

Amendment from Cllr Towneley

Seconder: to be confirmed

This Council:

- Notes that 2020 is the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which saw over 8,000 Muslim men and boys killed by Serbian nationalist forces and the 75th Anniversary of the murder of 6 million Jewish, Gypsy, disabled and political prisoners by the Nazi Regime during the 2nd World War.
- Recognises the connections that residents from East Lancashire have to these atrocities and declares murder on the grounds of race, religion, intellectual or physical ability or political belief to be in all cases abhorrent.
- Applauds the work of those involved in the pursuit of justice for the victims and their surviving relatives, including (without limitation) the International Commission of Missing People, Remembering Srebrenica and the Mothers of Srebrenica, whose courage and humility in the face of unthinkable horror is an inspiration to us all.

The Council resolves to:

- Mark the 25th and 75th Anniversaries as part of a Borough wide Day of Remembrance for all victims of genocide on 27th January 2020
- 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 within communities & by educationalists across Burnley to promote cultural understanding and acceptance, tackle hatred & intolerance to build a better, safer, cohesive society through the Lessons of Srebrenica & the Holocaust.