

REPORT TO: Safer Halton Policy and Performance Board

REPORT OF: Strategic Director, Enterprise, Community and Resources

DATE: 15th June 2021

PORTFOLIO: Safer Halton

SUBJECT: Presentation from Anthony Walker Foundation: STOP HATE, SPEAK OUT

WARDS: All

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To inform Board Members of the Hate Crime presentation which will be delivered by the Anthony Walker Foundation.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 1. Board Members are asked to note the contents of the presentation and agree Halton's participation in the project.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The Anthony Walker Foundation's new initiative is called Stop Hate, Speak Out, and is aimed at tackling and preventing racial and religious motivated hate in the Liverpool City Region.

This project consists of:

- A new hate crime reporting tool,
- A youth-led digital marketing campaign, and
- The delivery of a host of education and training opportunities to raise knowledge and confidence when tackling hate.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS and RISK ANALYSIS

4.1 There are no financial implications for the Council as the project is fully funded by The Department for Housing, Community and Local Government, and no risks have been identified.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

5.1 Children and Young People in Halton

This project is about working with young people to eliminate hate and negative attitudes towards those who may be different. Parts of it are youth led and will encourage their involvement and ownership of the project.

5.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None Identified

5.3 A Healthy Halton

None Identified

5.4 A Safer Halton

This project will contribute towards building safer and more cohesive communities for all of Halton's residents.

5.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

None Identified

6.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

6.1 This project will help the Council meet its statutory requirements under the Public Sector Equality Duty by helping to eliminate discrimination, victimisation and harassment, and foster positive relationships across those with a protected characteristic and those without.