

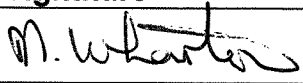

NOTICE OF MOTION

To be submitted to the meeting of Full Council to be held on:

Wednesday 13th July 2022

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in accordance with Standing Order Number 6.

	Name (in capitals)	Signature
Proposer:	Cllr Mike Wharton	
Seconder:	Cllr Mike Fry	

MOTION TO COUNCIL: HILLSBOROUGH

Halton Council commends survivors and the families of the ninety-seven fans who lost their lives as a result of the Hillsborough disaster for their three-decade campaign for justice.

The Council also notes that Kevin Sampson's recent drama for ITV, *Anne* - considered a masterpiece by many - has highlighted once again the fact that, despite the ninety-seven having been unlawfully killed, to date no individuals or organisations have been held accountable for their deaths.

The Council further notes that the impact of the campaign of lies, smears and propaganda orchestrated by South Yorkshire Police in 1989 and promoted by willing politicians and media continues to this day, with far too many members of the public even now parroting discredited lies about the behaviour of Liverpool fans in attendance at Hillsborough on 15 April 1989.

It is not surprising to Council that many families of the ninety-seven and Hillsborough survivors have expressed despair at this continuation of lies about Hillsborough.

Halton Council therefore undertakes to support the 'Real Truth Legacy Project' led by Ian Byrne in conjunction with many Hillsborough families and survivors. This is a campaign which seeks to ensure that current and future generations learn the truth about Hillsborough and aims to ensure that school children in Liverpool and the wider

Liverpool City Region initially have access to a definitive account of the disaster and the subsequent cover-up.

The Council hereby notes its support for a key element of The Real Truth Legacy Project which is to have education about Hillsborough added to the National Curriculum, including a dedicated “Hillsborough Day” in Liverpool and the wider Liverpool City Region, to take place on the nearest day suitable to the anniversary of the tragedy on 15th April each year.

The Hillsborough Day would see every Halton and Liverpool City Region primary and secondary school taking part in a special assembly to mark the anniversary and to learn more about the disaster, the cover-up and the fight for justice through dedicated teaching resource packs made available to every school in the city region by local education leads.

For the sake of past and future generations, this is something Halton Council feels it must get behind and calls on all councils in the Liverpool City Region and beyond to add their support to the Real Truth Legacy Project.”