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"The value of pay packets is plummeting and employers need to get wages rising or workers will face impossible choices on how to pay their bills as the cost of living crisis becomes a catastrophe.

"The best way to ensure living standards are protected is to empower trade unions. GMB is showing the way, winning above inflation pay-rises for workers across the country."

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