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## **SPECIAL MOTION NO. 9 – LONDON TRANSPORT FARE INCREASES**

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Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Michael Cartwright
- (ii) Councillor Stephen Cowan

“This Council notes with concern that Mayor Boris Johnson intends to increase London Transport fares by a further 7% next year. It notes that this is the fourth above inflation rise he has instigated since becoming London’s Mayor in 2008.

Last year the Mayor put some bus fares up by 20% and bus fares overall went up by 12.7%. Tube fares have had similar above inflation rises.

This Council recognises that stealth taxes such as these have a dampening effect on the London economy and hits people hard during this particularly difficult economic situation.

The Council therefore resolves to formally object to these fare increases and to lobby the Mayor to halt these obvious stealth taxes.”