

June 2023 Full Council

Opposition Conservative Group Amendment to Item 17 – Motion on Silvertown Tunnel

Proposer: Councillor Matt Hartley, Seconder: Councillor Pat Greenwell

After the paragraph ending with “motor vehicles in the Silvertown Tunnel”, insert the following additional paragraphs:

“This Council further notes with great regret Transport for London’s failure to deliver the promised Eltham to Beckton bus route as part of its package of bus routes operating through the Silvertown Tunnel.

“This Council believes that this decision – in addition to 1) the omission of almost all of Greenwich borough from the Mayor of London’s ‘Superloop’ express bus network announcement, and 2) Transport for London’s rejection of repeated calls for an express north-south bus route linking more communities in our borough to the Elizabeth Line (such as the proposed X161 service) – represents a major missed opportunity to improve public transport connectivity for Greenwich residents. This Council therefore believes Greenwich deserves a better deal from City Hall on public transport.”

Under “This Council therefore calls on the Mayor of London to”, insert the following additional items to the numbered list:

“4. Introduce the promised Eltham to Beckton bus route in Transport for London’s package of bus routes operating through the Silvertown Tunnel.

5. Include a Woolwich to Eltham bus link in his proposed ‘Superloop network’, and re-consider the case for an express north-south bus route linking more of our borough’s communities to the Elizabeth Line (such as the proposed X161 service).”

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