

COUNCIL MEETING – 18/11/20

NOTICE OF MOTION

This council is deeply concerned by the new strategy of emission based parking charges being introduced in Merton. It is clear that this is a money making scheme that does not improve air quality, and will negatively impact the elderly, the disabled, and those on low incomes.

Council therefore calls on the Cabinet to:

- Abandon its plans to introduce emission based parking charges and introduce measures that are proven to reduce pollution;
- Ensure that future air quality measures do not negatively impact vulnerable people in Merton;
- Produce clear evidence that taxing parked cars reduces emissions, instead of relying on spurious nudge theory and out of date irrelevant studies;
- Not to bring in measures that disproportionately target one part of the borough over other areas.

Cllr Daniel Holden

Cllr David Dean

Cllr Nigel Benbow

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