

NOTICE OF MOTION

COUNCIL MEETING – 16 JANUARY 2025

Moved by: Councillor Halsall

Seconded by: Councillor TBC

CALL FOR GOVERNMENT-FUNDED PAY RISE FOR COUNCIL STAFF

This Council recognises the hard work and dedication of our council staff, who provide essential services that support our community every day. With rising living costs, it is crucial that these workers receive fair compensation to reflect their invaluable contributions.

This Council therefore calls on the UK Government to fund a 10% pay rise for all council staff. This increase should be funded with new government money, ensuring that the financial burden does not fall on local council tax payers.

Sefton Council also commits to ensuring that any improvements in pay will not result in an erosion of working conditions or negatively impact staff work-life balance.

Sefton Council will:

- Write to the Government to request new funding for a 10% pay rise for all council staff.
- Insist that this pay rise is fully funded by the Government, not through increased council tax or reallocation of existing council funds.
- Ensure that any pay increase does not lead to a reduction in existing working conditions or a compromise of work-life balance for council staff.
- Continue to support fair compensation, strong working conditions, and a healthy work-life balance for all employees.