

COUNCIL 10TH NOVEMBER 2011

MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR NIGEL ROBERTS

The council expresses concern that the Department for Transport is pressing ahead with a ten-year trial of longer lorries, despite acknowledging the potential danger to vulnerable road users and the impact on road infrastructure, in heritage cities such as Bath.

During its first year, the trial could see 1,800 of the larger vehicles on the roads of the UK.

The Council asks;

- The Leader of the Council to write to the Secretary of State for Transport expressing this Council's concerns; and
- The Council's officers to look at the effect of these lorries on the roads through Bath, with a view to mitigating any risks, such as lorries getting stranded, and damage to Bath's vaults.