
SPECIAL MOTION NO.9 – MAYOR FOR LONDON AND TRANSPORT FUNDING

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Steve Hamilton
- (ii) Councillor Andy Brown

This Council notes:

1. The budget cuts by the Mayor for London to the London Councils' Taxicard scheme. These amount to a 13% reduction in 2018/19 and a 1%, 0% and 3% increase in the level of Taxicard funding in subsequent years.
2. These are significant real terms cuts to services, taking account of inflationary fares increases.
3. The direct impact on service users who are some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in London. It will mean fewer journeys or a lower level of subsidy for disabled people using Taxicard.

This Council further notes:

4. TfL cuts to LIP (Local Implementation Plan) funding for the boroughs for local transport and environmental improvements. These amount to a 4.8 per cent total reduction over the next five years, but includes a 22 per cent reduction in 2018/19.
5. The direct impact on road repairs and improvements to the borough's crumbling transport infrastructure.

This Council:

6. Believes the regime at City Hall is becoming ever more arrogant and power-grabbing and that the duplicitous and chaotic way the cuts are being brought in is also an unforced error.
7. Calls on the Mayor to reverse the cuts to the Taxicard scheme and the LIP.