

**Motions Submitted to Council**

**In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 15) of the Council's Constitution**

**Motion 1**

**Submitted by Councillor Ojetola**

"Radicalisation of youths seems to be quite rampant, doing nothing is not an option as parents are losing their children to extremism.

We call on Thurrock Council to create a member led committee to co-ordinate a multi-agency approach to tackle the threat of extremism and radicalisation in line with our Duty to Prevent".

**Monitoring Officer Comments:**

The Prevent duty is the duty set out in section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 on specified authorities, in the exercise of their functions, to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. Schedule 6 of the Act specifies that local government is a specified authority. The Government is in the process of publishing guidance to assist on the execution of the duty. This responsibility would be located within the remit of the Cabinet and associated partnership bodies.

**Section 151 Officer Comments:**

There are no direct financial implications arising from this motion although the implications of any outcome will have to be considered.

**Is the above motion within the remit of Council to approve?**

The subject of motion reasonable, however to evaluate the current depth and scale of radicalisation of young people in the borough will need further research co-ordinated with other specified authorities operating within and in close co-operation with regional and national authorities too to establish robust evidence.