue, which is on track,....." I would say their figure are a bit "Up in the Air,,,"

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