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PAY TALKS CONTINUE

Following members of all three unions voting to reject the government pay freeze for police staff for 2021, pay negotiations resumed on 17 January and 3 February this year.

The trade unions and police employers (NPCC, APCC and Home Office) continue to seek a way forward to settle the 2021 pay award for our members. At this stage we are not able to report the substance of the negotiations, but the trade unions are working hard to come up with a package which we might be able to recommend to members.

COST OF LIVING CONTINUES TO RISE

The pay talks are taking place against a background of rising inflation with especially big increases in household energy and food costs. Members are really being hit hard in the pocket.

The retail prices index of inflation is now 7.5% and energy prices are set to increase by at least 50% for most consumers. We are seeing the biggest squeeze on living standards in the UK for more than 30 years.

Continuing to freeze the pay of police staff, as the government wants, is damaging members' living standards beyond belief. The unions hope we can make a breakthrough in the talks soon.

More information on the talks will follow as soon as we have an outcome we can report.