

Record of Decisions

Notice of Motion - Minimum Wage

Decision Taker

Mayor on Thursday, 6 February 2014

Decision

That the motion be supported.

Reason for the Decision

To respond to the motion.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on Wednesday 19 February 2014 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

At the Council meeting on 6 February 2014, members received a motion, as set out below, notice of which had been given in accordance with Standing Order A14 by Councillors Tyerman and Thomas (J):

This Council supports the suggestions made by Chancellor George Osborne that the UK economy can support a significant rise in Minimum Wage to reinstate the purchasing power of the Minimum Wage to the level before the financial crash in 2008.

Recognising that there are many residents in Torbay who are paid at Minimum Wage and who would receive significant benefit from a restoration of its purchasing power to 2007 levels, Council instructs the Executive Director of Operations and Finance to write to the Low Pay Commission, who make recommendations on wage rates, to give support to the proposals presented by the Chancellor.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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Signed: _____
Mayor of Torbay

Date: 11 February 2014