

Motion to Council

Balloons and sky lanterns

That this Council recognises and identifies the harmful impact of balloons and sky lanterns have on the environment in terms of carbon emissions and biodiversity.

To combat this threat, the borough bans the use, sale and distribution of balloons and sky lanterns on all council owned, operated and controlled land and at all Council events.

To implement this decision Council departments will be instructed not to use balloons or Sky Lanterns at any event and the estates department instructed to add a clause to all and any agreement to prohibit the use of balloons and sky lanterns.

Proposed by Cllr. M Titherington

Seconded by Cllr. K Martin