

COUNCIL

28 MARCH 2012

ITEM 7

NOTICE OF MOTION

That this Council recognises the benefits that the free off-peak concessionary fares have brought to our Borough and to its residents.

There is less traffic congestion on our roads, travel opportunities are affordable and interaction with friends and family are achievable. This Council therefore rejects the reported call by the Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg for 'all benefits, including concessionary fares to be means tested'.

This Council resolves to write to Councillor Andrew Fender, Chair of Transport for Greater Manchester Committee, and our local Members of Parliament expressing our support for his campaign against the means testing of concessionary fares."

In the names of Councillors A Audin, K Audin, M Bailey, N Bayley, D Boden, P Bury, G Campbell, D Cassidy, J Columbine, M Connolly, A Cummings, J Frith, J Grimshaw, T Holt, A Isherwood, M James, J Lewis, A Matthews, N Parnell, A Quinn, K Rothwell, R Shori, J Smith, T Tariq and S Walmsley.