

COUNCIL		
Report Title	Motion in the name of Councillor Ibitson to be seconded by Councillor Hall	
Key Decision		Item No.
Ward		
Contributors	Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
Class	Part 1	Date: January 20 2016

“Lewisham Council congratulates the Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Choir on their Christmas number one charity single ‘A Bridge Over You’ and commends the choir organisers for the positive effect their musical endeavours have had in terms of raising the profile of the NHS as a whole, boosting morale and raising funds for charity.

To ensure that the choir’s victory continues to flourish in the collective memory of Lewisham and the NHS, and ensure that the national support for our health services shown by the public who supported the choir remains current and prominent, council calls upon the Mayor of Lewisham to undertake the following:

- Write to the choir expressing the council’s thanks for their hard work and congratulations on their success, both in the recording studio and on the wards.
- Invite the choir to perform at the Council AGM.
- Follow the example of Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Chief Executive Tim Higginson in thanking singer Justin Bieber for his support for the choir’s efforts, after his asking fans to buy ‘A Bridge Over You’ gave a major boost to the choir’s quest for the festive top spot and extend a warm welcome to Mr Bieber if he wishes to perform at the council AGM.”