



Chief executives' union accepts improved pay offer

The Association of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (ALACE) has accepted the revised offer of the Employers' Side for staff covered by the Joint Negotiating Committee for Chief Executives of Local Authorities.

The improved offer was made on 8 June 2018 and is for 2% in April 2018 and 2% in April 2019. This matches the increase for the generality of local government staff which has already been agreed.

Tracey Lee, Chair of ALACE, said "We warmly welcome the improved offer from the Employers, which we have accepted at once. We are grateful for the Employers' further consideration of our claim following the initial offer in April which ALACE was not able to accept.

"The Association's Honorary Officers met representatives and officers of the Employers' side on 30 May. We were able to put across our points about the pressures facing heads of paid service in leading their organisations through very challenging times and working tirelessly with politicians and other staff to secure local government's reputation as the most efficient part of the public sector. I am delighted that the Employers listened carefully to our messages and improved their offer, which nevertheless represents a modest real terms reduction in pay for 2018 as the Consumer Prices Index remains above 2%."

Notes for editors

ALACE is the only union exclusively for senior managers in local government across the UK. The annual membership fee with effect from January 2018 is £370.