

Motions to Council Request Form

Proposed Title of Motion	Enforcement against cars idling.
Proposer	Councillor Julie Morris
Seconder	Councillor David Gulland
Motion Set out motion in full	<p>This Council notes that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. exhaust fumes contain a number of harmful gases including carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons linked to asthma and other lung diseases; 2. the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence has made recommendations about improving road-traffic-related air pollution in which it urges local authorities to raise awareness of and crack down on idling; 3. local authorities can have the power to issue fixed penalties for emissions offences and stationary idling under the Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions)(Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002, which may be imposed when a motorist refuses to switch their engine off when asked to do so by an authorised person; 4. such a power requires an Air Quality Management Area ("AQMA") to be established, as is the case for an area of Ewell Village; 5. that an increasing number of councils have implemented No Idling Zones; <p>This Council resolves to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. introduce further AQMAs to other areas in the Borough, particularly those surrounding schools; b. bring forward plans to introduce No Idling Zones across Epsom & Ewell for all AQMAs, including consideration of deploying our existing enforcement officers for this purpose, and the potential of including anti-idling within the scope of enforceable functions carried out by the Council's enforcement service provider; c. explore the potential for training volunteers to collect appropriate evidence to enforce idling in key hotspots and the future designated No Idling zones across Epsom & Ewell; and d. work with relevant contractors and partners to ensure their practice supports this action and publicly report back on this work at least annually.
Relevant Committee(s) Motion would relate to	Environment & Safe Communities Committee
Name of the Chairman of such Committee	Councillor Neil Dallen