



NEW MILTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

By the Community, For the Community

Discussion Group - November Meeting

At our November Meeting, one of the questions we discussed was the ban on petrol and diesel engines from our roads from 2040. We thought that visitors to the website might like to see a summary of our discussions.

The Group were aware of vehicle development by the major car companies but wondered if all the work will be achieved by 2040 and whether the impact on the environment would be as great as predicted.

Among the views and concerns expressed were:

1. There should be cleaner air from vehicle emissions
2. Towns like Lyndhurst and Southampton should be healthier
3. Whether the necessary technology and production for electric cars (and buses and trucks) would be in place, e.g. batteries and charging points.
4. Whether electric vehicles would have the acceleration and range necessary
5. Whether the cost of electric vehicles would be prohibitive
6. Whether the demand for charging would be met and the cost of electricity
7. What the pollution would be from the scrappage and recycling programme (car bodies, batteries, petrol stations)
8. Whether the demand for public transport would be met and the price of tickets
9. What the cost to the environment would be from the mining of metals for batteries
10. What the impact would be on the oil companies
11. Whether it is worth all the effort bearing in mind the pollution from American and Chinese industry

Do try one of our meetings as a free Taster and have your say!

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