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## Justine Jones, GMB trade union organiser, said:

"Our members are fed up of real terms pay cuts.

"They're saying enough is enough and have taken the difficult step of balloting for industrial action over the derisory offer tabled by company management.

"What's more, they're sending a clear statement that they expect frank and fair negotiation with their union, GMB. The company's unwillingness to attempt to increase their offer, which has already been rejected, is disappointing to say the least.

"This company cannot run without it's loyal and dedicated staff, and that's why we're committed to delivering what they deserve."

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