

Merton Council Council

18 September 2024

Supplementary Agenda 1 – Strategic Theme Motions & Amendments to the Strategic Theme Report

7c No Strategic Theme Motions have been submitted

16 Amendments to the Strategic Theme Report

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Liberal Democrat Amendments to the Strategic Theme Report Council
18 September 2024

Amendment 1: London's First Healthy Weight Borough

To amend the Recommendations to the Strategic Theme Report by adding as Recommendation B:

Council requests that Cabinet consider adopting Food Active's *Local Authority Declaration on Healthy Weight (HWD)*.¹

¹ Food Active was set up by the North West Directors of Public Health to support local authorities to drive forward plans around healthy eating, and the *HWD* is a strategic system-wide commitment to promote healthy weight policies as a priority across all council departments.

The *HWD* has been adopted by 30 local authorities and recognised as best practice by the Local Government Association and Department of Health and Social Care.

Amendment 2: Eating Disorders and Self-Harm Task Group

To amend the Recommendations to the Strategic Theme Report by adding as Recommendation B:

In light of Cabinet's response to the report of the cross-party Task Group Review of Eating Disorders and Self-Harm affecting young people in Merton, Council requests that Cabinet consider a formal action plan to implement the recommendations.

Councillor Samantha MacArthur

Councillor Anthony Fairclough

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