

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL

27 APRIL 2023

AMENDMENT 1 TO MOTION

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Rodney Berman
SECONDED BY: Councillor Ashley Wood

In paragraph 1, delete all after “This Council notes the” and replace with:

“plans put forward by the Cabinet to agree in principle to introduce a Road User Charging scheme which will have implications for how the city’s economy will operate in future, including for residents, businesses and the tourist industry, and further notes that plans for a congestion charge were not explicit in the ruling party’s manifesto for the 2022 local elections.”

Insert the following new paragraph between the existing paragraphs 1 and 2:

“This Council regrets that the Cabinet is choosing to make such an in-principal decision ahead of undertaking any consultation with residents and businesses in the city.”

In final paragraph, delete all after “This Council calls upon Cardiff’s Labour Cabinet to” and insert:

“ensure any proposals for introducing a congestion charge are subject to a positive outcome in a referendum of the city’s residents before they are considered for introduction.

The amended motion would read:

This Council notes the plans put forward by the Cabinet to agree in principle to introduce a Road User Charging scheme which will have implications for how the city’s economy will operate in future, including for residents, businesses and the tourist industry, and further notes that plans for a congestion charge were not explicit in the ruling party’s manifesto for the 2022 local elections.

This Council regrets that the Cabinet is choosing to make such an in-principal decision ahead of undertaking any consultation with residents and businesses in the city.

This Council calls upon Cardiff's Labour Cabinet to ensure any proposals for introducing a congestion charge are subject to a positive outcome in a referendum of the city's residents before they are considered for introduction.