

Motions

Council - 26 September 2023

b) By Councillor Karen Davies

This Council notes the Prime Minister's recent announcement delaying the planned phasing out of diesel and petrol cars and gas boilers. Given that gas and other heating fuels in domestic use contribute 29% and vehicle usage contributes 33% of the borough's total carbon emissions, this Council:

1. Asks the Leader of the Council to write to the Prime Minister to express our concerns at how this national delay will impact on the ability of local authorities to reach net zero carbon, and asking for an urgent renewed commitment to funding the improvements to electricity infrastructure necessary to enable to enable residents, businesses and local authorities to make the necessary transitions to reach net zero.

This motion has been accepted by the Mayor under rule C6.2 and is therefore treated as a Motion without Notice under C13(s).