

- 5. People working in London were urged to rethink their travel plans during the 2012 Olympics to help avoid overcrowding on the transport network.

The Transport Secretary advised people to make alternative arrangements. He said people should consider working from home, working flexible hours or changing travel times. This made employers take a closer look at their current working patterns and to consider changing them on a permanent basis.

Source: *www.bbc.co.uk*

Discuss the view that changing working patterns could benefit **both** employers and employees. [10]

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