

COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2016

NOTICE OF MOTION

This Council congratulates Honorary Freeman of the Borough, Mr Andy Murray, on:

- winning a second Gentlemen's Singles title at the Wimbledon Championships held here in Merton during June and July 2016; and
- becoming the first male tennis player to win two gold medals in singles when, at the recent Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, he retained the Olympic singles title he won in London in 2012.

This Council therefore requests that the Mayor write to Andy Murray conveying the Council's congratulations on the impressive feats he has achieved this summer.

Furthermore, just as the borough marked local success at the London Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012 with the introduction of the Sophie Hosking Challenge Cup, this Council asks the Standards and General Purposes Committee to consider at its next meeting how best to ensure Andy Murray's recent achievements are permanently remembered by future generations e.g. through the naming of a sporting facility or street after him, and to make subsequent recommendations to Full Council.

Cllr Daniel Holden

Cllr Gilli Lewis-Lavender

Cllr Oonagh Moulton

Cllr David Simpson

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