

Bath and North East Somerset Council

Full Council meeting – Thursday 18 November 2021

Conservative Group Motion on ensuring private cars are protected from Clean Air Zone charges

To be proposed by Cllr Vic Pritchard

Council recognises:

1. The successful launch of the Bath Clean Air Zone (CAZ) on 15 March 2021.
2. That under the current CAZ rules private cars and motorbikes are exempt from charges.
3. That charging could impact upon owners of non-compliant vehicles.

Council therefore requests:

4. That the Leader of the Council formally pledges to ensure that any changes to the exemption for private cars and motorbikes from the Clean Air zone charges in order to achieve air quality objectives are subject to public consultation and equalities impact assessment to ensure that the most vulnerable are not detrimentally impacted.

- *Unless where specifically set out in the statute, motions approved at Council do not bind the Executive (Cabinet) but may influence their future decisions.*
- *Councillors are reminded of their public sector equality duty which requires the Council to consider or think about how their policies or decisions may affect people who are protected under the Equality Act.*