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Dear Anne

We write to urge you to vote against the proposal to alter Mayor Khan's Transport Strategy which is being debated at City Hall tomorrow.

We understand that if this change is blocked by the London Assembly, the Mayor will not be able to extend the ULEZ to cover the whole of the borough of Barnet.

We are strongly opposed to this expansion and the tax on residents and businesses it would impose. As you will know, those unable to buy a car which is new enough to be exempt from the charge will have to pay £12.50 per day. This is completely unacceptable at a time of great anxiety about the cost of living.

The Independent Impact Assessment released alongside the ULEZ consultation indicates that the proposed expansion will not deliver the environmental benefits the Mayor claims. ULEZ expansion also put further strain on our town centres and make employment in outer London boroughs less attractive, harming provision of public services

We all want to improve the environment in London, but this is the wrong proposal at the wrong time. We urge you to protect your constituents from this new tax and vote against amending the Mayor's Transport Plan.

Regards

Mike Freer MP
Rt Hon Theresa Villiers MP
Matthew Offord MP
Cllr Dan Thomas, Conservative group leader, Barnet Council