

No to pay cuts for Birmingham bin workers.

Labour – stop blocking the deal.



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What is happening?

- Hundreds of Birmingham bin workers are on strike against pay cuts of up to £8,000 – for some up to a quarter of their pay!
 - Birmingham Council Leader John Cotton has not been in one single negotiation meeting.
 - The bones of a possible deal thrashed out with ACAS are now being blocked by government commissioners.
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Why is there a dispute?

- Workers are again being asked to pay the price for bad decisions by politicians.
 - Bin workers are being told to accept pay cuts while councillors' expenses go up.
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What could the Labour Government do?

- Labour government has misled Birmingham residents. They said they were not involved in the bin dispute. But last week their commissioners blocked a potential deal to end the strike.
 - Labour needs to come clean and do the right thing. Instruct John Cotton to get into negotiations and do the deal.
 - Labour should restructure Birmingham Council's debt and stop profiteering on inflated interest rates charged by the Treasury.
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What do the workers want?

- Our members are not asking for a pay rise, they simply want to be treated fairly.
- The council needs to honour what they briefed the media and what the leader has promised in public.



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