

Opposition Motion in the name of Cllr Dan Thomas

Council commits to not joining neighbouring Labour-controlled Camden Council in restricting all council-operated roads to a 20mph speed limit

Council notes that:

1. All of the roads operated by our neighbouring London Borough of Camden are set at 20mph

Council believes that:

1. Varied speed limits are required for convenient travel around a borough as large and populated as Barnet
2. Inner London boroughs are more compact and have different traffic flow and journey trends than Outer London boroughs
3. 20mph zones can serve a good purpose in certain localities, for example, outside schools.
4. Arbitrary speed limits should never be imposed.

Council resolves to:

1. Commit to not making the whole of Barnet a '20mph borough'

Under Full Council Procedure Rule 17.17: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting, I ask that it be voted upon at the Council meeting.