



<b>Subject:</b>	Motion : Definition of Antisemitism
<b>Date:</b>	23rd November, 2018
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
2.1	To consider a motion in relation to the Definition of Antisemitism which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 1st November.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.2	The Committee is asked to consider the motion and to take such action thereon as may be determined.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	At the meeting of the Council on 1st November, the following motion, which was proposed by Councillor Craig and seconded by Councillor Boyle was, in accordance with Standing Order 13(f), referred to the Committee for consideration:

“In recognition of the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht, 9th-10th November 1938, this Council follows the example shown by other public bodies in the United Kingdom and adopts the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism, which is:

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

Furthermore, the Council agrees that this definition and associated examples of anti-Semitism, published by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance on 26th May 2016, are fully incorporated into this Council’s Good Relations strategy and associated policies.”

Financial & Resource Implications

3.2 None associated with this report.

Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

3.3 None associated with this report.

**4.0 Appendices – Documents Attached**

None.