

Moved by Cllr Lian Pate

This Council:

- Notes that 2019 is the 24th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which saw over 8,000 Muslim men and boys killed by Serbian nationalist forces.
- Recognises the connections that residents from East Lancashire have to the atrocity; from the families and relatives that were affected, to those that have worked to bring peace and stability to the region.
- Applauds the work of those involved in the pursuit of justice for the victims and their surviving relatives, including the International Commission of Missing People (ICMP) and the Mothers of Srebrenica, whose courage and humility in the face of unthinkable horror is an inspiration to us all.
- Commends the work of the charity, Remembering Srebrenica, in raising awareness of this tragic and preventable genocide and working in communities across Britain to help them learn the lessons of Srebrenica.

The Council resolves to:

- Acknowledge the event in Burnley that will be held to commemorate the 25th anniversary in July 2020 and join with the commemorative gathering as part of the Remembering Srebrenica Memorial Week.
- Support the work of Remembering Srebrenica in communities across Burnley to learn the lessons from Srebrenica, to tackle hatred and intolerance to help build a better, safer and more cohesive society for everyone.
- Support the work of schools and education providers to bring the “Lessons from Srebrenica” programme to young people across Burnley.