

Notice of Motion – Hazard Perception Test

Proposer: Councillor Judith McMahon

Seconder: Councillor Tino Callaghan

We call upon Members of Southend on Sea Borough Council, to support a request to write to Her Majesty's Government with the following request, this being:

'That consideration be given to include within the 'Hazard Perception Test', which is part of the Theory Test for the UK Driving License, a digital simulation of the road as visually perceived by users of other types of road transport, namely motorcycles and cycles. This may highlight the perspective(s) that may be misinterpreted by car drivers without experience of using motorcycles or pedal cycles in the mixed highway environment'

This request is to assist the reduction of incidents of an untoward nature involving these types of transport, with particular regard to Southend on Sea's commitment to 'Safe Sustainable Transport' and the reduction of accidents, especially on our gateway roads into Southend, where unfortunately the combination of these types of transport, with low awareness of the others perception, does, on occasions, have untoward consequences