

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Council **DATE:** 26th September, 2019

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WARD(S): All

PART I **FOR DECISION**

MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 14

The following motions have been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14:-

A) Inclusive Education

(Moved by Councillor Hulme, seconded by Councillor Carter)

“This Council notes its legal duties under the Equalities Act 2010 to combat discrimination and promote equality; and government guidance that LGBT+ inclusive education is taught as a compulsory part of the national schools curriculum from 2020. This Council therefore resolves to:

- Finalise and submit it’s submission to the Stonewall 2020 Equality Index
- Sign up to Stonewalls Children and Young People Service (CYPS) Champions programme
- Support our schools and head teachers with the introduction of compulsory relationships education
- Support partners in their work in organising LGBT+ events in Slough
- Request the Council’s Overview & Scrutiny Committee, working with local partners, charities and our staff network, ensure the range of equality and inclusivity events run or supported by the Council are as wide and diverse as possible.”

B) Inclusive Education

(Moved by Councillor Wright, seconded by Councillor Kelly)

“This Council is alarmed at the nature of the recent protests around the issue of inclusive education and resolves:

1 To acknowledge:

- That prejudice against LGBT+ people frequently interacts with and worsens other forms of prejudice including that aimed at people on the basis of their gender, ethnicity, religion and socio-economic status. Therefore, countering anti-LGBT prejudice will help reduce other forms of hatred and discrimination.

- That relationship education should be a compulsory part of the curriculum at all schools and for every child.
- That the age appropriateness of sex and relationship education is not affected by recognising the existence of differing sexual orientations and gender identities.

2 To strengthen LGBT+ inclusivity in Slough schools and communities by:

- Signing up to Stonewalls Children and Young People Service (CYPS) Champions programme to better support delivery of inclusive education through schools and partners.
- Supporting Slough schools to ensure Inclusive Education is part of the school curriculum from September ahead of Government issued guidelines from 2020.
- Bringing forward proposals to Council within the next three months for Slough's first Pride event in 2020."