CADENT GAS



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CADENT PAY CLAIMS 2021

Dear Members

We have not been able to make progress in pay talks with Cadent across the three bargaining units; Cadent G, Legacy & Staff.

The company has made the following final offer:

- Cadent G 1.8% pay increase, plus a six-month trial on an alternative to annualised hours. (The company hasn't provided any proposals of what the alternative will be).
- Legacy 1.5% pay increase.
- Staff 1.5% pay increase, plus a review of annualised hours for Cadent S staff.

None of the offers are acceptable to the GMB negotiating teams. As these are Cadent's final offers we will be running workplace ballots on the offers during September. But to be clear, GMB will be recommending rejection in all three ballots.

Why the pay offers should be rejected - The current rate of inflation is 3.9% RPI & 2.5% CPI. Average pay increases across the economy are 2% and above. Cadent recently released its financial results and a very profitable company that can afford to give its employees a better pay rise.

A below inflation pay rise and no recognition for working throughout Covid is not acceptable.

GMB reps will be conducting the ballot throughout September, so we can send a loud and clear message to Cadent.

If you are not yet a GMB member make sure you join and have your say on pay. Join online <u>www.gmb.org.uk</u> or complete the form overleaf and return it to your GMB workplace rep.

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