

## **Council, 8 September 2009**

### **Motion 3.1: Councillor Kath McGuirk**

#### **Local Bus Services**

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 believes that local bus services in Barnet are vital to our local community.

Local bus services support the success of the local economy, and London, in a sustainable way, by ensuring that people can get to work, businesses can operate and that residents and visitors can shop locally.

Local bus services are crucial orbital transport links, in a borough with no orbital rail links.

Council notes that Mayor Johnson has commissioned a review of the Capital's bus services, and has flatly refused to rule out cuts to those services.

Council believes that any erosion of local bus services will be detrimental to Barnet residents and businesses, and asks the Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport to write to the Mayor of London seeking his assurances that no bus services in Barnet will be cut as a result of the review.