

UNISON PAY TALKS: NJC PAY – EMPLOYERS MAKE INITIAL OFFER



Dear Colleagues,

The Local Government Employers made an initial offer at a meeting of the NJC Executive today. The details are as follows:

- 2.2% on all pay points from 1/4/2008
- The NJC will seek to complete the review of the

Green Book agreed as part of the 2007 settlement by 31 December 2008

- The NJC will seek to complete negotiations on the pay settlements for 1/4/2009 and 1/4/2010 by 31 December 2008.

The Trade Union Side was unanimous in condemning the offer, which attaches

strings to a basic pay offer below even the current CPI level of 2.5%. However, negotiations will continue at a further meeting on 2 April, when we will be seeking a much-improved offer.

