

NOTICE OF MOTION

To be submitted to the meeting of Full Council to be held on:

18th October 2017

in accordance with Standing Order Number 6.

	Name (in capitals)	Signature
Proposer:	Cllr Dave Thompson	
Seconder:	Cllr Chris Loftus	

Title: PUBLIC SECTOR PAY

Motion

This Council believes that all public sector workers, including Halton Council staff, should be paid a fair wage that reflects the valuable role they play in serving our communities in Halton.

Since 2010 the governments pay cap has seen either no annual increase or a limited pay rise for public sector workers, meaning NHS staff, emergency services and local government workers in Halton have faced diminishing incomes when considered alongside the cost of living.

Council believes the pay cap is grossly unfair and affects the morale of public sector workers who serve the public, often in difficult and challenging circumstances.

Council agrees to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, calling upon government:

- To recognise that our public sector workers have suffered prolonged reductions in their incomes including staff in in our local NHS Trusts, Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service and Halton Council.
- To remove the pay cap for public sector workers, imposed by central Government, ensuring pay increases are negotiated in line with any joint union pay claims.
- To fund any agreed increases direct from added government expenditure so as to ensure public sector providers do not suffer adverse, reductions in budget owing to added expenditure.