

**Councillor Saghir Alam – Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance**

Riverside House  
Main Street  
Rotherham  
S60 1AE

E-mail: [cllsaghir.alam@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:cllsaghir.alam@rotherham.gov.uk)

Email the Council for **free** @ your local library!

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Direct Line:</b>	<b>Please Ask For</b>
SA/LH	01709 255959	Cllr Saghir Alam

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022

Cllr Adam Tinsley  
Elected Member

Via email: [adam.tinsley@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:adam.tinsley@rotherham.gov.uk)

Dear Councillor Tinsley

**Question submitted to Council – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Thank you for the question you submitted to Council on 20<sup>th</sup> July as follows:

***With the review of the Living wage foundation hourly rate being undertaken in September. How soon will Staff at RMBC be expecting to wait until they receive the increased rate in their paypacket?***

I can advise that the Living Wage Foundation's Real Living Wage hourly rate is normally applied following agreement of the national pay award.

The pay award for 2021/22 was agreed in March 2022 and has resulted in likely delays to the implementation of the 2022/23 pay award. Due to those delays, the Council took the decision to apply the current Real Living Wage from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, pending agreement of the national pay award.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



Cllr Saghir Alam OBE  
Boston Castle Ward  
Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance