
SPECIAL MOTION NO.3 – INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE ALLIANCE DEFINITION OF ANTISEMITISM

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Joe Carlebach
- (ii) Councillor Andy Brown

This Council expresses alarm at the rise in antisemitism in recent years across the UK including:

1. Physical and verbal abuse directed at Jewish children and adults.
2. Damage and wanton vandalism driven by race hate against Jewish schools, homes, community centres and places of worship.

This Council therefore welcomes the UK Government's formal adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) guidelines on antisemitism.

This Council:

1. Resolves to adopt the definition of antisemitism in full as set out by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance.
2. Pledges to combat this pernicious form of racism wherever it manifests itself no matter where, how or when.
3. Reaffirms its condemnation of all forms of racism and discrimination based on religious belief (including Islamophobia), disability, race, gender or sexual orientation.