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COUNCIL



# Council

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## Notice of Motion

Councillor Virginia Moran

### Background

The Department for Transport and Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) have moved ahead with zero-emission ambitions and 'green number plates' have been confirmed for roll out from Autumn 2020.

Drivers will be encouraged to switch to electric vehicles with the introduction of green number plates. Local authorities are encouraged to design and implement new policies and incentives to promote low emission vehicles, e.g. reduced parking rates and cost-free entry into zero-emission zones for those with a green number plate.

### Recommendations

1. This Council resolves to grant free parking in Council car parks to ultra-low emission vehicles with 'green' registration plates.
2. After six months of operation, this policy will be reviewed by the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
3. The free parking will not be permitted beyond the existing maximum parking periods.