

**Council, 14 July 2009**

**Motion in the name of Councillor Fiona Bulmer**

**Attacks on faith schools**

Under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting I ask that it be voted upon at the Council meeting.

Council notes that our faith schools sadly remain vulnerable to attacks motivated by racial hatred. Council believes that our Borough's schools are particularly at risk from anti-Semitic attacks.

Council believes that is unfair that parents have been forced to pay for private security in order to protect faith schools. Council believes that the delegated schools budget should be increased to cover the costs of securing the safety of the Borough's faith schools.

Council calls upon the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State to request an increase in the delegated schools budget to meet the cost of securing the Borough's faith schools.