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## **SPECIAL MOTION NO. 7 – PROTECTING THE BOROUGH’S SMALL SHOPS**

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Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Lisa Homan
- (ii) Councillor Caroline Needham

“This Council notes the progress of the Localism Bill through parliament and expresses its disappointment that New Clause 29 relating to Retail Diversity Schemes was rejected by the Government. The Council notes that local people have lost out because of this as it had the potential of benefiting local shopping streets, such as Askew Road, and many others across Hammersmith and Fulham.

We call on the Council to inform residents of their rights under the National Planning framework to establish Neighbourhood Planning Forums and to support them in attempts to protect local retail diversity.”