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By email only

Dear Unison, Unite, and GMB trade unions,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us last week. We found the meeting constructive and believe that there is a lot of common ground that we can build on.

We found it useful to hear directly from you the concerns that your members have raised and want to assure you that we remain committed to a settlement which has the same basis as the 2019 deal.

We continue to work towards getting a financial package secured which would allow for a deal on the same basis to be agreed. The Council is also prepared to consider an interim or phased payment, subject to negotiation, if that was agreeable to all parties.

We are also targeting a payment by October. You raised important points about an implementation plan, and we want to assure you that staff resource from the Council has been put in place to progress this at pace. We have also started conversations with those outside bodies, including HMRC, to try and minimise any delays to making a payment.

We know that this momentum needs to be continued in the weeks and months ahead so that a settlement and payment can be made quickly. Our commitment to righting this wrong is absolute.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Susan Aitken in black ink.

Councillor Susan Aitken
Leader of the Council

Handwritten signature of Allan Casey in black ink.

Councillor Allan Casey
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