

## GMB @ Durham County Council

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# UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS REACH AGREEMENT ON PAY

Consultation across the trade unions and the employers on NJC pay has concluded with all parties reaching agreement on the 2014-16 two year pay proposals. 94% of GMB members voted to accept and other unions also had significant majorities in favour.

All local government employers will be notified of this so that they can make arrangements to pay cash lump sums in December and salary increases in January.

Thanks to all GMB members for your perseverance and support during these difficult negotiations.

### London March 2014



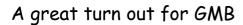
Members with the Northern Region Banner











## Remembrance Day 2014



To mark Remembrance Day Branch President Jimmy Jamieson laid a wreath on behalf of the GMB. Jimmy with Jan Blakey, vice chair of Durham County Council

## Lithuania and Romania Appeal 2014

Once again GMB had a successful trip to orphanages in Lithuania and Romania in September 2014.

Thanks to everyone who supported the appeal either by donating or buying raffle tickets.



## Keep up-to-date with GMB



Please like the GMB Durham local Authority facebook page to keep up to date with Local and National activities.

You can also visit the branch website and Durham County Bulletin Board for all the latest information.

# Durham Living Wage to be Considered



Proposals for a Durham Living Wage are to be discussed by councillors on 3 rd December 2014.

The changes would mean the lowest-paid GMB Members at Durham County Council, such as lunchtime supervisors, caretakers, cleaners and school crossing patrols would receive at least £7.43 per hour - 93p more than the National Minimum Wage.

The proposals, which would come into effect from 1 January 2015, have been put together by a Living Wage Working Group set up by the council to look at the benefits, risks and affordability of establishing a scheme.

#### Children in Need Bake Sale

The Branch held a cake bake in aid if Children in need and raised £378.67.

Thanks to all who supported the day.





## Christmas is Coming!

#### Christmas Shopping Trip 2014

GMB Members are off to York on 22 November 2014.

A few seats are still available. Contact the Branch on 03000 268135 to book your seat.





#### GMB Diaries and Calendars Available

GMB will be holding stall days for members to collect diaries and calendars.

We will also be visiting work places during November and December.

#### December Branch Meeting

The GMB Branch meeting is scheduled for 27th November at 5pm in County Hall,

Free Christmas Raffle & Mince Pies



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