## **SPECIAL MOTION NO. 5 – CHILD POVERTY**

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Caroline Needham
- (ii) Councillor Mercy Umeh

"Hammersmith and Fulham have one of the highest rates of child poverty in the country with 33% of children in our area growing up without adequate resources. This council resolves to compile a comprehensive child poverty strategy and to submit that for consideration by the Select Committees no later than 31st December 2012. The strategy will define a series of measures the council commits to undertake to locally which will alleviate family poverty and meet our legal obligations, as set out in the Child Poverty Act 2010".