

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Transport and Environment Committee

27th January 2022

Item 7.4 - Low Emission Zone - Carbon Impact

Replace recommendations with:

Committee:

- 1) Notes that despite the scheme in its current format being rejected by the Committee on 26 October 2021 no changes have been made or are proposed in the current report;
- 2) Therefore considers that the proposed Low Emission Zone remains poorly designed, expensive and will not meet its stated aim to improve air quality;
- 3) Agrees that a study on likely patterns of traffic and pollution displacement should proceed before the adoption of any LEZ scheme;
- 4) Regrets that the consultation presented a fait accompli and, once again as with other Council consultations, did not incorporate any of the rich and varied consultation feedback into the final proposals;
- 5) Therefore rejects the current LEZ scheme and 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 any proposed scheme could become self-financing, if necessary by lobbying the Scottish Government to change the penalty mechanisms in this regard.

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