

Equality and Diversity Motion for Council Meeting of 11th July 2019

Proposed by Cllr. Coole

Seconded by Cllr. Hyman

This Council notes that:

Gloucester City Council is committed to equality and diversity, and creating a Gloucester community that is strong, safe and inclusive for everyone.

Across parties, we stand together to promote and celebrate diversity in our City, standing against intolerance and hate crime.

The Council continues to create positive opportunities to employ a workforce that's representative of the City's communities, and provide a safe and accessible work environment that values and respects each individual

We will continue to work in partnership with the County Council to demonstrate our ongoing commitment to equality and diversity

The Council plays a crucial roll in promoting and fostering good relations within our communities and the relationship they have with the Council

This Council resolves to:

Endorse the equalities action plan 2019-20 and the continued work of the Equalities working group

Reaffirm our cross-party commitment to fostering diversity and promoting equality for all residents, Members and members of staff

Take action throughout the year to celebrate the City's diversity by:

- Having a programme of flag-flying and support for key awareness days
- Supporting our communities to celebrate what's important to them