

NOTICE OF MOTION**LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE GROUP, CONSERVATIVE GROUP
AND GREEN GROUP****THESE WALLS MUST FALL**

This council resolves to support the These Walls Must Fall declaration, noting:

- That the practice of indefinite detention for immigration purposes is an unacceptable breach of basic human rights. It is an affront to some of our most important shared values, robbing people of the right to liberty, justice and dignity.
- That the harm and injustice of the detention system, its direct impact on individuals and on our society, cannot be addressed by improvements to conditions, or minor reforms to the way the system is operated.
- That indefinite detention is a serious civil rights issue that must not be ignored. We have a responsibility to act, and we will work to expose this injustice and bring an end to the practice of indefinite detention.

This council also requests the Chief Executive writes to the Home Secretary asking that the Government examines immigration systems outside of the United Kingdom where indefinite detention is prohibited, in order to develop robust alternatives.

Proposed by: Cllr Daniel

Seconded by: Cllrs Wealls and Cllr Littman

