

Neil

Please may I have this proposal on the next Agenda

This is a simple motion that may make an enormous difference to the way some children and young people treat one another or help a victim of bullying to speak out.

Bullying causes trauma and can have a lasting effect on a child's ability to learn, cause depression and anxiety leading to serious mental health issues or worse.

Safeguarding Children is everyone's responsibility and as civic leaders we can and should highlight our concerns. We can help others understand the harm bullying has on the lives of children & young people by making a pledge to sign up to Anti Bullying week 2023 Make some noise and wear odd socks.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>

Proposal for NTC to sign the pledge and promote making a noise and wearing odd socks through their website and social media accounts from Monday 13th November to 17th November.

Thanks

Julia