

**Council: Tuesday 19 October 2021**

**Opposition Motion in the name of Cllr Gabriel Rozenberg**

**Promoting sustainable transport solutions ahead of COP26**

As we approach the COP26 meeting in Glasgow next month, Barnet Council believes that sustainability should be embedded in all of the Council's activities and strategies.

Climate change is the defining challenge of our lifetime. Against that backdrop, Council resolves to help all of its residents lower their own carbon emissions, year after year, as we work towards a Net Zero future.

Each of our daily activities, from the way we heat our homes, to our building construction systems, to the way we travel around Barnet, must be re-examined to find ways to end the use of carbon-burning fuel.

In particular, Barnet Council commits itself to improving sustainable transport options for Barnet residents. Currently, Barnet lags other boroughs in terms of cycling infrastructure provision.

Council believes that investments in cycling infrastructure, such as segregated cycle lanes, smart traffic lights, on-street cycle parking bays, and other pro-cycling measures found increasingly across other London boroughs, represent a tangible way for Barnet to work with residents to reduce emissions and create a sustainable future.