SPECIAL MOTION NO.4 - UBER

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Steve Hamilton
- (ii) Councillor Greg Smith

This Council notes:

- 1. The decision of Transport for London, with the support of the Mayor of London, not to renew Uber London Ltd's private hire operating licence.
- 2. The contribution of Uber to the London economy, creating some 40,000 jobs, mainly amongst disadvantaged and minority communities, including many hundreds in Hammersmith and Fulham.
- 3. That Uber provides choice for our residents.

This Council recognises:

- The concern and distress a ban on Uber will have for residents of Hammersmith and Fulham who currently drive for Uber and/or use Uber as customers.
- 2. The importance of providing a level playing field across the private hire market.
- 3. That a ban on Uber will cause massive inconvenience to millions of Londoners including many of our residents here in Hammersmith and Fulham.

This Council:

- 1. Expresses its regret that the Mayor of London and the Labour Party are (once again) closed to business and innovation.
- 2. Calls on the Mayor and Transport for London to reconsider the ban on Uber, subject to addressing safety concerns.