

**BE
RADICALISED
BY BASIC
DECENCY**

**A SOLIDARITY
KNOWS NO
BORDERS
CALL TO
ACTION**

Council Pledge

We the undersigned members of this council, pledge to *do no harm*. We will not share residents' data with the Home Office for the purpose of immigration enforcement. We will not allow housing, social care, children's services, or any council function to be used as a tool of the hostile environment. We will not withdraw services from people on the basis of their immigration status when we have the legal discretion to provide them.

We recognise that No Recourse to Public Funds pushes families in our borough into destitution, and that councils have more discretion than they are often told to exercise. We will use that discretion. We will not hide behind guidance designed to make us complicit in harm we have the power to prevent.

We will review our data-sharing agreements, our referral pathways, and our service access policies to ensure that no council process puts residents at risk of immigration enforcement. Where we find that our systems have been shaped by the hostile environment, we will change them.

We will ensure that every resident, regardless of their immigration status, can access the services they need without fear. That includes housing support, children's services, domestic violence provision, and adult social care. We will train our staff to understand their duties and their discretion, so that no one is turned away by a frontline worker who was never told they had a choice.

We were elected to serve everyone in this borough.

We make this pledge publicly and we invite our residents to hold us to it.

Signed

Date

Party

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