

**NOTICE OF MOTION – PLEASE STAND WITH US**

Notice of motion standing in the name of Councillor Carl Thomas and Councillor Kristian Woodland and supported by the Members listed.

This council believes that Local government workers keep our communities clean and safe, look after those in need, educate our children and keep our towns and cities running.

Without the professionalism and dedication of our staff, the council services our residents rely on would not be deliverable.

Local government workers deserve proper real terms pay increase. The UK Government needs to take responsibility and fully fund this increase; it should not put the burden on local authorities whose funding has been cut to the bone.

Therefore, this motion asks Council to resolve to:

- A. Support the pay claim submitted by UNISON, GMB and Unite on behalf of council and school workers for an increase of at least £3,000 on all pay points
- B. Call on the Local Government Association to make urgent representations to central government to fully fund the NJC pay claim
- C. The Leader writes to the Chancellor and Secretary of State to call for a pay increase for local government workers to be funded with new money from central government
- D. Support the local NJC union representatives to convey support for the pay claim and consider practical ways in which the council can support the campaign
- E. Encourage all local government workers to join a union.



Signed Councillor C. Thomas



Councillor K. Woodland

Supported by Councillors S. Morgan, J. Pritchard, C. Andrews, N. George, S. Cook, E. Forehead, P. Leonard, T. Heron, E. Davies, G. Johnston, A. Hussey, A. McConnel, W. Williams, A. Whitcombe, L. Jeremiah, J. Simmonds, R. Saralis, A. Leonard, C. Morgan, N. George, E. Stenner.