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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

COUNCIL – 11 OCTOBER 2006

ITEM 9(ii) - MOTIONS

Amendment to Motion No.2

Proposer - Councillor James Husband
Seconder - Councillor Elizabeth Campbell

To amend the motion to read:

This Council notes that its charge for Primary Schools meals at £1.85 per child is above the London average. It therefore resolves to ask the Cabinet Member for Education and Libraries to research the terms and cost of other London Boroughs school meals provision and further resolves to invite the OSC on Family and Children's Services to form a working party to advise on the terms of the new school meals contract that will start in April 2008. The working party is asked to note the following background to the current contract -

Nearly half of the children at the 26 schools in the current contract are entitled to a free school meal. Of the children required to pay, more than half have a school meal with the remainder bring their own food or going home for lunch.

Under the current contract the actual cost per meal is £3.02p. The specification for ingredients is high and represents 63-68p per meal, far above national average.

The balance between the subsidy and cost recovered from parents per meal is currently subsidy £1.17/recovered £1.85.