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National Joint Council (NJC)

Local Government Pay Campaign 2010/11

You're worth better pay! We can prove it!

We can campaign for it and we can win!

The NJC pay claim for 2010/11 is for a
£500 flat-rate increase or 2.5% – whichever
is the greater.



Q. "The employers always say they can't afford what is asked for. We are in a recession, so perhaps this year they have a point?"

A. "Absolute rubbish. Let's be clear on a few truths."

- Councils have had above-inflation increases every year since 1997.
- Overall, government funding for English councils will increase by about 4% in 2010/11 (some get more, some, especially district councils, get less).
- Decisions on pay and job cuts are political choices. Together, we can shape those choices.
- Wake up and start fighting back – there are thousands with you!

And don't forget

- NHS pay is already far higher than ours and set to improve even more.
- Inflation may be low now, but it's set to rise above 2% in 2010.
- Probation staff earn nearly £2000 more than the lowest paid in local government. Police staff earn over £1000 more.
- UNISON estimates that NJC workers get only 89% of average public sector pay.

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To find out how you can start fighting back and support our campaign against job cuts, low pay and attacks on our pension scheme contact your local branch by calling 0845 355 0845.

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