



REMEMBERING SREBRENICA AS PART OF OUR BOROUGH WIDE REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF GENOCIDE

Amendment ~~M~~ moved by: Cllr ~~Lian Pate Towneley~~

Amendment ~~S~~ seconded by: Cllr ~~Paul Campbell Gordon Birtwistle~~

This Council:

- Notes that ~~2019~~²⁰²⁰ ~~is~~^{will be} the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide ~~in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which saw over 8,000 Muslim men and boys killed by Serbian nationalist forces~~ and the 75th anniversary of the Holocaust.
- ~~Declares murder on the grounds of race, religion (whether it be Christian, Jewish, Muslim, other or non-faith groups) or intellect to be in all cases abhorrent.~~
- Applauds the work of those involved in the pursuit of justice for ~~all~~^{the} victims and their surviving relatives, including the International Commission of Missing People (ICMP), ~~and the International Red Cross and Red Crescent and individual groups including~~ the Mothers of Srebrenica, ~~the Rwandan Charity, Ibuka and those involved in the search for the Yazidi missing~~ whose courage and humility in the face of unthinkable horror is an inspiration to us all.
- ~~Commends the work of the charity, Remembering Srebrenica, in raising awareness of this tragic and preventable genocide and working in communities across Britain to help them learn the lessons of Srebrenica.~~

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The Council resolves to:

- Mark the 25th anniversary ~~of Srebrenica as part of our borough wide Day of Remembrance for all victims of genocide in July 2020 with a commemorative gathering as part of the Remembering Srebrenica Memorial Week, on the 27th January 2020.~~
- Support ~~the work of Remembering Srebrenica in communities and educationalists~~ across Burnley to ~~promote multi-cultural understanding and acceptance, tackle hatred and intolerance, learn the lessons from Srebrenica, to tackle hatred and intolerance to help~~ build a better, safer and more cohesive society ~~for everyone through the lessons of the Holocaust, Rwanda, Srebrenica, amongst others, to young people across Burnley.~~
- Support the work of schools and education providers to bring the lessons of ~~the evil of genocide Srebrenica~~ to young people across Burnley.

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