

**Council meeting: 29 October 2019**  
**Motion: Cllr Barry Rawlings**  
**Support London's Living Wage for Care Workers**

Council believes that care workers provide the most crucial services to our elderly and disabled residents, and they deserve to be paid a living wage.

Council notes that the former Fremantle care workers that have been transferred to the Barnet Group are being paid less than the London Living Wage which is currently £10.55 per hour. The London Living Wage has been identified as the minimum rate of pay that workers in the Capital need to cover the cost of living essentials. The Barnet Group policy is to pay all its workers at least the London Living Wage.

Council welcomes the commitment for a feasibility report into the issue to be brought back to the next meeting of Policy & Resources Committee.

Council calls on Policy & Resources Committee to ensure all Barnet Group employees are paid at least London's Living Wage.

**Under Full Council Procedure Rule 17.17: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting, I ask that it be voted upon at the Council meeting.**