Local Government

Scotland strikes suspended as members vote on improved pay offer

Thiis latest offer delivers a significant amount of consolidated money for our members

Responding this afternoon (Friday 2 September) to the revised offer for local government pay, proposing a flat rate increase of over £1,900 for all workers earning less than £39,000 a year (based on a 36-hour working week), and following a meeting of GMB Scotland's local government committee, **GMB Scotland Senior Organiser for Public Services Keir Greenaway said:**

“GMB has been very clear that more must be done for the lowest paid in local government and this latest offer delivers a significant amount of consolidated money for these workers, including the frontline refuse and schools’ staff that everyone depends on.

“It’s not a perfect offer but it is the view of GMB Scotland’s local government committee that it’s worthy of members consultation and their acceptance, but ultimately our members whose campaigning and strike actions have improved these terms will have the final say.

“In the meantime, we have agreed to suspend all planned strike action so this consultation process can take place and our GMB organisers and workplace reps will be visiting as many workplaces as possible to engage our members on this.

“Most importantly, we want to pay tribute to our members. Strike action is not easy, it requires sacrifice and solidarity to deliver outcomes that make work better, and they have fought long and hard for an improved offer to help confront this cost-of-living crisis.”

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