

MOTIONS

8.1 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR BIANCO

That this Council calls upon the Mayor of London to listen closely to the returns he receives in respect of the consultation exercise on the proposed extension of the ULEZ to include the outer London Boroughs.

Whilst this Council is fully committed to decarbonisation by 2030 and have already taken many steps to reduce our carbon footprint, we are very aware that the introduction of a ULEZ scheme here would have a severely negative effect on both our residents, the businesses situated here and the staff of our partner organisations such as the NHS.

This Council asks the Mayor of London to understand that in Hillingdon, residents and businesses alike do not have the ready option of a good public transport alternative to using their cars and that distances are too great to make walking or cycling a sensible option for most.

This scheme, if implemented, would be a crippling daily tax on our poorest residents and working population, adding to the already increased costs they have with high fuel prices.

8.2 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR CURLING

That this Council recognises the concerns raised by both local businesses and residents since the changes in the 'stop and shop' scheme came into force, which mean that it is now more difficult for residents, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, to get the 30 minutes free pay and display ticket, and completely removes the incentive for non-residents to 'stop and shop', and thereby has a negative impact on the borough's local businesses and residents.

This Council therefore calls on the Cabinet Member for Resident's Services and the Older Persons Champion, to engage with residents' groups, local business forums and elderly people's groups, to consider alternatives to this change and consult on the future of the 'stop and shop' schemes.

8.3 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR NELSON

That this Council recognises Black History Month and its importance and significance to the vibrant cultural diversity of this Borough.