

**COUNCIL MEETING – 11 SEPTEMBER 2024  
NOTICE OF MOTIONS 164 and 165**

**COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NOS. 4.28 – 4.34**

MOTION NO.	PROPOSER	SECONDER	MOTION
164	Councillor I Morrish	Councillor B Hubbard	This council should condemn all types of violence including foul or abusive language towards politicians, following the recent assassination attempt on the Republican candidate for US president.
165	Councillor P Storey	Councillor E Clynych	<p><b>Motion to condemn the violent disorder in Middlesbrough on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and reaffirm the Council’s commitment to a safe, inclusive, and tolerant society.</b></p> <p>This Council unequivocally condemns the shameful violent disorder which took place in Middlesbrough on Sunday 4th August 2024.</p> <p>Completely unacceptable acts of violent disorder were committed. These included disgusting racist acts, indiscriminate and senseless criminal damage to residential properties and local businesses, and police officers being attacked.</p> <p>Our communities have been shaken by the events of Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August and we stand in solidarity with all those feeling fearful as a result of violent thuggery and dangerous extremism which has no place in Middlesbrough.</p> <p>This Council is proud of Middlesbrough’s welcoming history and is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and tolerant society for all. Those intent on stoking disorder and division are not welcome in our communities and do not speak for our town.</p>

			<p>We pay tribute to the heroic actions of the police and other emergency service personnel who put themselves in harm's way to protect our people, homes, and businesses on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August. We also welcome the swift and effective response from the Government to tackle the violent thuggery we witnessed in Middlesbrough and across the country.</p> <p>Those who engaged in violent disorder on our streets on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August are now facing the full force of the law. Over 60 people have already been arrested in connection with the disorder and many more are being investigated by the police. The community spirit we witnessed in the aftermath of the events on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August highlighted the very best of Middlesbrough. Volunteers from all backgrounds came together in a major clean-up effort on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August. We are deeply grateful to each and every person who attended. The kindness and generosity which we have witnessed in our town since the violent disorder represents the real Middlesbrough. This Council expresses our gratitude to every single member of our community who has helped to clean up our town and support one another.</p> <p>This Council resolves to learn from and respond to the impacts of these events, providing all available support to our communities to ensure our town comes back stronger from these events and to reaffirm our commitment to a safe, inclusive, and tolerant Middlesbrough.</p>
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