

Council

12 December 2016

Motions (2)

Motion A	Proposed by: Councillor Savage	Seconded by: Councillor Seacome
	<p>This Council seeks to be as open, accessible and accountable as possible to the people of Cheltenham. It aims to actively promote public participation in future council meetings, including facilitating attendance in the public gallery, and receiving questions and petitions from members of the public.</p> <p>Council will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Ensure members of the public receive answers to questions 1 working day prior to Council meetings-Record the number of members of the public present during council meetings, and include this in the minutes-Ensure available Multimedia is utilised effectively in Full Council to ensure proceedings and discussions are accessible and intelligible to people in the public gallery"	
Motion B	Proposed by: Councillor Colin Hay	Seconded by: Councillor Paul McCloskey
	<p>REMEMBERING SREBRENICA</p> <p>This Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notes that 2016 is the twenty-first anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which saw over 8,000 Muslim men and boys killed by Serbian nationalist forces.• Notes that in 2009 the European Parliament passed a resolution that 11 July should be recognised as the day of commemoration of the Srebrenica genocide all over the EU; and in 2015 urged the development of educational and cultural programmes that promote an understanding of the causes of such atrocities and raise awareness about the need to nurture peace and to promote human rights and interreligious tolerance.• Applauds the work of those involved in the pursuit of justice for the victims and their surviving relatives, including the International Commission of Missing People (ICMP) and the Mothers of Srebrenica, whose courage and humility in the face of unthinkable horror is an inspiration to us all.• Commends the work of the charity, Remembering Srebrenica, in raising awareness of this tragic and preventable genocide and	

working in communities across Britain to help them learn the lessons of Srebrenica.

The Council resolves to:

- Support Srebrenica memorial events in July each year in Cheltenham as part of the UK-wide Remembering Srebrenica Memorial Week.
- Support the work of Remembering Srebrenica in communities across in Cheltenham Borough Council to learn the lessons from Srebrenica to tackle hatred and intolerance to help build a better, safer and more cohesive society for everyone.