

**Council: Tuesday, 14 April 2015**

**Administration Motion:** Councillor Richard Cornelius

Funding for the security of Jewish communal premises

Council notes with great concern the increase in the reported number of anti-Semitic incidents throughout the UK, involving verbal and physical attacks against Jewish people and attacks on Jewish premises. As the Borough with the largest Jewish population in the country, this Council wishes to express its unreserved condemnation of anti-Semitism and all other manifestations of racial hatred, bigotry and terrorism and its determination to continue to use all the resources and influence at its disposal to combat these evils.

Council welcomes the recent decision to award £11m from public funds towards the extra security required for Jewish communal premises. Council calls upon those charged with administering the said funds to allocate a major proportion to premises in Barnet, in view of the large number of Jewish schools and synagogues situated in this Borough.