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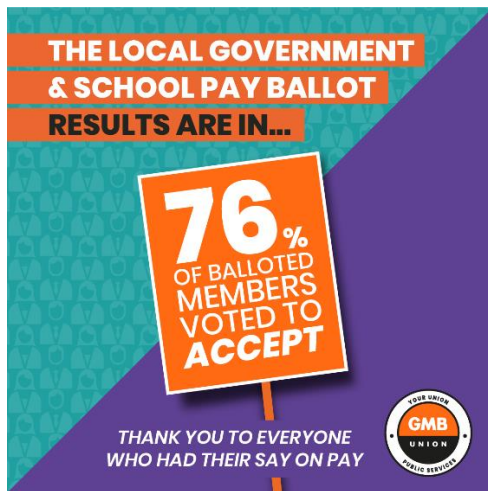
Dear Colleagues

The ***GMB Local Government Ballot*** closed yesterday. I want to thank all of you for your efforts in getting the vote out.

Tens of thousands of GMB members took part in the '**Have your Say on Pay**' Local Government and Schools Consultative ballot across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The results are in.

76% of members balloted in consultation over the local government employers' pay offer voted to accept it. The national turnout for the ballot was 28%.



Thanks so much to all of you that helped get the vote, arranged digital and workplace meetings and took the time to explain and encourage members to vote. Given that voting in this ballot took place at an unprecedented time with members fighting Covid-19 and keeping communities' safe turnout was the best it could be under these circumstances.

So what's next?

Any offer that is accepted will be back dated to 1st April, 2020.

The result above is a clear acceptance of the Local Government and Schools offer from the membership. We await Unison & Unite results and further details will emerge on the next steps once we know how other unions have voted.

For now, a full members comms has been drafted and will be issued to all in scope of the ballot and meetings of the PS National Committee and GMB Local Government Committees are being held next week where further details of the ballot will be discussed.

I will of course keep regions updated and again thank you for all your support in this ballot.

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rehana Azam".

Rehana Azam

National Secretary

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