

Liberal Democrat – Non-Strategic theme motion – Council, 6 July 2022

Cost of Living Emergency – Living Wage Accreditation

Council Notes:

1) That low pay still affects many people in Merton and that the Cost-of-Living crisis is making their situation worse

2) The successful Liberal Democrat amendment to the Budget resolution passed by Council in March 2021:

"G) welcoming the provision in the MTFs for increased contract costs/LLW for contracts due to be re-let in 2022/23 onwards, requests Cabinet make real movement towards paying the London Living Wage to care workers employed by outside contractors as and when each contract comes up for retendering and/or renegotiation."

Council requests that Cabinet present a paper to the September full Council meeting on the costs, implications and timescale for Merton to become a Living Wage Employer, accredited by the Living Wage Foundation.

Councillor Anthony Fairclough Councillor Robert Page Councillor Matthew Willis

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