

**COUNCIL MEETING 1 NOVEMBER 2023 ALTERATION TO THE MOTION FROM
COUNCILLOR FENNER**

This council notes:

that we've received £48 million for the Station quarter. The redevelopment is likely to include the great northern hotel site.

At present the hotel is being used as a hostel for illegal asylum seekers ~~migrants~~ that have crossed the channel on small boats.

Peterborough supports more asylum seekers than any other city in the east of England. We have a strong track record of helping those that face persecution and who are in need.

However, until recently, we note the government is bringing this to an end. Should this not happen any further use of this hotel as a place for migrants it may impact and delay any redevelopment plans.

This council acknowledges:

That the use of this hotel is not in the long-term interests of Peterborough and the young men themselves.

This council resolves to:-

- Press ahead with the station quarter redevelopment plans as quickly as possible
- Lobby government to find alternative accommodation, outside of Peterborough, for these individuals.
- To support the government in its campaign to stop the boats and illegal immigration.

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COUNCILLOR TRUST**

The Council notes:

- The issue of domestic abuse, sexual violence and sexual harassment remains prevalent in our communities.
- According to the Office of National Statistics, in the year ending March 2022, an estimated 2.4 million adults (1.7 million women and 699,000 men) had experienced domestic abuse and the number of domestic abuse-related crimes recorded by police in England and Wales increased by 7.7% compared with the previous year.
- Those from minority backgrounds (for example the LGBTQ+ community and people with disabilities) experience domestic abuse disproportionately.
- Members are often the first point of contact in the local community; some are subject to and most deal with domestic abuse, sexual violence and sexual harassment reports from residents.

The Council believes:

- No one should experience or live in fear of violence or abuse.
- All reports of domestic abuse should be taken very seriously and consider the needs of individuals by working in partnership with specialist agencies to provide ~~to~~ a coordinated response.
- Domestic abuse and sexual violence strategies across the Council and city are raising awareness, supporting victims and providing opportunities for training for all.
- The Domestic Abuse and Guidance for Members (draft enclosed) sets out our commitment to support members and provide guidance on dealing with residents who report domestic abuse, sexual violence and sexual harassment.

The Council resolves to:

- Refer the Domestic Abuse and Guidance for Members to the relevant committee for consultation.
- Encourage members to take part in training sessions to consolidate understanding of the guidance when it is implemented.
- Encourage all members, especially male members to take the White Ribbon Pledge to support the eradication of violence against women and girls.
- Improve communication of ongoing events, support services and make information on domestic violence more visible on the front page of the Council website.
- Support the ongoing work of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership to:
 - Deliver Peterborough's Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) project, to improve the housing sector's response to domestic abuse through the introduction and adoption of an established set of standards and an accreditation process.
 - Deliver targeted strategies and interventions that prevent future harm, in accordance with the findings of the Violence against Women and Girls Needs Assessment.

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