

fair pay NOW!

for council and school workers

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Organise Your Protest Day on 8 December

The Local Government employers are meeting on 13 December to decide how much they will offer you in response to our pay claim. You need to build up local pressure beforehand and make some noise to support our pay claim before the employers meet.

We want you all to organise a day of protest on Friday 8 December for Fair Pay Now in local government and schools. We want every branch to use the day to highlight the dire state of NJC pay. Here are some ideas:

- Hold lunchtime or after work events, stunts or rallies to leaflet the public and make our case
- Send out press releases and talk to local media about the need for an offer to bust the pay cap
- Organise carol singing events to tell your employers, councillors or/and the public about our campaign – see below for NJC local government carols
- Lobby councillors
- Visit your MPs surgery and make it clear that enough is enough
- Use social media to demand a decent pay rise. Retweet our tweets on the day
- Talk to GMB and Unite locally – make it a joint event

Materials for 8 December

As well as using Fair Pay Now and Pay Up Now campaign materials:

- Order our new joint union pay leaflet for the public –stock no 3839
- Use our song sheet of 'traditional' local government pay carols (included with this bulletin)

A new pay briefing will be issued with the next Fair Pay Now bulletin

Share ideas

Share your ideas for 8 December:

Email us at njcpay2018@unison.co.uk Twitter @UNISONinLG #fairpaynow

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We need to make sure the Local Government Employers hear our message loud and clear on 8 December – fair pay now!