

National Employers for local government services

Mr C Sinnott
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Dear Mr Sinnott

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAY

Thank you for your letter of 1 August informing us of the Motion passed by Council on 18 July.

You will by now be aware of the [full and final pay offer](#) that was made on 23 February by the National Employers, in response to the trade unions' pay claim.

The National Employers recognise the professionalism and dedication of all local government employees and are hopeful that their pay offer will soon be accepted by the unions, so that hardworking staff can get the extra money into their bank accounts well before Christmas.

More broadly, the LGA is consistently making the case to Government for additional funding to help councils with the severe financial pressures they are facing. The LGA has created a [Cost of Living hub](#) which has been designed to share best practice and help councils to support their residents with the rise in the cost of living. I trust you will share the details with members and colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

Harry Honnor

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for Employers' Secretary