UNISON Cambridgeshire County

NJC PAY CLAIM 2024 - 2025 .

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WELCOME TO YOUR

Branch NJC Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

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The Ballot begins today!

VOTE YES X

Look out for your BALLOT PAPER

"ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!"



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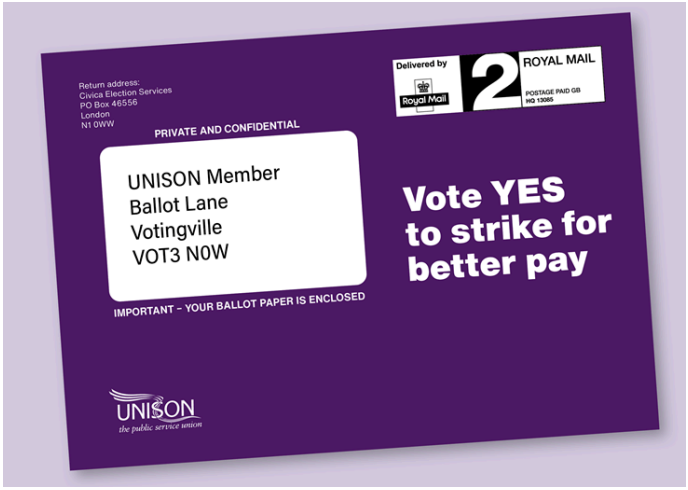
The price of a tin of beans has gone up by 250% but our pay has fallen in value by 27% over the same period!

- **The UK is the sixth largest economy in the world.**
- **We are in the worst cost of living crisis in 77 years**
- **The number of UK billionaires has gone up by 20% since pandemic.**

Schools & Council workers are working one day a week for FREE

Over the years members have asked the Branch for advice on what they should do. Our advice is always the same, we can't tell you how to vote, but do use your vote. The Branch recommends REJECT

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR PURPLE ENVELOPE



The Ballot opens today, the 4th September and will end on 16th October. You will receive by post, a Purple envelope like this. Please complete and return, we need to know if you want to Reject OR Accept the offer. It's your only chance to have your view counted, so use it and put it in the post. If you don't receive your ballot in the next 14 days, look on the website or contact the Branch for details.

Your Vote Counts only if you return your ballot

Government REJECTS Unison's request for a review of the pay offer.



In a remarkable change of stance, the employer, the Government, has refused the Joint NJC Trade Union request to review the pay offer made by the previous government. The review was requested as Labour had revisited the pay offers made to train drivers, teachers and junior doctors. All groups had received an offer which was an increase of that tabled, and closer in line with their respective pay bodies.

The Government has stated that realigning the offers (made above) was the right thing to do, as the pay review body had advised an increase above that which the previous Conservative government had offered. That the NJC request for 10% or £3,000 was not made via a pay review body, so they couldn't raise the offer.

This rejection means that it is even more important for Unison members to return their ballot papers.



Are you ready for the pay ballot?
Check your contact details at
https://www.unison.org.uk/my-unison/

Whilst we get poorer



Its no joke, our pay has decreased in real terms by a quarter. That means you are working for free from Thursday afternoon until the start of the weekend. With the majority of NJC members being paid at the bottom of the pay spine, low pay rises have a huge impact, poverty pay is no good for no one. Use your vote, make your voice heard.

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https://www.unisoncambridgeshire.org.uk