

# **Merton Council Council**

**2 February 2022**

## **Supplementary Agenda 3**

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## Liberal Democrat Alteration to published Motion (Agenda Item 11)

COUNCIL MEETING – 2 FEBRUARY 2022

NOTICE OF MOTION

### **Compliance with Covid rules**

Council Notes:

The sacrifices made by Merton residents to comply with the rules during the pandemic and help make everyone safer.

That in order to be effective, there needs to be a feeling that the rules – and penalties for breaking them – will be applied fairly.

Council believes

- Government at all levels, local and national, needs to provide leadership.
- That in Merton councillors and officers have worked together to help make our Borough safer.
- That the recent reported potential breaches of the rules undermine public confidence, especially when not investigated properly.
- ~~That the breaking of the rules should be investigated by the Police.~~
- That Sue Gray's findings that there were "failures of leadership and judgment" in No. 10 resulting in gatherings that "should not have been allowed to take place or develop in the way that they did" make the Prime Minister's position untenable.

Therefore Council calls on the Leader to write to the Borough's two MPs to ask them if they agree with this, and to the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police asking her to

~~investigate recent widely reported breaches of the rules~~—request that they call publicly for Boris Johnson to resign as Prime Minister.

Cllr Simon McGrath   Cllr Paul Kohler   Cllr Anthony Fairclough