

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Transport and Environment Committee

26th October 2021

Item 7.1 - Low Emission Zone - Consultation and Development

Committee

considers that the proposed Low Emission Zone is poorly designed, expensive and will not meet it's stated aim to improve air quality.

Agrees that a study on likely patterns of traffic and pollution displacement should proceed the adoption of any scheme.

Regrets that the consultation once again presented a fait accompli and once again did not incorporate any of the rich and varied consultation feedback into the final proposals.

Therefore;

Approves recommendation 1.1.1 of the report.

Rejects recommendations 1.1.2 - 1.1.5 replaces with;

1.1.2 Instructs officers to produce a report in 3 cycles on a range of options for consultation, to incorporate analysis of likely traffic and pollution displacement from each scheme, evidence-based analysis of likely reductions in air pollution levels to be achieved and consideration of how the proposed schemes could become self-financing.

Moved by: Councillor Graham Hutchison

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