

COUNCIL
14 JULY 2016**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Notices of Motion Received

1. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services reports that he had received the following three Notices of Motion at the date the agenda papers were published. The Constitution provides that any submitted motion must be moved and seconded at the meeting. Otherwise, unless postponed with the consent of the Council, it will be treated as withdrawn.
2. If a motion is in relation to the exercise of an executive function it will be referred to the Cabinet for decision (if applicable this will be indicated below). Otherwise the Council may decide itself to determine the Motion, or refer it to the Cabinet or another appropriate Committee for advice before determining it at the next available meeting.

Notice of Motion 1 – Diversity

3. **This motion is not in relation to the exercise of an executive function and the Council may decide to determine the Motion.**

4. Notice of Motion standing in the names of Mrs F M Oborski, Mrs E B Tucker, Mr M E Jenkins and Mrs S Askin:

"We are proud to live in a diverse and tolerant society. Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes have no place in our country. We at Worcestershire County Council condemn racism, xenophobia and hate crimes unequivocally. We will not allow hate to become acceptable.

Worcestershire County Council will work to ensure local bodies and programmes have support and resources needed to fight racism and xenophobia.

We reassure all people living in Worcestershire that they are valued members of our community."

Notice of Motion 2 – Equality in Schools

5. **This motion is in relation to the exercise of an executive function and will therefore be referred to Cabinet for a decision.**

6. Notice of Motion standing in the names of Mr J Baker, Mr P M McDonald, Mr R M Udall and Mr R C Lunn:

"That Worcestershire County Council should take part in the Stonewall Education Equality Index and should encourage schools to take part in the Stonewall Schools Champions Programme or to use the Birmingham LGBT schools tool kit."

Notice of Motion 3 – Safe Place Schemes

7. This motion is not in relation to the exercise of an executive function and the Council may decide to determine the Motion.

8. Notice of Motion standing in the names of Mr J Baker, Mr P M McDonald, Mr R M Udall and Mr R C Lunn:

"That Worcestershire County Council condemns the recent upsurge in racial and xenophobic behaviour in and around the county and encourages local businesses within our towns to take part in a safe place scheme, to act as a refuge for those suffering from this kind of abuse."

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.