



## Manchester bin strike over – workers win up to 22% payrise

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A bin strike that would have affected up to 220,000 households has been called off after refuse workers accepted a revised pay offer from Biffa.

Despite rampant inflation Biffa - the outsourced waste company which has a contract with Manchester council for bin collections and street scene services - offered most of its staff a 1.75 per cent pay rise at first.

This would have been a real terms pay cut.

The two year pay deal will mean:

- 22 per cent increase for HGV drivers
- 11 per cent increase for loaders
- 8-11 per cent increases for street scene workers

**Michael Clark, GMB Organiser, said:**

“Our members voices have been heard – because they stood together.



“We would like to thank Manchester City Council and their leader Bev Craig for their assistance in the dispute.

“To other unscrupulous employers take note – the GMB will stand firm against any attempts to enforce pay cuts.”

