

# **MOTION ON NOTICE**

3 July 2017



## **Retention of Universal Infant Free School Meals**

Currently every child in the reception class, year 1 and year 2 in state funded schools is entitled to a free school lunch. Plans to replace these meals delivered by our nationally acclaimed provider with a free breakfast to the value of 26 pence will be a retrograde step and a negation of the principle of universalism of access.

The City Council agrees to -

Uphold the principles of Universal Infant Free School Meals by writing to the Secretary of State for Education pointing out the benefits of such provision in educational, health and financial terms and explained the loss of to the local economy by the use of localized sourcing of food.

**Proposed by Councillor Sue McDonald**

**Seconded by Councillor Chris Penberthy**

**Dated 26 June 2017**