

The statement below was unanimously agreed at the full County Council meeting on Monday 12 December 2022.

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council stands in solidarity with and welcomes to our County all persons seeking international protection including those fleeing from wars, conflicts, and persecution.

The Council abhors the notable rise in activities by extreme groups against refugees and asylum seekers at a time when they are most vulnerable. Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council condemns most strongly any incitement by such groups.

The Council will continue to build on the initiatives already in place to support these vulnerable people: providing accommodation in the Rest Centre in Ballyogan, initiatives including 'Offer a Home', wrap around supports such as the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme, English language and other classes, the work of the Community Forum, and other community and social supports.

