

NOTICE OF MOTION	Date of Council Meeting: 11/09/24
	Mover: Councillor Brian Steele
	Seconder: Councillor Rachel Hughes
	Title of Motion: Resolution Condemning Far-Right Actions in Manvers, Rotherham

Summary/Background:

Rotherham Council is committed to promoting a safe, inclusive, and diverse community for all residents.

Recent actions by far-right groups in Manvers, Rotherham, have sought to undermine these values by inciting hatred, fear, and division within our community.

Such actions are diametrically opposed to the principles of equality, respect and harmony that Rotherham stands for.

Further, far-right actions have caused distress and fear among residents and has threatened the peace and stability of our community.

That this Council:

1. Condemn, in the strongest possible terms, the far-right actions in Manvers, Rotherham and any similar activities that promote hate and division.
2. Reaffirm its commitment to fostering an inclusive community where diversity is celebrated, and all residents feel safe and valued.
3. Call upon local law enforcement agencies to take all necessary actions to address and prevent further far-right activities in our community.
4. Encourage community leaders, organisations, and residents to stand united against hatred and work together to promote mutual understanding and respect.

5. Support initiatives and programmes aimed at educating the public about the dangers of far-right ideologies and the importance of diversity and inclusion.
6. Pledges to work with local, regional and national authorities to ensure that all measures are taken to prevent the spread of far-right extremism in Rotherham.

Therefore, this Council resolves to:

1. Commit to providing support and resources to those affected by far-right actions, ensuring they have access to the necessary help and guidance.
2. Call for a united front among all political parties, community groups and citizens to unequivocally reject far-right extremism and to work towards a more inclusive and harmonious society.