

**COUNCIL FEBRUARY 21 2018  
AMENDMENT**

**Amendment to Agenda Item 11 Motion 2**

Amendment Proposed by Councillor Egan and Seconded by Councillor Best

*Insert text shown in bold*

Council notes and welcomes UNISON's campaign for an Ethical Care Charter. Council agrees to sign up to the Ethical Care Charter **and thereby to become an Ethical Care Council where:**

- **The starting point for commissioning of visits will be client need and not minutes or tasks. Workers will have the freedom to provide appropriate care and will be given time to talk to their clients.**
- **The time allocated to visits will match the needs of the clients. In general, 15-minute visits will not be used as they undermine the dignity of the clients.**
- **Homecare workers will be paid for their travel time, their travel costs and other necessary expenses such as mobile phones.**
- **Visits will be scheduled so that homecare workers are not forced to rush their time with clients or leave their clients early to get to the next one on time.**
- **Clients will be allocated the same homecare worker(s) wherever possible.**
- **Zero hours contracts will not be used in place of permanent contracts.**
- **Providers will have a clear and accountable procedure for following up staff concerns about their clients' wellbeing.**
- **All homecare workers will be regularly trained to the necessary standard to provide a good service (at no cost to themselves and in work time).**
- **Homecare workers will be given the opportunity to regularly meet co-workers to share best practice and limit their isolation.**
- **All homecare workers will be paid at least the London Living Wage.**
- **All homecare workers will be covered by an occupational sick pay scheme to ensure that staff do not feel pressurised to work when they are ill in order to protect their vulnerable clients.**