

MOTION ON NOTICE – Anti-Racism

This Council notes with serious concern and distress the death of George Floyd at the hands of the police in America, and the subsequent world-wide protests and demonstrations against systemic racism.

This Council acknowledges that many members of our community continue to suffer the effects of institutional racism even today. This Council therefore resolves to do all in its powers to identify and end any instances of racism or prejudicial practices within its own organisation.

To ensure full transparency in this endeavour, the Council will engage the services of an Independent, Professional Consultant. He/She will be asked to examine all of the Council's procedures, policies and activities and to listen to members of the community, seeking for evidence of any form of racism. Finally, he/she will be asked to draw up a list of actions to ensure that the Council's pledges on diversity and equality are always fulfilled.

Proposed by Councillor Mione Goldspink

Seconded by Councillor Chris Wilson