

**A question has been received for the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member (Strategy and Reform) from a Member of the Public:**

Another question from a Member of the Public has been received for the Leader:

In November 2021 the council passed a motion to write to the Minister of State for Crime & Policing, and the Home Secretary calling for **Misogyny** to be made a hate crime.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 BBC News reported that Broadcaster Pat Sharp has left his Greatest Hits Radio show after reportedly making an inappropriate comment to a woman at an event.

Sharp made a comment about a woman in attendance in front of around 400 people while hosting the event.

"For the day and age we live in, it was completely unacceptable," said one guest in the room. "It was inappropriate and disgusting... it was the talk of the evening and completely ruined the atmosphere."

A spokesman for Greatest Hits Radio said this issue has now been brought to our attention, we have agreed with Pat Sharp that he will not return to the station immediately."

Please could you explain how the council can hire Pat Sharp to front "Music in the Park?"

BBC News report\_

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-64900345>