

Council meeting, 1 November 2022

Administration Motion in the name of Cllr Ernest Ambe

Becoming a Living Wage Employer: Accreditation

Council believes that:

1. Everyone should be paid a fair day's pay for a fair day's work.
2. The real Living Wage (in London, the London Living Wage), set annually by the Living Wage Foundation, is the minimum rate of pay that covers the cost of living.

Council notes that:

1. LB Barnet currently pays at least the London Living Wage to all permanent directly employed staff, but not all contracted-out staff or those working for commissioned providers and in the Council's wider supply chain are currently paid the relevant real Living Wage.
2. Working towards becoming a London Living Wage Borough is a manifesto commitment of the Council's new administration, and this requires the Council to achieve Living Wage accreditation as the next step.

Council resolves to:

1. Request that Policy & Resources Committee considers the steps necessary for the Council to become a Living Wage Employer, including instructing officers to bring options to achieve accreditation to a future meeting.