



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF COUNCIL

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2019

Further to the agenda for the above meeting which has already been circulated, please find attached the following:

ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

The Lord Mayor has agreed to accept the following item of any other urgent business in order to allow the Council to respond to the recent tragic events in New Zealand in a timely and reassuring manner :-

NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor Dr Chowdhury, seconded by Councillor Waddington to move:-

“It is imperative that the survivors of last Friday’s terrorist attack on two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand - plus their families and the Muslim community of which they are a part - realize the extent of the outrage felt around the world. It is crucial that every public body, as an act of solidarity, expresses this outrage and also conveys its most sincere and heart-felt sympathy to those directly affected.

Leicester City Council, therefore, utterly condemns the murderous attack made by the far-right fanatic who is now, thankfully, in custody. The Council can confidently say that the citizens of the cosmopolitan city it represents, Muslim and non-Muslim alike, fully concur with this condemnation of the massacre, for warped, racist reasons, of fifty men, women and children and the serious wounding of many others. This hateful ideology cannot be allowed to prevail.”

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