

AMENDMENTS

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ITEM 5.2 – MEMBERS’ MOTIONS: MOTION 2 – FREE SCHOOL MEALS (see pages 16
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Moved: Councillor Nick Stanton

Seconded: Councillor Anood Al-Samerai

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Council assembly:

1. Welcomes the announcement by Nick Clegg last Autumn that the coalition will be funding free school meals for 4-7 year olds from September, a policy which will provide Southwark with around £1.5 million in extra government funding that it was not previously expecting.
2. Notes that, given Southwark already offers universal free school meals in primary schools, concerns about implementation of the policy nationally will not affect the borough in any way and are not relevant to council business in Southwark.
3. Believes that instead of worrying about how other boroughs will implement the policy, cabinet members in Southwark should be thanking Mr Clegg and his Liberal Democrat colleagues in parliament for freeing up council cash which can be used for other services in the borough.
4. Therefore calls on cabinet to write to Nick Clegg thanking him for the extra funding.