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## **SPECIAL MOTION NO. 1 – TACKLING VIOLENT CRIME**

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Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Andrew Dinsmore
- (ii) Councillor Adrian Pascu-Tulbure

This Council recognises the significant harm caused by violent crime across the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham.

Whilst this Council champions the excellent work of the Law Enforcement Teams, it recognises that they do not have the necessary powers of arrest and are not properly equipped nor trained to deal with violent crime.

Further, whilst the Council thanks the Gangs Unit, it accepts that more must be done to tackle gangs and violent crime.

This Council therefore calls upon the Administration to review its current policy of funding substantial numbers of Law Enforcement Officers at the expense of additional Police Officers who have the powers, training and equipment to tackle the violent crime that is now widespread in the Borough.