

## **Council Meeting**

**6 February 2014**

### **Council Motion – Minimum Wage**

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.

Proposer Councillor Tyerman  
Seconder Councillor Thomas (J)