

## AMENDMENTS

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### ITEM 3.2 – MEMBERS MOTION ON THE THEME: ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC REALM AND REGENERATION (see pages 1 - 3 of the main agenda)

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#### AMENDMENT A

**Moved:** Councillor Rosie Shimell

**Delete all and insert:**

Council assembly:

1. believes that clean air, streets and estates are key areas for the council to get right to ensure all Southwark residents enjoy a decent local environment and good health.
2. recognises that regeneration that places local communities at its heart and seeks to build genuinely mixed neighbourhoods helps improve the lives and employment prospects of Southwark residents.
3. notes with concern therefore the administration's record of failing to listen to the community on environmental and regeneration issues over the past five years, including:
  - 1) a stalled recycling rate and the introduction of charges for food waste bags and bulky waste collections
  - 2) a failure to persuade Transport for London to expand its cycle hire scheme in Southwark and the scrapping of the Cycle to Work scheme for council employees
  - 3) dirtier streets and estates, including increases in the number of flytipping incidents
  - 4) continued poor air quality as set out in recent research showing that 28,000 Southwark school children are breathing air above the EU legal limits for nitrogen dioxide, and allowing key regeneration projects, such as the Elephant & Castle, to contribute to worsening traffic conditions and air quality locally
  - 5) putting developer interests before residents' leading to a failure to build genuinely mixed communities, with the council's own affordable housing targets missed in many schemes and a repeated lack of proper consultation with residents about new housing and other regeneration projects in Southwark.
4. therefore calls on the cabinet to listen to the community and lead on improving Southwark's environment, public realm and regeneration policies to:
  - 1) increase recycling rates by at least 2% each year
  - 2) make cycling safer and easier on council-managed roads, including segregated lanes, and ensure that 20% of Southwark residents are cycling by 2025

- 3) ensure residents on lower incomes are exempt from charges for bulky waste collections to help keep our streets and estates cleaner
- 4) improve local air quality by implementing the Council's Air Quality Strategy fully, fines for idling vehicles, air-filter systems in schools, greater use of car clubs and working with TfL to reduce vehicle emissions around bus garages in the borough
- 5) increase transparency in all regeneration and housing schemes by publishing all affordable housing viability assessments and basing them on projected land values, not existing ones
- 6) guarantee that all regeneration and housing schemes meet the council's own affordable housing target and only allow payments in lieu or off-site provision in truly exceptional circumstances.

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**ITEM 5.2.2 – MEMBERS MOTIONS: THE POWER TO SET A REAL LIVING WAGE**  
(see pages 5 - 6 of the main agenda)

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**AMENDMENT B**

**Moved:** Councillor Gavin Edwards  
**Seconded:** Councillor Maisie Anderson

In paragraph 1 after “November 2008”, **insert:**

“and the steps taken in Southwark in 2012 to introduce the London Living Wage for all staff, including contractors as well as the council’s directly employed staff.”

After paragraph 2 **insert** a new paragraph:

3. Council assembly welcomes the council’s on-going work to support the Living Wage, including:
- Celebrating employers who are promoting and encouraging the practice of paying the Living Wage to apprentices through our Southwark apprenticeship standards.
  - Working with organisations across London to inform the development of new policy and activities relating to Living Wage through the upcoming Living Wage Symposium.
  - Supporting the creation of a London Living Wage zone at More London.

In paragraph 5 after “struggle to move to the new rate”, **insert** a new sentence:

“The case should also be strongly made for additional resources, so that councils can enforce the Living Wage effectively.”

Reorder paragraphs accordingly.