

Dear Sir,

Pete Bogg (Letters November 12th) raised a couple of points in his mainly ill informed letter that need addressing.

Firstly he states that George Osborne should explain enjoying a Russian billionaire's hospitality. Maybe he should, but why not mention that Osborne was accompanied by Peter Mandelson the twice disgraced labour Minister.

Secondly he questions the Conservatives planned high speed rail link that stops at Leeds. He would be better employed asking this Labour Government why, after 11 years of massive taxation and borrowing, they have not provided a high speed link or the road widening schemes we desperately need.

Yours faithfully

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