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## SPECIAL MOTION NO. 4 – HOUSING ALLOCATIONS

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Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Andrew Johnson
- (ii) Councillor Harry Phibbs

“This Council notes and endorses the recent comments made by Leader of the Opposition, The Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, that:

1. *“Those on the waiting list for council accommodation should move up that list if they are contributing to their communities, being good neighbours, and seeking work”*
2. *“Need matters, but actually you should be rewarded with extra points, and councils around the country are starting to do this, and I want more of them to do it, if you for example work or contribute to your community.”*

This Council resolves:

1. To continue to meet its statutory obligations in respect of urgent housing need, and;
2. To enable social housing in Hammersmith & Fulham to be accessed by residents who work or make a contribution to the local community, and;
3. To ensure that the future scheme of allocation for social housing will seek to give greater priority for those applicants who can demonstrate a positive community contribution. These will include:
  - Those in employment
  - Those looking to start their own business
  - Those undertaking certain training
  - Transfer applicants with a positive tenancy history with no previous rent arrears
  - Those who can demonstrate a contribution to the local community through certain types of voluntary work
  - Current and former members of the armed forces, including the Territorial Army.”