## The People's Republic of Richmond

As a long suffering resident of Richmond Council, I was appalled to read the rambling drivel being spouted by Liberal Councillor Serge Lourie. Not only has this municipal free-loader the temerity to go on a junket to Richmond Virginia creating a larger carbon footprint that all the 4x4s in his ward put together, but he triumphantly claims credit for swapping the mayoral Daimler for a Toyota Prius. A recent survey in America proved that on a birth to grave analysis of all production cars, that is, taking the car from design to scrap, the Prius was the highest polluting vehicle coming in 74th and last. Guess which came out with the lowest rating? The Jeep Wrangler!

http://driving.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life and style/driving/article2406363.ece