

Council, 2 December 2021

Motion – Adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Definition of Antisemitism

Councillor Brunt will move the motion. Councillor Kulka will second.

This Motion asks Council to resolve to:

This local authority plays a vital role in representing all groups across the Borough and specifically in tackling all forms of hate crime.

The Council's Corporate Equality Policy confirms that the Council will seek to eliminate all forms of unlawful discrimination, violence and harassment which are under its control and influence, and comply with all legal requirements in relation to equality and diversity.

The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) has developed a definition of antisemitism.

'Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.'

I call on this Council to demonstrate its commitment to engaging with the experiences of Jewish communities and supporting them against the challenges that they face. I seek the Council's endorsement to adopt the IHRA definition of antisemitism.