



Full Council – 25 January 2010

Items Selected by Non-Executive Members under Standing Order 39

(a) From Councillor Castle

Rent Rises

Many tenants have expressed concern to me at the news that Councils are to be forced to raise rents by nearly 4 percent in April as a result of the Government withdrawing yet more subsidy. In this difficult economic climate, this can only cause more worry and pain for those on low incomes. It also seems unfair that large rent rises are being forced on tenants given the recession.

Will the Executive please consider lobbying Ministers and other appropriate bodies to see whether the worst effects of this Labour Rent Rise policy can somehow be avoided?

(b) From Cllr Mendoza

Preston Road Car Parking

The current car parking charge set by Brent Council for the Preston Road Car Park is £5 per day, while London Underground charges commuters a £2.70 flat rate to park at the Wembley Park Station, which also has nearby roads where people can park for free. I call on the Council to eliminate this anomaly by reducing these charges as soon as possible. This would thus increase the occupancy of Preston Park Station by encouraging more people to park there which in turn would reduce the impact on local residents and provide increased revenue for the Council.

(c) No item submitted