

Council: Tuesday 19 October 2021

**Opposition Motion in the name of Cllr Gabriel Rozenberg
Amended by Cllr Dean Cohen**

Promoting sustainable transport solutions ahead of COP26

Council notes that:

1. The Council has an ambitious Long-Term Transport Strategy
2. The Council is developing a sustainability strategy, which is currently in draft and will be released for consultation in early 2022.

Council believes that:

1. Climate change is the defining challenge of our lifetime.
2. As we approach the COP26 meeting in Glasgow next month, sustainability should be embedded in all of the Council's activities and strategies.
3. 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 significantly reduce the use of carbon-burning fuel.

Council resolves to:

1. Release a sustainability strategy that will, among other things, recognise our beliefs and set out what can be done to improve sustainable transport options for Barnet residents.
2. Aim to help all of its residents lower their own carbon emissions, year after year, as we work towards a Net Zero future.
3. Continue to invest in sustainable transport solutions – from using recycled tyres in road paving roads, to installing ever more electric vehicle charging points and encouraging rather than mandating, all types of active transport.