
SPECIAL MOTION NO. 3 – HAMMERSMITH FLYOVER

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Nicholas Botterill
- (ii) Councillor Rachel Ford

“This Council notes that:

1. Transport for London (TfL) commenced works on the Hammersmith Flyover several weeks ago.
2. On Friday 23 December 2011, a decision was made following an overnight inspection by TfL engineers to close the flyover to traffic pending full scale structural assessments.
3. Although this route and the structure of the Hammersmith Flyover form a strategic London route and that they are therefore under the full control of TfL, the resulting adverse impacts of closure to the residents of Hammersmith & Fulham (in economic and social terms) are severe.

This Council calls on TfL to:

- Seek to reopen the flyover at the earliest opportunity when it is safe to do so,
- Carry out all remedial works to the structure of the Hammersmith Flyover sufficient to extend the life span and allow unrestricted operation in as timely a manner as possible,
- Continue to share all information and engineering assessments on the flyover with officers of this Council as soon as they are available, and
- Continue to liaise with the affected boroughs on the traffic management implications of closure.”