

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

COUNCIL MEETING – 23 JULY 2014

Question by: Nnamdi E.S. Okoye

To: Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Residents Services

QUESTION

“In Opposition, the Labour Party attacked the previous administration for issuing fixed penalty notices for moving traffic offences, particularly infringements into yellow box junctions. Given their opposition to these fines, will the new administration be turning those cameras off?”

ANSWER

“In opposition the Labour Party argued that the Conservatives had a deliberate policy of “entrapping motorists”.

The new Labour administration is reviewing the use of cameras and yellow boxes and will be taking evidence through the new policy and accountability committees (PAC).

Labour does not and has never opposed the Council's right to enforce against moving traffic offences. It just believes this should be done fairly. Dates when this goes to the relevant PAC will be announced in due course.”