

POLICY PROPOSAL

Policy Title:	Support the Living Wage	Date Policy Proposed:	19/02/2015
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Union Notes:

The living wage outside of London is £7.85, compared to the minimum wage which is £6.50, student workers in the Student's Union are paid the minimum wage, it is well known in the university environment that students don't have a lot of money and struggle to get by financially, and Cambridge Council is in support of the living wage.

Union Believes:

Being paid the living wage would benefit students by taking money worries away from their stress load, making this clear effort of financial support helps students to focus on their education, and less students would need to use the money advice service if they were paid a living wage

Union Resolves:

The SU should pay their student staff the living wage for their work, and in conjunction with this, the SU should work with students on a campaign to ask the university to pay their staff the living wage, as this is an issue that effects everyone