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Dear Mayor,

Additional parking penalties and related charges

On 9 December 2010, London Councils' Transport and Environment Committee completed a review of the Additional Parking Charges applicable on borough roads and have instructed me to seek your approval for a number of changes to the charges. A copy of the report considered by the Committee in reaching its decision can be found at: http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/committees/agenda.htm?pk_agenda_items=4286.

The Committee proposed to make a number of changes as reflected in the attached *Schedule of parking penalties and related charges in London*. Any changes are highlighted in red, and are summarised below:

- A £10 increase in the higher-rate penalty of both bands A and B
- Dispensing with your predecessor's caveat for higher-rate Code 12 and 16 offences
- An enhanced penalty level of £200 on the Olympic Route Network during its period of operation
- A £10 increase in the penalty for contravening bus lanes, minor moving traffic offences and driver's contraventions of the London Lorry Control Scheme.
- Newham wish to change from Band B to Band A; this will also mean that Waltham Forest's few remaining Band B roads on the boundary will change to Band A (which will make enforcement in the area more consistent).

I am therefore writing to request your approval of the levels of charges set out above. The Committee would be grateful for your approval of these changes as soon as possible, to enable implementation to take place on 1 April 2011. Subject to your approval, any changes will need to be advertised at least three weeks in advance.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Nick Lester
Corporate Director, Services



NOTICE OF CHANGES TO ADDITIONAL PARKING CHARGES

Transport for London hereby gives notice that the Mayor of London and the Secretary of State for Transport have approved the following changes to additional parking charges. The changes to Penalty Charges Notices issued by Transport for London on the Transport for London Road Network (TLRN) will take effect on the 15 April 2011:

- 1. The penalty for parking in contravention of a restriction on the TLRN will increase by £10 to £130, reduced to £65 if paid within 14 days from the date of issue of the Penalty Charge Notice.**
- 2. The following contraventions will also increase by £10:**
 - **Penalty for a contravention of bus lane regulations - from £120 to £130**
 - **Penalty for a moving traffic contravention – from £120 to £130**

NB. These changes do not apply to Congestion Charging or Low Emission Zone penalty charges.

Full details of all relevant contraventions can be found at <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/>.