

# Merton Council

## Council

**3 April 2019**

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COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2019  
NOTICE OF MOTION

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Cllr Anthony Fairclough Cllr Carl Quilliam Cllr Hina Bokhari

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## Motion to Council – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

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