

# Barnet UNISON Branch Meeting

## Branch Pay Ballot Meeting Online



**Monday 2nd September at 6.30pm**



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**Guest Speaker: Liz Wheatley  
Greater London Region UNISON NEC rep**



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It's official! A ballot is on its way to all our members involved in the NJC dispute. This is about the national pay claim for all Council and schools workers, and in Barnet for BELS workers as well.

Be prepared for the national pay ballot. Join our Zoom meeting

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89793821118?pwd=1seHNylaYQM2RkFLgfOgBsEdaF4yVA.1>

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What are your questions and thoughts about the National Pay ballot?

As the Government made the cheery promise this week that things will get worse before they get better, UNISON members could well respond, "We'll see about that!"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6QhAZckY8w>

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## Price for Fuel Due to Rise



Households will be expected to pay an extra £12 per month on average for their energy bills as the cap on energy bills is removed. Added to this the energy companies will be increasing their charges.

It's clear we need a pay rise significantly above inflation this year as these increases are expected to push inflation back up to nearly 3%. Who knows where it'll be in another few months time...

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## Government scraps anti-strike laws on 'minimum service levels'

The government will repeal the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023



The government has announced it will repeal anti-strike laws that mandate 'minimum service levels' during industrial action.

The Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act will be repealed when the government passes its forthcoming Employment Rights Bill, expected to begin the parliamentary process in October 2024.

The policy of this government is that minimum service levels (MSLs) unduly restrict the right to strike and undermine good industrial relations.

The controversial legislation, impacting all of Great Britain, was passed in July 2023 by the former Conservative government. It gave employers in ambulance, fire and rescue and border services new powers to force people to work on strike days by issuing controversial 'work notices'.

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