

# Strike threat as 'unacceptable' delays to equal pay



Workers have today written to the City's lead Commissioner demanding action, says GMB.

GMB Union members have today written to Birmingham City Council Lead Commissioner, Tony McArdle, calling on the authority to do more to end delays to equal pay settlement.

**The open letter**, co-signed by hundreds of GMB members, calls on Tony McArdle and the city's Commissioner team to intervene to end the deadlock in settling outstanding claims.

Hundreds of equal pay claimants still await settlement details from the authority, despite commitments from the council bosses to speed up the process.



**Alice Reynolds, GMB Organiser, said:**

"These women have waited four years for justice.

"Birmingham will not move forward without closing the door on historic pay discrimination; that means paying back the wages stolen from our members.

"When GMB members accepted the Council terms for settlement last year, they never knew that hundreds would still be waiting for information after all this time.

"That's why today they've taken matters into their own hands and demanded action from the Council.

"We've been clear; anything less than cast-iron commitments on timescales for settlement will be met with a plan for industrial action".

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