



Ms Nicola Blake
Amey Contract Director
13th April 2022

2022 Pay Ballot

Dear Ms Blake,

I have read your email of this morning and I note that HR has cancelled the pay meeting set for this morning. I understand that Lara is off sick, however this is not GMB's problem, what is our problem is the continual delays and the lack of money in our members pocket.

This morning inflation (RPI) hit 9%, this does not take into account the 20% petrol/diesel rise in March nor does it take into account the electricity and gas hikes due imminently. It also does not take into account the 1.5% National insurance rise or the recent prices of food and travel as the figurer produced by the government are some 6 weeks behind.

This means the real cost of inflation will be in double figures for April as the minimum RPI will be 10.5%. We believe by the time April 6th figures are released RPI will be close to 20%.

I am sorry to say that if a pay meeting is not underway by the end of next week I will have no option but to enter into dispute with Amey as these continual delays are completely unnecessary and do nothing but cause anxiety and stress to the workforce.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Grafton