

Council: Tuesday, 30 July 2019

Join Motion in the names of Cllr Daniel Thomas and Cllr Barry Rawlings

Defining Islamophobia in Barnet

Council recognises:

1. No form of racial or religious hatred has any place in the London Borough of Barnet
2. According to the 2011 census, over 36,000 Muslims live in Barnet, making up over 8% of the borough's population
3. Muslim communities in Barnet are members of traditions from around the globe, including but not limited to Albania, Iran, Pakistan and Somalia
4. Any definition of Islamophobia should be written by Muslims

Council notes:

1. It is vital that a definition of Islamophobia recognises Islamic communities as different groups bound by similar religious beliefs rather than a homogenous group
2. The Islamic Forum of Barnet is composed of leaders from across Islamic communities in Barnet

Requests that the Council:

1. Works with the Islamic Forum of Barnet in order to formulate a definition of Islamophobia

Under Full Council Procedure Rule 17.17: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting I ask that it be voted upon at the Council meeting.