Dear XXX MP,

I am writing from Tyne & Wear Citizens, a chapter of the national charity Citizens UK. Citizens UK empowers ordinary people to make change on the issues which matter to them. Together we have published our [Citizens Agenda](https://citizensuk.contentfiles.net/media/documents/23_09_21_CitizensUK_CitizensAgenda.pdf) which was written following grass roots engagement with thousands of people across the country, and highlights the seven campaigns which the organisation is focusing on ahead of the General Election next year.

One of the priorities particularly close to our hearts in Tyne & Wear Citizens is the Living Wage campaign.  The real Living Wage is set each year by the Living Wage Foundation and is the only UK wage rate based on living costs.

This week is Living Wage Week, and we are taking this chance to celebrate the 14,000 employers across the country – including many in [INSERT CONSTITUENCY NAME] - who pay the real Living Wage, which recently increased to £12 per hour.

Citizens UK are calling for all care workers to be paid the Living Wage Foundation’s real Living Wage. We have all seen that care workers do important, challenging and skilled work to support us in our hour of need, especially during the COVID pandemic. They deserve a wage which reflects the value of their contribution.

**Could we please agree a time to meet with you as our local MP to discuss how you can help to support this campaign?**

We would also welcome your attendance at [*INSERT ANY DETAILS OF LOCAL ACTION IF AGREED]*

We look forward to hearing about your availability for a meeting and can try to be flexible with your schedule.

Best,