

Conservative Amendment

More and more residents are making use of the services provided by Deliveroo, Just Eat, Uber Eats and other gig economy platforms. ~~However~~While we recognise the convenience these services bring and their contribution to the local economy, this they have has come brought with significant side effects on our local high streets and nuisances to our residents.

We see delivery drivers/riders often cycling on pavements on one-way streets such as Earl's Court Road, behave anti-socially when drivers are gathering outside restaurants and blocking the pavements, forcing our residents onto busy roads. The riders and, by extension, the delivery platforms are also making ~~They are also not contributing to RBKC even though their business makes~~ significant use of our parking infrastructure to deliver their services.

We recognise this is a London-wide issue which the Mayor of London should be leading on. However, in RBKC we want to respond to the needs of our residents and ~~We we~~ therefore call on the Lead Member for Local Economy & Employment to reach out and sit down with the major gig economy delivery companies to discuss and create a borough plan to tackle those issues raised by our residents.

Moved by Councillor Hamish Adourian
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