

COUNCIL		
Report Title	Motion 2 in the name of Councillor Kennedy to be seconded by Councillor De Ryk	
Key Decision		Item No.
Ward		
Contributors	Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
Class	Part 1	Date: September 20 2017

“This council notes that the consultation report published by TFL on the 31st July 2017 shows continued strong public support for the extension of the line south from the Elephant and Castle.

We are however disappointed that the proposals have been reduced to a four stop extension only going as far as Lewisham Railway Station Interchange and thousands of residents in our borough are missing out on the benefits the new line would bring.

We firmly believe this is a missed opportunity and that the best option remains the extension to Hayes and the case for a reduced scheme has not been made. We also note the support from residents living in the London Borough of Bromley for the extension to reach their borough.

We call on the Mayor of London and TFL to keep the proposals to extend the line past Lewisham Railway Station Interchange firmly on the table and work towards securing the funding to deliver the whole scheme in its entirety in one phase.

This council agrees to write to the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan, the Deputy Mayor for Transport, Valerie Shawcross, Mike Brown the Transport Commissioner and all members of the Transport for London Board setting out clearly our full support for the original proposal to take the extension all the way to Hayes in one phase and our disappointment at any reduction of these proposals.