

## Amendment: Agenda Item 9: Motion – School Breakfast Clubs

Swale Council welcomes the Chancellor providing £30m in the Government's Budget for thousands of schools to set up breakfast clubs. By providing free breakfasts, schools will be ensuring all students start the day fed and ready to learn irrespective of their home situation. Families will additionally benefit from the peace of mind knowing that cost of living pressures will not ever result in their children starting the school day hungry and attendance will not be affected by something so solvable as hunger. Swale Council resolves to ask the Leader of the Council to write to both MPs representing Swale to welcome this new government funding for school breakfast clubs, and to seek their support for all schools in Swale to be able to take advantage of it and to **ask them to commit to working towards a future where no one is living in food poverty.**

Proposed by: Councillor Hannah Perkin

Seconded by: Councillor Charles Gibson