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COUNCIL MEETING – 10/7/19

NOTICE OF MOTION – STRATEGIC THEME MOTION

This council condemns the rise in knife related murders and robberies in London in recent years. Whilst Merton has seen less knife crime than other London boroughs, there have been rising incidents in recent months.

Council therefore calls upon the Mayor of London and MET Police to consider installing knife surrender bins in Mitcham and Wimbledon Police Stations.

Cllr Thomas Barlow

Cllr David Dean

Cllr David Simpson

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This council congratulates Unique Talent and the outstanding work that the organisation does working in the community to combat gang related violence, intervening to remove young people from gangs, and mentoring and preparing young people for a life away from crime.

Council calls upon Cabinet to:

- Investigate way of strengthening Merton's partnership with Unique Talent and similar organisations;
- Look into ways that Unique Talent and similar organisations can contribute toward the new Community Plan and the Children's and Young People Plan, with a full report going to Cabinet.

Cllr Omar Bush

Cllr Nigel Benbow

Cllr David Simpson

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Equality Impact Assessments

Requests the Cabinet strengthen its 2017 Equalities and Community Cohesion Strategy by reviewing and updating its current operational guidance on equality assessments (dated August 2011), to ensure the guidance is in line with best practice, particularly in relation to the timing of assessments, and specific consultation on mitigation measures.

Cllr Paul Kohler

Cllr Eloise Bailey

Cllr Anthony Fairclough

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