



Doncaster Council

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 16th February 2021 by the:-

Deputy Mayor, Councillor Glyn Jones, Cabinet Member for Housing and Equalities

Date notified to all Members: 16th February 2021

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on 25th February 2021. This decision will not be implemented until after this date and time.

Present: Deputy Mayor, Councillor Glyn Jones, Cabinet Member for Housing and Equalities

1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

Adoption Of The All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on British Muslims Definition Of Islamophobia

2. DECISION TAKEN

That Doncaster Council formally adopt the All-Party Parliamentary Group on British Muslims definition of Islamophobia (attached at Appendix A in the report) and amend any relevant policies to incorporate the definition.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

It would be good practice for the Council to adopt the All-Party Parliamentary Group On British Muslims definition of Islamophobia and in so doing make a powerful statement about the Council's views on racial and religious intolerance.

Incidents of Islamophobia have been increasing across the UK and agreeing to adopt the definition will send a powerful message that the Council supports those affected by Islamophobia and that it does not tolerate discrimination in any form.

4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

To not adopt the All-Party Parliamentary Group On British Muslims definition of Islamophobia or incorporate that definition into any relevant policies (not recommended for the reasons set out in the report).



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5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION

N/A

7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Debbie Hogg, Director of Corporate Resources

Signed



Chair/Decision Maker