

**Full Council
23rd April 2007**

**Motion selected for debate by Councillor Ann John,
Leader of the Labour Group.**

Parking Fines

This Council deplores the ongoing war against motorists being pursued by the current Liberal Democrat and Conservative administration in which parking fines are used purely as a form of maximising revenue, this despite their promise of a 'fair deal for motorists'. In particular, we note the quadrupling of parking fines over the Christmas/New Year holiday and, now the fiasco of the Wembley Event Day parking which resulted in the council issuing £27,000 worth of parking tickets during England's Under 21 match against Italy, many of them to local residents who should have free permits.

This Council resolves to cancel the fines for local residents and to use the funds generated on this occasion by the fines on outsiders to further publicise the availability of free permits for all residents within the 1.5 mile zone around Wembley Stadium.