

Motion to Full Council – 8 December 2009

“Stand Against Violence”

This Council commends Adam Fouracre in his endeavours to launch a campaign titled “Stand Against Violence”.

His brother Lloyd was murdered four years ago by drunken youths in an unprovoked attack bringing tragedy to Adam and his family.

We support his every attempt to make young people more aware of the consequences of violence, particularly that fuelled by alcohol. This young man’s dedication has resulted in the creation of a professionally made, thought provoking DVD charting his brother’s life and, with much support from local people and companies, a re-enactment of the murder of Lloyd Fouracre. The intention is to hopefully dissuade youngsters from being drawn into mindless violence.

He launched the DVD at the Tacchi Morris Arts Centre, in the hope that it will be viewed by schools, Youth Clubs and even a national audience.

Taunton Deane Borough Council in collaboration with the Police and other agencies are also engaged in a similar mission to end youth violence, but wish to salute Adam Fouracre in adding his forceful contribution.

Therefore this Council **resolves** that:-

The “Stand Against Violence” campaign be fully supported.