
SPECIAL MOTION NO. 9 – THE ETHICAL IMPLEMENTATION AND USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Dominic Stanton
- (ii) Councillor Aliya Afzal-Khan

Recognizing the potential benefits of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in improving operational efficiency, public safety, and service delivery,

Acknowledging the deep-seated concerns among constituents regarding the potential implications of AI on their civil liberties, especially their right to privacy,

Emphasizing the importance of ensuring that technological advancements do not undermine fundamental human rights or lead to potential misuse,

This Council proposes the following resolutions:

1. Prior to the adoption or further implementation of any AI-powered system, the Council should commission an independent, comprehensive review to assess the system's impact on individual privacy rights, civil liberties, and potential societal implications.
2. The Council should develop and maintain a clear and transparent set of guidelines for the ethical use of AI, which includes provisions to:
 - Avoid misuse of technology
 - Ensure accuracy in decision-making
 - Provide a robust appeals process for the public
3. Active public engagement is paramount. The Council should establish channels for residents to voice their concerns, ask questions, and provide feedback on AI implementations, fostering an inclusive and transparent decision-making process.
4. An oversight committee, drawing expertise from fields including technology, law, ethics, and civil rights, should be established. This committee's role will be to evaluate, monitor, and ensure that all AI systems operate within ethical and legal parameters set by the Council and broader legislative bodies.
5. Financial transparency is vital. The Council should ensure that any revenue or savings generated from AI systems is reported transparently and reinvested into initiatives directly benefiting the residents, such as infrastructure improvements, public safety measures, and community development.

In conclusion, the Council reaffirms its commitment to harnessing the potential of AI while prioritizing the protection of the rights and interests of its constituents.