

Subject and Purpose of the Deputation

Citizens UK organises communities to act together for power, social justice and common good. We are the home of community organisation in the UK. Our members are schools, churches, mosques, synagogues, parents' groups, health practices and other diverse institutions in London, Manchester, Milton Keynes, Nottingham, Birmingham, Tyne and Wear, Wales and Leeds. In 2001, we launched the Living Wage Campaign.

We would like to speak in support of the principle of the living wage and specifically the motion entitled "Becoming a Living Wage Employer". We believe that paying the Living Wage is not only the Right thing to do for workers, it also makes good business sense.