

**Council: 15 July 2008**

**Motion (8.7):** Cllr. Kath McGuirk

**Amendment:** Cllr. Andrew Harper

*Delete all after 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph. Insert the following:*

Council is disappointed that the former Mayor did little to improve orbital connections in Barnet during his 8 years in office.

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*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.

Improving public transport in Barnet

Council notes that there is no orbital underground or rail service in Barnet, and that train services only run north/south bound.

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