

Motions to Council Request Form

Proposed Title of Motion	To Support Action Promoting Community Cohesion, Anti-Racism, Equality and Justice
Proposer	Councillor Alex Coley
Seconder	Councillor Hannah Dalton
Motion Set out motion in full	<p>This Council notes and values the contribution that Epsom and Ewell communities and social media groups are making in support of community cohesion, anti- racism and calls for equality and justice</p> <p>In support of these local initiatives, including the “We Stand Together” movement, the Borough Council will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Invite local schools to contribute to a Borough Council programme celebrating multiculturalism and the achievements of differing communities in the borough II. Use the EEBC Business Newsletter, Business Breakfasts and our conversations with the BID to raise issues of racism and prejudice in the workplace and, leading by example, encourage equality in recruitment practices, investment in unconscious bias training and other active ways to create equality. III. Use the Community Safety Partnership to encourage local people to use their voice and report hate crimes to the police, and to develop with our partners a system for monitoring the outcomes of such reporting. IV. Continue our conversations with Community Leaders to better understand how the Borough Council can best manage its services to support those communities and best use its influence to make a positive difference. V. Listen to our own staff about their experiences and create an environment where they can speak freely, and raise awareness among Officers and Members to ensure equal access to services
Relevant Committee(s) Motion would relate to	S&R Committee
Name of the Chairman of such Committee	Councillor Eber Kington