

GEOAMEY - PAY TALKS

The GMB Negotiating Committee met with the Company Executive on 2nd July 2019 to discuss the 2019 pay claim.

The GMB had previously submitted a pay claim and following a Business Update given by David Jones the company gave their response to the claim.

The company response did not meet the aspirations of your GMB Negotiating Team and this was further complicated by the fact the company also want a change of pay anniversary date.

The company want the new pay anniversary date to be on the 1st September each year to tie in with the contract anniversary date.

The GMB team then submitted their amended claim to take into account that the pay award would now extend to 31st August 2020 and the Company took these details and we await a response.

A further complication is that any pay award must be cleared with the authorities due to the fact that the final bids have been submitted for PECS 4.

A further meeting was arranged for the 7th August 2019 and further updates will be given as soon as possible.

Please note that the GMB Negotiating team are very aware that these negotiations are very important to our members, this being the last time the pay award will encompass all the GMB members in Geoamey, and the Committee will not recommend any pay deal until they are sure that it is the best deal available.

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