

Why You Deserve Better

As members will be aware, Unite is launching your 2021 pay campaign to ensure that the essential and invaluable work you do and have always done.

Proper Recognition

Over the last 10 years local government workers are some of the most hard hit due to the austerity measures that have been forced upon you.

Last week the Prime Minister announced a pay rise of around 3.1% for public sector workers in England & Wales - but not for local government workers, their offer is far, far less!

During the last round of pay negotiations in Scotland, the Scottish Government decided that local government workers deserved 3% less than teachers. Even though the agreement reached was that if any other public body received a higher rate then pay talks could be reopened – the Scottish Government refused to do so, offering no more money to COSLA, thereby breaching the pay deal!

Unite members cannot tolerate this type of behaviour when they are still in the frontline, still some of the lowest paid workers across Scotland and still provide an essential service despite the continuous cut in resources.

**JUST SOME OF THE REASONS
WHY YOU DESERVE BETTER!**

Are Your Details Up-To-Date?

Check your details and membership online. To do this click on <https://myunite.unitetheunion.org/login> - this will give you full sight of the information Unite holds for you. This also allows you to update your details.

If you are aware of any of your colleagues who would want a say in their pay claim, forward this newsletter and encourage them to join a union – encourage them to join Unite. They can do this easily by going to <https://join.unitetheunion.org/>

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