

## **SUMMONS ITEM 11(i)**

**FULL COUNCIL  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2004**

**Motion selected for debate by Councillor Bob Blackman,  
Leader of the Conservative Group.**

### PROPOSED NEW POWERS TO BE GIVEN TO TRAFFIC WARDENS

This Council notes the draconian new powers to be given to traffic wardens, which have recently been announced by the Government. This Council believes that this will represent yet another attack on the motorist with the potential for additional on-the-spot fines and petty officialdom. This Council notes that the collection of parking penalty notices in Brent is already amongst the worst in London. The result is that law abiding motorists are severely penalised and those who falsely register their vehicles escape without penalty. This Council believes that this a further stealth tax on Brent residents which will only hit those who actually bother to pay. This Council therefore calls on the Executive to bring forward proposals on the policy on the new powers for traffic wardens to be implemented in Brent with strict limitations on penalties to be imposed and proposals for combating individuals who refuse to correctly register their vehicles.