## **COUNCIL MEETING - 21 JULY 2021**

## **ITEM 9 - MOTIONS**

The Mayor has accepted as an urgent item of business the following motion, relating to the England Football Team and their performance at the European Championships 2020. This motion could not be submitted by the deadline date of 8 July 2021 for acceptance of motions as the final of the competition was not played until Sunday, 11 July 2021.

## (iv) England Football Team – European Championships 2020

To be moved by the Labour Group.

"That this Council wishes to express its grateful thanks and best wishes to the England Football Team, their manager Gareth Southgate and his staff for their performances in the recent Euro 2020 Football Tournament; and commends them for their conduct throughout.

They have lifted our spirits, and inspired and unified our country and communities; and we utterly condemn the abuse on social media directed at certain players immediately after the Final versus Italy."