

## MOTIONS

### 7.1 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR PRINCE

That this Council notes the recent changes to the Constitution passed at the Annual General Meeting, which were opposed by the Labour Group.

This Council further notes that there have been concerns made by Councillors about how these changes will affect the scrutiny role of being a Councillor.

Therefore, this Council instructs the Head of Democratic Services to approach the Local Government Association to carry out an independent review of Hillingdon Council's scrutiny procedures to look at whether they are fit for purpose to enable Councillors to carry out their roles effectively.

### 7.2 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR DHILLON

That this Council expresses alarm at the rise in Islamophobia in recent years across the UK. This includes incidents where Muslim men and women have been physically assaulted, Mosques have been set on fire and Muslim figures have faced disproportionate online abuse.

We therefore welcome the All Party Parliamentary Group on British Muslims' publication of an Islamophobia definition in November 2018 which defines Islamophobia thus:

*“Islamophobia is rooted in racism and is a type of racism that targets expressions of Muslimness or perceived Muslimness.”*

This Council resolves to fully adopt the APPG definition and is of the opinion that, whilst defending the principle of freedom of speech, those who have expressed such Islamophobic views have no place in public life in this Borough.