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Local Govt. Pay Claim

Initial local government pay offer rejected – talks continue

The National Joint Council (NJC) Executive met today, for the employers to respond to the trade unions' local government pay claim for 2020. The employers made an initial pay offer of a one-year pay increase of 2% across all pay points from 1 April. During negotiations, UNISON's representatives expressed huge disappointment with the opening offer, and urged the employers to make an improved offer. [Read more](#)

Holocaust Memorial Day

A Big thank you to our very own Mark Howard for an amazing Holocaust Memorial Day event at County Hall on 27th Jan. A very emotional but truly inspiring day for those that attended in remembrance of all who suffered as a result of the Holocaust and subsequent genocides around the world. Notts UNISON would like to place on record its utmost gratitude to Mark for organising the day. THANK YOU Mark.



Retired Members campaign update

The newly established Retired Members Campaign Group met on Tuesday 28th and an exceptionally well attended gathering came up with an array of ideas regards campaigning over the coming 12 months (and beyond!). There will be a separate newsletter circulated to all retired members next week but we will be looking to get involved in campaigning around the NHS, the environment, racism, mobility allowance and non-unionised workplaces. Members of the group will also be supplementing existing recruitment campaign work within the branch by activists and branch staff. Next meeting has already been scheduled for 3rd March!

Branch Annual General Meeting 24th March 5.30pm County Hall

Don't forget the AGM! **Tuesday 24th March 5.30pm** at County Hall. The agenda will be circulated approx. 3 weeks prior to the meeting. We will be focusing on **this years pay claim**

(there will be a national speaker) **and also the environment** - how can we turn our workplaces green. Extinction Rebellion have been invited to speak and we already have one speaker confirmed regards **ZERO Waste** and how we can benefit the environment and ourselves. Please put this date in your diary now!

Are your details up to date?

With continuing reorganisations, remodelling and restructuring of departments going on we need to be able to contact you quickly should those changes effect you. Please let us know your current work and home address details and also email and mobile numbers as those are the quickest methods of communication. You can contact the branch office branch.office@nottsunison.org.uk or go online at [MY UNISON](#) to amend your details.

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