

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety

Hate Crime Pledge

1. Purpose of Report

To approve the renewal of the Hate Crime Pledge 2026/29. This is in accordance with The Council's vision of A greener, safer, healthier Broxtowe, where everyone prospers and its Community Safety priority of A safe place for everyone.

2. Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to RESOLVE that the Hate Crime Pledge 2026/29 be approved.

3. Detail

Hate crime is an issue which needs to be tackled by every organisation in Nottinghamshire and requires partnership working with Police and other organisations.

A Hate Crime Pledge is a public commitment by individuals and/or organisations to combat prejudice, support victims, and promote respect. It supports the Council's Hate Crime Strategy, Policy and Action Plan which focuses on actions to improve reporting pathways, raise awareness, support those targeted, and foster community understanding.

The Hate Crime Strategy and Policy are currently being merged for ease of management. The Hate Crime Action Plan is being updated within the Broxtowe Crime Reduction Plan and both will be presented to Members for approval in 2026/27.

The Hate Crime Pledge can be found at **Appendix 1**.
The Hate Crime Policy can be found at **Appendix 2**.
The Hate Crime Strategy can be found at **Appendix 3**.

4. Key Decision

This report a key decision as defined under Regulation 8 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more Wards or electoral divisions in the Council's area.

5. Updates from Scrutiny

This report has not been through pre-scrutiny or the Policy Overview Working Group.

6. Financial Implications

The comments from the Interim Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer were as follows:

There are no additional financial implications to consider with any costs being contained within existing budgets. Any significant budget implications in the future, over and above virement limits, would require approval by Cabinet.

7. Legal Implications

The comments from the Monitoring Officer / Head of Legal Services were as follows:

There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

8. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

Not applicable

9. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows:

Not applicable.

10. Climate Change Implications

The climate change implications are contained within the report.

11. Data Protection Compliance Implications

This report does not contain any OFFICIAL(SENSITIVE) information and there are no Data Protection issues in relation to this report.

12. Equality Impact Assessment

An equality impact assessment is not required.

13. Background Papers

Nil