

Council: 28 January 2008

Motion (8.9): Cllr. Anne Hutton

Amendment: Cllr. Matthew Offord

“Zip” Oyster Card

Delete all after “Council” (line 1) and insert:

...is dismayed that the Mayor of London has failed to adequately curtail levels of anti-social behaviour on London’s Buses.

Although Council welcomes the recent launch of the “Zip” oyster card for under-18s, Council believes this is insufficient to stop the abuse of free travel facilities, as bus drivers do not have adequate powers to remove miscreants from their vehicles.

Accordingly, while Council asks Cabinet to do whatever it can to support the principle of free travel for young people, the Chief Executive is also requested to write to the Mayor of London, requesting that bus drivers be given greater powers to remove perpetrators of anti-social behaviour, and those who refuse to swipe their new “Zip” cards, and to involve the Police where necessary.

Substantive Motion to read:

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.

Council is dismayed that the Mayor of London has failed to adequately curtail levels of anti-social behaviour on London’s Buses.

Although Council welcomes the recent launch of the “Zip” oyster card for under-18s, Council believes this is insufficient to stop the abuse of free travel facilities, as bus drivers do not have adequate powers to remove miscreants from their vehicles.

Accordingly, while Council asks Cabinet to do whatever it can to support the principle of free travel for young people, the Chief Executive is also requested to write to the Mayor of London, requesting that bus drivers be given greater powers to remove perpetrators of anti-social behaviour, and those who refuse to swipe their new “Zip” cards, and to involve the Police where necessary.

Council, Tuesday 29 January 2008

Amendment in the name of Cllr Ross Houston to motion in the name of Cllr Anne Hutton.

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.

“Zip” Oyster Card

Delete all after “Council welcomes...” and insert:

“...the recent launch of the “Zip” oyster card for under 18’s that will continue to enable young people in Barnet and across London to travel free on buses and trams, whilst ensuring that those few individuals that abuse the free travel privilege can have their card taken away.

Council believes that free travel is a vital investment in London’s future, making London accessible for thousands of families by improving young people’s access to education, sport and leisure, and helping them to develop their potential.

Council asks Cabinet to do whatever it can to support the principle of free travel for young people.”