

<b>COUNCIL</b>		
<b>Report Title</b>	Motion 1 in the name of Councillor Daby to be seconded by Councillor Moore	
<b>Key Decision</b>		Item No.
<b>Ward</b>		
<b>Contributors</b>	Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	Date: November 23 2016

“The council notes that International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and White Ribbon day is on 25th November, marking the 16 days of activism to end gender-based violence. The days aims raise awareness around gender based violence and mobilise all communities to unite under the goal of ending violence against women and girls.

This council recognised that White Ribbon Campaign aim to:

- Mobilise men to campaign against violence against women and girls (VAWG)
- Campaign and raise awareness to address social attitudes and behaviour and alter social norms that lead to violent behaviour against women
- Increasing awareness on the issue and campaign to ensure services are available to support victims and survivors of abuse
- Mobilise the entire local community under the goal of ending violence against women and girls.

This council further notes that:

- 1 in 4 women in England and Wales will experience domestic violence in their lifetimes and 8% will suffer domestic violence in any given year.
- 1 in 5 women will experience some form of sexual violence, and in 2015 5,000 rapes were record in London, 229 in Lewisham.
- 135 women and girl are affected by FGM across England and Wales
- Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) is both a form of discrimination and a violation of human rights.

This Council and its members pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about the violence against women and girls.”