

Council, Tuesday 29 January, 2008

Amendment in the name of Cllr Anita Campbell to motion in the name of Cllr Zakia Zubairi.

Under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting I ask that it be voted upon at the council meeting.

24 Hour Freedom Pass

Delete all after "Council believes..." and insert:

"...that both pensioners and the disabled deserve to be able to use their Freedom Pass before 9am so as to enjoy full access to London's public transport system, with all the mobility, flexibility and advantages that brings.

Council believes therefore, that the Freedom Pass should operate 24 hours a day.

Council asks the Chief Executive to write to each of the candidates standing for Mayor of London this year advising them of Council's support for this policy."

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Motion (8.8): Cllr. Zakia Zubairi

Amendment: Cllr. Matthew Offord

Delete all after Paragraph 1, and Insert:

However, Council believes London Councils must be able to examine the details of such an extension to Freedom Pass benefits, as the Boroughs are responsible for funding the Freedom Pass.

Council also notes that the Mayor of London has taken 8 years to propose this change, and is suspicious of his motives given that this is an election year.

Council is disappointed the Mayor has not even consulted with London Councils and the Boroughs, who are responsible for funding the Freedom Pass.

Council asks the Chief Executive to write to the current Mayor of London, expressing Council's displeasure at the belated introduction of such a proposal, and calling on him to urgently discuss his proposals with London Councils and the Borough Leaders, who are responsible for financing the Freedom Pass.

Substantive Motion to read:

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