

COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 2019 NOTICE OF MOTION

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- Allow sufficient ~~the sites for Merton's needs~~ to remain in educational use and be open to a wide range of educational uses to cater for the increased need for SEN education and skills training and ensure this need is being met by the expansion in excellent local provision at other sites in the Borough.

Motion now to read:

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~~Cllr Edward Gretton Cllr Nick McLean Cllr Hayley Ormrod~~

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