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| Subject: | Motion – Racism Free Zone |
| Date: | 23rd October, 2020 |
| Reporting Officer: | John Walsh, City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services |
| Contact Officer: | Henry Downey, Democratic Services Officer |

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| Restricted Reports | |
| 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"/> |
| Sometime in the future | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues |
| 1.1 | To consider a motion on Racism Free Zone which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 1st October. |
| 2.0 | Recommendation |
| 2.1 | The Committee is requested to consider the motion and, if the proposal is agreed, a report on how this would be facilitated, resourced and managed will be brought back. |
| 3.0 | Main Report |
| 3.1 | <p>At the Council meeting on 1st October, the following motion was proposed by Councillor Canavan and seconded by Councillor Garrett:</p> <p><i>“That this Council recognises that racism is a scourge across this society. This Council further recognises the positive contribution made: to society by those from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds; deplores the discrimination Black, Asian and</i></p> |

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| <p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> | <p><i>minority ethnic communities face regularly; condemns racism in all its forms; and calls on this Council to work together with the sector; local BAME representative groups; schools and colleges; private businesses; and public enterprises to ensure that this Council area becomes a racism free zone.”</i></p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion was referred without debate to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None</p> |
| <p>4.0</p> | <p>Documents Attached</p> |
| | <p>None</p> |