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Half price fares for all journeys before 7.30am?



**Lib Dem Mayoral candidate
Caroline Pidgeon**

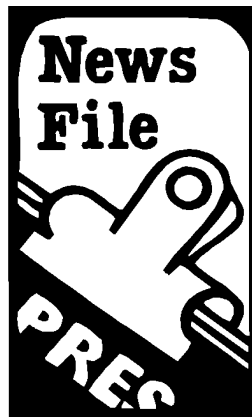
Caroline Pidgeon, the Liberal Democrat candidate for Mayor of London, set out plans for half price fares on Underground, DLR, Overground and TfL Rail services for people who start their journeys before 7.30am.

Caroline Pidgeon said: "Half price fares on TfL's Tube and rail services would really help some of London's lowest paid workers who often have to work unsocial hours. This is a genuine fare cut that can be delivered immediately.

Half price fares up to 7.30am would also help tackle overcrowding by encouraging people to start their journeys earlier in the morning. Supporting those Londoners who get up early and making our city work is really important, providing real help with the cost of living in the capital. This is a win win policy for Londoners".

Focus says: Caroline Pidgeon is the most experienced candidate in the election, having served on the GLA since 2008 dealing with transport, crime, education, police and emergency services. Caroline is head and shoulders above the rest of the candidates and as Mayor will give residents the London they deserve.

Drivers and businesses hit for six!



The Labour Council's decision to scrap the 15 minute free parking and replace it with a single free hour of parking between 1pm and 2pm is described by a resident as "ludicrous". Up to now residents and visitors around the borough could park free for 15 minutes all through the day, popping into local shops to pick up small items or go into the library to pick up information and CPZ parking permits. But now the 15 minute parking is banned. Local businesses and shopping areas, where passing trade is their lifeblood, are under threat and will be hit by this damaging policy.

Focus says: No consultation with residents or businesses has taken place. A special Council meeting to get the Labour Council to change its mind failed, showing once again its unwillingness to listen to residents and review its daft decisions.

Liberal Democrats Keeping YOU Informed

Some residents get the hump with humps!

The Council's plan to implement a 20mph zone in Hale End and Highams Park includes building 130 speed humps.

Resident's opinions of the scheme are divided. Some groups don't like the humps and believe it to be the first stage of introducing a 'Mini Holland' scheme with road closures like the one in Walthamstow.

Focus says: The Council is determined to enforce these traffic measures without fully consulting with residents. Please complete this survey, and one overleaf, to have YOUR say.

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20 MPH Zone Survey

Do you agree with the Council's plans to implement a 20mph zone in Hale End & Highams Park? YES NO

Should the Council review its decision in the light of differing residents views? YES NO

Do you agree with the 130 speed bumps planned? YES NO

Do you agree with the 20mph zone, but with less speed humps? YES NO

Have YOUR Say ...

Roads and Cleanliness

Do you have problems with litter in your street?

Yes No

Are there too many takeaways in the area?

Yes No

Do you have problems with dog fouling in your street? Yes No

If yes, where?

Crime and Policing

Crime is coming down nationally. In your experience, would you say crime here in LOCALITY is:

Falling Staying the same
Increasing

What types of crime should the police focus on in this area?

Burglary Car Crime Illegal drug use
Domestic violence Anti-social behaviour
Other _____

Local Council

If there was an election today who would you most like to run Council services in your area?

Lib Dem UKIP
 Con Lab

We'd like to hear from YOU:

Problems - Ideas - Views ...

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Traffic and Transport

Do you have problems with pot holes or road surfaces in your area?

Yes No

If yes, where?

Do you use public transport?

Yes No

If not, what puts you off?

Cost Lack of suitable routes
Lack of information
Other _____

The NHS

Have you or your family used the NHS recently?

Yes No

Would you say, in your experience, the care you or your family received was:

Excellent Satisfactory
Poor

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- I want to keep in touch with what is happening in my local area. Please send me my local focus newsletter by e-mail.
- I would like to vote by post at the next local election and have not yet signed up.
- I can help by delivering a few leaflets in my local area.
- I am interested in joining Hale End & Highams Park Lib Dems. Please send me more details.

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