

Agenda Item 14e

Ordinary Council Meeting of: 17 October 2023
Cllr Gerada/Cllr Heaney

AGENDA ITEM 14e - Debate Not Hate

Amendment:

To add new third paragraph (with the existing third paragraph becoming the fourth paragraph):

This council also notes that personal attacks, hurtful commentaries and disrespectful debate can have a detrimental impact on the wellbeing of councillors and their families. Therefore, councillors and political parties have a responsibility to uphold the highest standards in public office, including regarding conduct and behaviour to other councillors and council officers.

To add a new recommendation (viii):

viii) to send a reminder to members about the Nolan 7 Principles of Public Life, the council's Code of Conduct for Members and the obligations they have to ensure the safety, dignity and respect of fellow councillors and council officers. This reminder should also emphasise the importance of refraining from engaging in personal attacks of fellow councillors, spreading misinformation and targeting councillors' families that could harm councillors' wellbeing and safety.

Proposed by (Name) Councillor Charlotte Gerada

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Seconded by (Name) Councillor Graham Heaney

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