

Full Council

11 DECEMBER 2024

NOTICE OF MOTION – MOTION ON THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

Mover Councillor Crow and Seconder Councillor Lanzer

As the UK local authority with the largest number of residents of Chagossian descent, Crawley Borough Council states its strong opposition to the recent UK government announcement to hand sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory to Mauritius.

In doing so, Crawley Borough Council calls upon the UK government to reverse its decision, and to ensure that local representatives of the Chagossian community are fully involved in all discussions relating to the future of the Chagos Islands.