

**Full Council 31 January 2017**

**Motion from Cllr Barry Rawlings**

**Reunification of Cyprus**

Council welcomes the recent 5-party talks in Geneva on Cyprus, and the progress made so far towards finding a lasting and viable solution that reunifies Cyprus and its people - an issue affecting the significant Cypriot community in Barnet.

Council hopes that the talks and ongoing process are given the time needed to find an equitable solution for all.

Council asks the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Opposition to jointly write to the Foreign Secretary and three Barnet MPs in support of the current process and the UK Government's efforts and role in working towards a united Cyprus.

***[Under Full Council Procedure Rule 23.5 I request that my motion is voted on at the meeting]***