

COUNCIL MEETING – 19 OCTOBER 2009

**Amendment to Motion B**

**Delete all after** “This Council believes in affordable public transport and in the need to ensure that passengers who use “Pay As You Go” Oyster cards have a fair deal”.

**Insert**

“This Council:

- is alarmed by the announcement by Boris Johnson, the Conservative Mayor of London on 15<sup>th</sup> October to:
  - o raise the cost of a single bus fare by 20%, from £1 to £1.20
  - o raise the cost of a weekly bus pass by over 20%, from £13.80 to £16.60
  - o raise the cost of an off-peak tube journey from Haringey into central London by 12.5%, from £1.60 to £1.80
- expresses concern at the commitment of the Mayor of London to abolish the Western Congestion Charge, at an estimated cost to TfL of £70m, and to abolish the £25 gas guzzler charge at an estimated cost to TfL of £50m.
- notes that as Haringey has comparatively low car ownership, rises in public transport fares affect Haringey residents disproportionately.
- Condemns the use of inflation-busting fare rises to fund Boris Johnson’s vanity projects, at the expense of Haringey bus and tube users and calls on the Mayor of London to reverse his decision.

This Council resolves:

- To make clear to Boris Johnson this Council’s opposition to these fare rises
- To publicise its opposition to these unfair and un-necessary fare hikes”.

Proposer: Councillor Peacock

Seconder: Councillor C Harris