



Full Council – 22 January 2018

Amendment to the Brent Conservative Group motion (Agenda Item 17)

In accordance with Standing Order 41(d) notice of the following amendment to the Brent Conservative Group motion “Save London Taxi cards from Mayor Khan’s cuts” has been received from Councillor Hirani:

- (i) Amend title of motion by removal of reference to “Mayor Khan’s” and insertion of “Government” as follows:

Save London Taxi cards from Mayor Khan’s Government cuts

- (ii) In first para delete all wording after “This Council” and replace with:

“recognises the difficult decisions that Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan has been forced to take as a result of Government cuts to the capital’s funding. As an example of ongoing austerity’s impact, the 2018/19 budget for Taxi cards will regrettably fall by 13% - affecting around 70,000 users, some of whom live in Brent.”

The proposed amendment would therefore read as follows:

~~This Council opposes the decision of Mayor Khan – as chair of Transport for London (TfL) – to cut the 2018/19 budget for Taxi cards by 13% – affecting around 70,000 users, many~~ **recognises the difficult decisions that Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan has been forced to take as a result of government cuts to the capital’s funding. As an example of ongoing austerity’s impact, the 2018/19 budget for Taxi cards will regrettably fall by 13% - affecting around 70,000 users, some** of whom live in Brent.

- (iii) Amend the 2nd paragraph as follows:
- Delete after “We recognise that” the wording “this cut will have a significant and direct impact on service users”; and
 - replace with “the Mayor is doing his utmost to improve London’s transport network for all”

The proposed amendment would therefore read as follows:

We recognise that ~~this cut will have a significant and direct impact on service users~~ **the Mayor is doing his utmost to improve London's transport network for all**; including some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in London.

(iv) Amend the 3rd and final paragraph as follows:

- Delete all wording after "Accordingly, we agree that the Chief Executive should write to"; and
- Replace with "the Government expressing the council's concerns at the impact of reductions in funding to the Mayor on services to Brent residents."

The proposed amendment would therefore read as follows:

Accordingly, we agree that the Chief Executive should write to ~~Mayor Khan urging him to reverse this disastrous decision~~ **the Government expressing the council's concerns at the impact of reductions in funding to the Mayor on services to Brent residents.**

The full text of the amended motion would therefore read:

"This Council recognises the difficult decisions that Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan has been forced to take as a result of Government cuts to the capital's funding. As an example of ongoing austerity's impact, the 2018/19 budget for Taxi cards will regrettably fall by 13% - affecting around 70,000 users, some of whom live in Brent.

We recognise that the Mayor is doing his utmost to improve London's transport network for all; including some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in London.

Accordingly, we agree that the Chief Executive should write to the Government expressing the council's concerns at the impact of reductions in funding to the Mayor on services to Brent residents."