

Liberal Democrat Amendment to Labour Group Full Council motion, 16th March 2026

Support for the Together Alliance

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This Council notes -

- The voices of division in our country are growing louder. The divisive and racist rhetoric of extremism is an increasingly common presence online and on our streets.
- Their false promises seize on the very real economic problems people face, in order to scapegoat migrants, asylum seekers, refugees, Muslims, Jews, and other faith and global majority communities.
- It is, therefore, incumbent upon every tier of government to deliver policies and investment that address the many challenges our communities face, tackling wealth inequality and rejecting all forms of racism and discrimination.
- A new campaign, the Together Alliance, supported by UK charities, trade unions, civil society organisations and politicians is offering a platform of “love, unity and hope” to oppose the far right and the politics of division.

This Council believes -

- London is the greatest, most diverse city in the world. Our progressive, inclusive agenda has the full backing of London Mayor, Sadiq Khan.
- We can change things together. We must show that strength lies in solidarity with our communities, and that the change we need comes from us working together.
 - Together we can reject narratives of division and racism.
 - Together we can build solidarity across communities.
 - Together we can unite against the far right.

This Council resolves to –

- Renew our commitments as a Borough of Welcome, and work with residents to develop our new Welcome Strategy – ensuring anyone who calls Haringey home is treated with dignity and respect.
- Endorse the Together Alliance’s message of “hope over fear” ahead of their planned demonstration in London on 28th March 2026.
- Continue to work with our community networks and Multi-Faith Forum to challenge national narratives: building unity and tackling xenophobia, antisemitism, islamophobia, anti-black racism and all forms of discrimination.
- Work with anti-racist and human rights campaign groups opposing hate groups assembling in our city.
- Write to Haringey’s local Members of Parliament, the Home Secretary and the Prime Minister:

- 1. Calling on the Government to avoid divisive rhetoric on migration and to promote a positive narrative about the contribution migrants make to British society.
- 2. Asking the Government to celebrate and recognise the contribution that migrants and refugees make to communities such as Haringey.
- 3. Urging the Government to expand safe and legal routes for people fleeing persecution to seek asylum in the United Kingdom.
- 4. Calling for policies that allow recognised refugees and lawful migrants to build stable lives in the UK, free from the fear of discrimination, prolonged uncertainty or deportation after many years of residence.