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BANKER SWAPS RAT RACE FOR BUS LANE

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“The levels of stress are totally different. At the bank, things were very political: I worked hard all day and then took work home, and it never really finished. There is stress in driving a bus around Bristol, but it’s a different kind and I don’t take it home.



WHAT DO YOU THINK THE NEWSWORTHY EVENT OF THIS NEWS ABOVE?

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BACKGROUND EVENT

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SOURCES:

- The News was taken from “The Business Times: a Reader Digest, UK”
- John Burgin, 48, a bus driver who formerly worked as bank manager shared his experience to the magazine’s reporter and editor.

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