



Item 5.1 - Business bulletin

Finance and Resources Committee

10.00am, Thursday 27 November 2014

Dean of Guild Court Room, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

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Recent news	Background
<p>Living Wage Week 2014</p> <p>The “Living Wage Week 2014” took place from 2-8 November 2014. It was a UK-wide celebration of the Living Wage, the Living Wage Employers and an opportunity to raise awareness of the Living Wage.</p> <p>During Living Wage Week a number of activities took place to promote the Living Wage Foundation. This included Councillor Gavin Barrie taking part in the business breakfast event hosted by Standard Life.</p> <p>The Council’s Economic Development team also plan to facilitate an event involving the Chamber of Commerce which will promote the implementation of the living wage to employers and businesses in the city.</p> <p>A survey of grant aided organisations has also taken place to see how many were paying the Living Wage and, where</p>	<p>Linda Holden, Interim Head of People and Organisation</p> <p>linda.holden@edinburgh.gov.uk</p> <p>Nick Smith, Commercial and Procurement Manager</p> <p>nick.smith@edinburgh.gov.uk</p>

it is not being paid, how much below the value of the Living Wage is being paid.

The Council also encourages the adoption of the Living Wage by its arms length companies and contractors. Work is presently being undertaken by the Council's Commercial & Procurement Team to assess how the Council can further encourage payment of the Living Wage by its partner organisations, suppliers and contractors.

Forthcoming activities:

None