

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor H. Rone-Clarke:

“Council notes the long struggle for the LGBTQ+ community to be visible without fear, intimidation or violence; it therefore welcomes the first ever Bromsgrove Pride Festival and thanks the organisers and volunteers for a successful and necessary event.

Council also notes that hate crime towards the LGBTQ+ community, particularly the trans community, is rising and thanks West Mercia Police for their attendance at Pride.

It is a damning indictment upon this authority for its deputy leader, Cllr Kent, to have made these statements publicly attacking the police for their attendance, as well as refer to pride as ‘the carnival’ on multiple occasions.

Council therefore calls upon Cllr Kent to make a public apology and, failing that, reconsider his position as deputy leader.”

(This Motion stands automatically referred to the Monitoring Officer and will therefore not be debated at this meeting)