

SNP COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Glasgow Budget special edition



£500 MILLION: SETTLING EQUAL PAY



Glasgow City Chambers



By **John Letford**

Local councillor for Maryhill ward
Council Business Manager

The SNP City Government in Glasgow have agreed a landmark deal to deliver equal pay to over 16,000 city workers.

For more than a decade, the Labour party mis-management of the council left thousands of workers, mostly women, being paid less than others doing similar work. Labour fought them all the way, even in court. When you voted for the SNP to lead Glasgow in 2017 we promised to fix this - **and now we have.** This marks a major achievement for our city.

I'm delighted to see our hard working staff, who deliver essential services to all of us in our city, finally get the pay they deserve.

The SNP want to see a fairer country for everyone, and that means tackling injustice at all levels.

By kicking Labour out of their entrenched control of our city, we've sorted this long standing wrong. I would like to pay tribute to the many women who have campaigned tirelessly to right this wrong for years, and we are glad we can deliver this change for them.

The SNP is the only party standing up For Glasgow.

INVESTING IN OUR CITY SECOND SNP BUDGET FOR GLASGOW IS PASSED



By **Allan Gow**

Local councillor for Canal ward
Glasgow City Treasurer

Our second SNP budget is a historic one. It continues to set our vision for the city, and despite Labour leaving a £25 million black hole to cover equal pay, we're still protecting local services.

The SNP City Government announced:

£20 million for the first phase of our **Community Hub programme**, bring services together under one roof. Despite Labour scaremongering, we are investing in our local community services, not closing them.

Enshrining our commitment to **free school meals** for all primary school pupils during our term in office.

Expanding **participatory budgeting**, allowing local communities more power on how, and where, money is spent.

Our **Holiday Hunger** programme will continue, giving children access to meals in school holidays. Children living in hunger in Glasgow is a disgrace - and we'll continue to make this come to an end.

Develop the amazing "Street Play" days to more communities across the city, allowing children and their families to **come and play together.**

£23 million for **roads, pavements, lighting and bins**. And, we're determined to fix more potholes and keep them fixed, saving money in the long run.

We'll roll out more **LED street lighting** across Glasgow.

We'll provide more funding to **Community Councils**, the first time for almost 20 years, to help local communities have a stronger voice.

Our settlement of equal pay also means an injection of millions into our local shops and businesses, giving Glasgow its single **biggest financial stimulus ever!**

The SNP came to power to change the way Glasgow works. Our budget throws open the doors for greater community involvement. It allows us to invest in our services, not just make do and mend. And, it puts fairness at its heart, for Glasgow and its people.

COUNCIL TAX

The Green party amended the Scottish budget to allow councils to increase Council Tax by up to 4.7%. We felt was just too much to ask. We're capping it at 3%, taking Glasgow City Council off the list as highest tax charger in Scotland for the first time.

SNP COUNCILLORS DELIVERING FOR YOUR LOCAL AREA



Franny Scally

Maryhill and Summerston

"We are letting more people get involved in how their area is run. I'm delighted we're expanding participatory budgeting, and increasing community council funding. It lets people in areas like Maryhill have more say."



Jacqueline McLaren

Milton, Possil, Lambhill and area

"I'm extremely proud we are committing to extending free school meals to primary school pupils. We saw the benefits when we extended to P4 last year. This is a great way to help the health of kids in our city."



Christina Cannon

Springburn

"I am excited we are injecting more money straight into community groups to empower them to provide services for people in the area. We are committed to make every single community in Glasgow vibrant and it is these groups who will help deliver this"



John Letford

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Kenny McLean

Kelvindale



Allan Gow

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Allan Casey

Sighthill, Royston and Gemriston

"This is a budget that delivers for Sighthill, Garngad and Germiston. It rectifies years of Labour pay discrimination, protects vital front line services, invests in our local communities and truly delivers social justice."



Graham Campbell

Springburn

"We've protected vital services. I've tackled anti social behaviour, and cleansing in Balgrayhill and Cowlairs. Friends of Springburn Park get funded and I've backed Community Council-led Springburn Regeneration Forum. I'm fighting to ensure buses properly link Springburn, Wallacewell and Robroyston with the city centre. That's Team SNP - Fighting for you."

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