

Council: Tuesday, 16 July 2013

Non Executive Business Item: Councillor Alison Moore

Blacklisting

Council publicly affirms their opposition to 'Blacklisting', an illegal practice that victimises workers on the grounds of trade union membership and legitimate activity.

Council notes that blacklisting tears apart the lives of ordinary people who have often done nothing more than raise health and safety concerns with their employer.

Council supports arranging a tripartite meeting between LB Barnet (to include representation from each political group), representatives from the trades unions, and any relevant 'Blacklist' companies with whom the council has contracts so that a common understanding is reached on the issues of 'blacklisting' and the victimisation of trade unionists.

Council believes 'blacklisting' as an illegal practice should not be rewarded, should not be tolerated and that there should be consequences for companies determined to continue along that path.

Council asks the Leader of the Council to arrange this tripartite meeting with any 'Blacklist' companies where there is an existing contract with the council as soon as possible.