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NJC Pay 2013/14 – Final Offer and Branch Consultation

The Consultation Process

It is very important that our membership consultation is carried out on the same basis and that our procedures are consistent. All members should receive the same information and questions, in the same format. The members' leaflet circulated with Pay Matters 11 is now in stock. The leaflet should accompany the consultative ballot paper in direct mailings to members or at workplace meetings. This is important because the leaflet sets out the UNISON NJC Committee's position on the pay offer – **highlighting the Committee's anger at the offer but recognising it is the best achievable by negotiation and that only sustained all out strike action could achieve an improved offer.** Neither GMB or UNITE are asking their members whether they are prepared to take industrial action.

PowerPoint Presentation

A stewards' PowerPoint presentation with speakers' notes is attached. This explains the offer in full, what the offer means for members and the position the UNISON NJC Committee has taken on the offer. It is posted on the Pay Matters campaign web page and on the UNISON in Local Government facebook page.