

Council 14 November, 2013

Agenda Motion – The Living Wage

Cllr John Bull to move on behalf of the Labour Group:

That Council:

- 1 Recognises that paying the Living Wage not only benefits employees but also employers and the wider economy, and that the Living Wage has the support of all three main political parties;
- 2 Agrees to ensure that all Bath and North East Somerset Council employees are paid at least the Living Wage as soon as practicable and by no later than April 2014, and that any financial implications resulting from this are considered as part of the Medium Term Service and Resource Planning process;
- 3 Signs up for accreditation as a Living Wage Employer with the Living Wage Foundation; and therefore
- 4 Asks its contractors to pay their employees at least the Living Wage, and commits itself to ensuring that future contracts contain a commitment that employees are paid the Living Wage; and
- 5 Uses its influence as a major local employer and provider of services to urge other local employers to pay the Living Wage.