## **REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## COUNCIL

15<sup>th</sup> January 2013

## NOTICE OF MOTION - LIVING WAGE

Relevant Portfolio Holder(s)	Cllr Phil Mould
Relevant Head of Service	Head of Legal, Equalities &
	Democratic Services
Not a Key Decision	

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 11 by Councillor Brandon Clayton:

"This council recognises the case for all employees to be paid the living wage of  $\pounds$ 7.45 per hour as a minimum.

In addition the council also recognises the case for all those employed under any future contracts for works undertaken on behalf of the Council by third parties to aim to be paid according to the same policy.

We welcome the recent comments in the local papers from the leader of the council for recognising the issues.

The coalition government have taken a number of people out of the tax bracket by increasing the threshold but more needs to be done.

We ask that this be referred to the Overview and Scrutiny committee to investigate the proposals with a view to bring back a report to the executive committee on the full implication for staffing and financial costs."

<u>Proposed by</u>: Cllr Brandon Clayton <u>Seconded by:</u> Cllr Michael Braley