

Item No. 3.	Classification: Open	Date: March 24 2005	MEETING NAME Extraordinary Council Assembly
Report title:		Motion	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Borough Solicitor	

Motion from Councillor Nick Stanton, seconded Councillor Columba Blango

'Council welcomes Lord Ouseley's review of the Council Equalities and Diversity Framework and thanks Lord Ouseley for his work

Council notes that Lord Ouseley found that Southwark has comprehensive equality and diversity policies, which are among the best in local government, but that Southwark's success cannot be measured simply on its policies but also on how it delivers them. In some cases the council has not succeeded in doing so. The council must be seen to deliver and gain the trust and confidence of all sections of the community by communicating and consulting with them.

Council welcomes the action of the executive in setting up an all party working group to oversee the Council's response to Lord Ouseley's recommendations.

Council recognises the key role for members that Lord Ouseley highlights and urges all members to accept their responsibility to ensure that the issues facing the communities of Southwark are addressed to the highest possible standard.'