

TITLE OF REPORT: NOTICE OF MOTIONS

To consider any Motions submitted by Members of the Council, due notice of which has been given in accordance with Standing Order 4.8.12. The following motions have been submitted:

(A) Keith Hoskins, Hitchin Town Centre Manager

To be moved by Councillor Frank Radcliffe and seconded by Councillor Adrian Smith:

“That North Herts District Council warmly congratulates Keith Hoskins on being awarded an MBE in the Queen’s New Year’s Honours for 2015 for Services to the community in which he lives and works. We consider this to be richly deserved as we all benefit from his innovative approaches to community life and wish him well for many years to come.”

(B) The Living Wage

To be moved by Councillor Frank Radcliffe and seconded by Councillor (to be confirmed):

“That North Herts District Council supports the introduction and maintenance of the current local level of the Living Wage for all its directly engaged, contracted and sub-contracted staff. To this end it will:

- adopt a policy of supporting the Living Wage in procurement on a case by case basis;
- ensure that the awarding of all future contracts is confined to companies that have a “Living Wage” policy;
- encourage partner organisations such as Housing Associations to pay the Living Wage;
- ensure the terms of implementation of a Living Wage are negotiated through the recognised trade union(s); and
- annually publish the most detailed statistics possible on low paid staff who the council directly employs, contracts, sub-contracts and hire as agency staff.”

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