
SPECIAL MOTION NO. 6 – BLYTHE ROAD BUS CONSULTATION AND PETITIONS

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Belinda Donovan
- (ii) Councillor Caroline Ffiske

This Council notes:

1. The Special Motion unanimously passed on 25 January 2006 that “This Council is committed to reducing traffic and improving air quality in the Brook Green Home Zone and Clear Way and supports the residents and councillors of Addison ward in their campaign to stop the C1 bus running through residential streets in the ward.”
2. That residents in Addison and Avonmore & Brook Green wards have in recent months circulated petitions both for and against a bus service running through Blythe Road.
3. The shambolic process over the last six months around the review of these services.
4. That residents (whether they are for or against the exploration of a new bus service) have waited long enough for clarity from the administration on this issue.
5. The belated acknowledgment by the administration on 31 May 2016 that “there is no plan” for any “Brook Green bus”.
6. The transport needs of all residents in this area.

And resolves to:

1. Re-affirm the Special Motion passed on 25 January 2006.
2. Apologise for the considerable confusion and upset caused by the way this issue has been dealt with.
3. Publicise and promote to residents services such as the free TfL Dial-A-Ride service.
4. Undertake proper consultation in future with residents and all ward councillors around transport issues – ensuring this is done ‘with’ residents and not ‘to’ them.