

North Tyneside Council

Report to Council

Date: 21 July 2016

ITEM 6

Title: Motion

Notice has been received of the following motion from Members of the Council to be put to the Council meeting.

1. Motion signed by All Labour Councillors

We are very concerned in the reported rise in racism, xenophobia and hate crimes. We believe that we all have a duty to stand up and stamp out racism and xenophobia.

We are proud to live in a diverse and tolerant society. Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes have no place in our country. North Tyneside Council condemns racism, xenophobia and hate crimes unequivocally. We will not allow hate to become acceptable.

North Tyneside Council requests the Mayor and Cabinet to work to ensure local bodies and programmes have support and resources needed to fight and prevent racism and xenophobia.

We reassure all people living in North Tyneside that they are valued members of our community.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising directly from this motion. If the motion is approved and further financial resources are identified as being needed for local bodies and programmes to fight and prevent racism and xenophobia, this would be reported to Cabinet / Council, as appropriate, for a decision, prior to any expenditure being incurred.

Legal Implications

There are no direct legal implications arising for the Authority from this motion.