

Biddulph Town Council



Wednesday 17 August 2016

STATEMENT

At the Town Council meeting on 19 July 2016, Biddulph Town Council resolved the following:

We are proud to live in a diverse and tolerant society. Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes have no place in our country. We Biddulph Town condemn racism, xenophobia and hate crimes unequivocally. We will not allow hate to become acceptable. We reassure all people living in Biddulph Town that they are valued members of our community.

Biddulph Town Council is aware of a document that is being circulated through letterboxes in the town, entitled 'It's time to stop the Invasion!' from a group called Albion First.

Biddulph Town Councillors are united in being appalled by the language in this literature and the attempt to segregate the peaceful society in which we live. Biddulph Town Council believes everyone has a right to live free of hate crime and that such literature is a blight on Biddulph, threatening its reputation as a welcoming and tolerant town.

Sadly, we know only too well that when political and economic uncertainty strikes, discord and hatred are often not far behind. It is essential we stand guard against any rise in hate crimes or abuse. We condemn anyone who discriminates against people because of an individual's race, religion or belief, disability, age, sexuality or gender.

Biddulph Town Council urges anyone with knowledge about this literature to contact the Police.



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