
SPECIAL MOTION NO.4 – THE DANGER OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Wesley Harcourt
- (ii) Councillor Larry Culhane

This Council recognises that global warming and climate change poses a clear and present danger and is one of the greatest threats facing the world. This Council therefore agrees that action is needed at an international, national, regional and local level.

We call upon the Government to work constructively with the London Mayor and take all necessary steps to combat these dangers which should include complying with the European Union regulations with regard to these matters and to implement the 2015 Paris agreement on climate change.

Locally, the residents of Hammersmith & Fulham face significant dangers which includes the potential of increased flooding, damage to the local environment, worsening air quality and more premature deaths because of air pollution.

The Council agrees it has a duty to provide investment and take actions to protect and improve the environment; That should include: increasing the use of electric cars; improving cycling lanes and making the roads safer; reducing flooding; insisting more developers build carbon positive buildings; improving bio-diversity and cutting its use of pesticides; and taking measures to improve air quality.