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Dear Mr Butcher

Consultation on the National Minimum Wage

We think it is important to raise the National Minimum Wage, and would like to see a further increase in the near future.

It seems only fair that the NMW should reflect the living wage, currently reported to be £8.80/hr in the Greater London Area. Surely the inevitable increase in consumer spending in local communities as a result of this could only help to stimulate economic growth in a wider area.

Yours sincerely

William Hathorn