

# **Merton Council Council**

**12 July 2023**

## **Supplementary Agenda 2**

16 Amendments to the Strategic Theme Report

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## Conservative amendment to the Strategic Theme report

Council 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

To add recommendations B and C

“B. Council recognises that since the Liberal Democrat Group first proposed the ULEZ expansion to Merton in February 2019, residents have been deeply concerned about the financial impact of the expansion on those least able to afford the daily charge; and that the expansion of ULEZ will have a negligible impact on emission levels.

C. Council requests Cabinet to suspend the installation of any ULEZ infrastructure on LBM highway assets, in so far as they have power to do so, until after the 2024 London Mayoral election.”

Now to read:

Recommendations:

A. That the Council note and consider the content of this report.

B. Council recognises that since the Liberal Democrat Group first proposed the ULEZ expansion to Merton in February 2019, residents have been deeply concerned about the financial impact of the expansion on those least able to afford the daily charge; and that the expansion of ULEZ will have a negligible impact on emission levels.

C. Council requests Cabinet to suspend the installation of any ULEZ infrastructure on LBM highway assets, in so far as they have power to do so, until after the 2024 London Mayoral election.

Councillor Eleanor Cox

Councillor Nick McLean

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**Proposed Liberal Democrat Group Amendment 1 to the Strategic Theme report:  
Building a sustainable future**

Proposed by Cllr Jenifer Gould

Seconded by Cllr Robert Page

To add the following Recommendations:

B. Requests Cabinet develop a scheme to assess the Climate emergency impact of Council policies and decisions, within the next 6 months.

C. Council also:

(i) requests a report be sent to Cabinet within the next 12 months setting out a comprehensive plan, with targets and deadlines aimed at:

- Ensuring all council owned buildings have their DEC ratings of at least "C" by end 2025
- In this, prioritising energy efficiency in school buildings saving energy in winter and keeping cooler in summer.

(ii) requests Cabinet to investigate and report back within 12 months, with plans to improve local blue infrastructure, including ways to look at national measures and standards of local waterways to assist in improvement of the Borough's rivers, streams, lakes and ponds to ensure clean, healthy water and introduce a 'blue corridor' programme to make our bodies of water accessible and healthy for wildlife and people.

**Councillor Jenifer Gould**

**Councillor Robert Page**

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**Proposed Liberal Democrat Amendment 2 to the Strategic Theme report: Building a sustainable future**

Proposed by Cllr Anthony Fairclough

Seconded by Cllr Susie Hicks

To add the following Recommendation:

B. Requests Cabinet adopt the policy not to house people in temporary accommodation more than 90 minutes away from the Borough, except by the person's choice.

**Councillor Anthony Fairclough**

**Councillor Susie Hicks**

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