

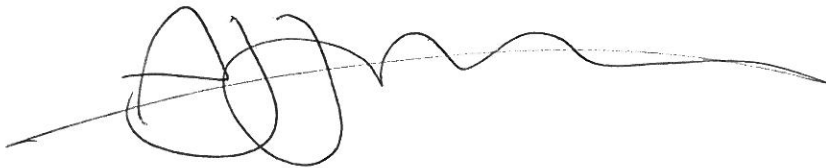
The City Council knows that domestic violence can destroy lives and tear apart families. Rather than allowing domestic violence to continue behind closed doors, the Council is committed to supporting the Man Enough campaign which calls on individuals to sign up to the international pledge “not to commit, condone or remain silent about domestic violence against women and girls”.

This Council notes:

- The successful effort of the Nottingham Post to raise awareness of this issue
- That nearly as many men in Nottinghamshire have signed up ^{to} the pledge than the rest of the country put together

This Council will:

- Protect spending for Domestic Violence services
- Lobby the Police and Crime Commissioner to maintain funding currently provided through the Community Safety Grant
- Lobby the government to ensure that other local authorities do not substitute good practices in certain cities for the provision of their own domestic violence services. Such practice would put additional pressure on services in Nottingham and prevent proper support for victims
- Lobby the government to retain and develop the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) strategy

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