

MOTIONS

10.1 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR EAST

This Council abhors the fact that around 360,000 children in London continue to fall into a 'working poverty trap' because their parents are paid less than required to fund the basic costs of living in London and therefore commits to working with the Living Wage Foundation and Citizens UK to become a fully accredited London Living Wage Employer.

In doing so the Council calls upon the Leader of the Council to:

- a) implement a review of Hillingdon Council's procurement, contract and best value policies to ensure that, as far as possible within UK and EU law, the London Living Wage, at the level set by the GLA's Living Wage Unit, is the minimum paid by Hillingdon Council and by its contractors;
- b) seek commitments from Hillingdon's partners in the Local Strategic Partnership to pay no less than the London Living Wage.

10.2 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR ALLEN

As most Members are aware through day to day contact with residents, many are suffering from real hardship often struggling to put food on the table. Close families and friends, neighbours, charitable organisations, religious groups of all denominations are all doing their best to help those in need even though, in many cases, their own funds are limited.

It is not just the homeless that are going without a proper meal, it is whole families. The fact that many children are going to bed hungry and going to school on an empty stomach, should be of concern to us all.

Food Banks set up across the Borough offer a lifeline to those in greatest need but it is often the case that for many that need this help, they do not know how to gain access. For the above reason, the Council will:

- (a) use its vast network of business and partnership to seek support by way of donations to food banks.
- (b) ensure that information on access arrangements are advertised throughout the Borough.