

Old Marston Parish Council support the Local Government Association's Debate Not Hate Campaign

At its meeting held on Monday 9th January 2023 Old Marston Parish Council voted to pass a motion to support the Debate Not Hate Campaign.

While democracy thrives on good, frank discussions these should never turn into personal abuse.

Debating and disagreeing with one another is a healthy part of democracy, but abuse and intimidation crosses the line into dangerous territory. The right engagement matters.

Old Marston Parish Council will challenge any abuse against councillors and uphold standards of debate at its meetings.

The vulnerability of elected representatives has been at the forefront in recent year with high profile incidents such as the murders of Jo Cox MP and Sir David Amess MP.

Anyone, regardless of their background or political affiliation, should feel safe to become a councillor and be proud to represent their community.



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