

Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Alan Schneiderman

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

Support Small Business Saturday

Replace last paragraph with;

Council also welcomes the major contribution which supermarket chains have made to the Borough and welcomes the presence of "express, metro" and other supermarket supported smaller shops in our high street and parades . Council recognises that the overwhelming majority of Barnet residents use the major supermarkets and appreciate the value for money and service they provide .

Substantive Non-Executive Business Item to read:

Council notes that Small Business Saturday is taking place right across the country for the first time on Saturday 7th December 2013.

Council also notes Small Business Saturday, which was introduced in the UK by Shadow Business Secretary, Chuka Umunna, and is supported by the Prime Minister, is a national grass roots campaign to encourage people to shop locally and support small businesses in their communities on the day and beyond.

Council further notes that the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) is a supporter of Small Business Saturday and wants to make sure as many small businesses as possible maximise the opportunities Small Business Saturday will create.

Council also welcomes the major contribution which supermarket chains have made to the Borough and welcomes the presence of "express, metro" and other supermarket supported smaller shops in our high street and parades . Council recognises that the overwhelming majority of Barnet residents use the major supermarkets and appreciate the value for money and service they provide .