

Council, Tuesday 12 April 2011

Motion 3.3: Councillor Richard Cornelius

Japan

Council is proud of Barnet's Japanese Community which is estimated to be one of the biggest in the UK.

Council is appalled at the recent earthquake and resultant tsunami that has devastated parts of Japan, destroying towns and infrastructure and killing and injuring many people.

However, Council commends the rescue and rebuilding efforts undertaken by both Japan and the International Agencies. Council also applauds the brave and painstaking work undertaken by engineers and the emergency services, in partnership with international experts, in making the Fukushima Nuclear Plant safe.

Council accordingly calls on the Chief Executive to convey this Council's sympathy to the Japanese Ambassador in London, plus our praise for the excellent work Japan is undertaking to rebuild communities and lives shattered by this tragedy.

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.