



# LONDON UNDERGROUND BULLETIN

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## New permanent commissioner establishes benchmark for pay



- That's a pay rise of 11%
- And the offer to the rest of us – 4%
- No wonder the RMT NEC has rejected the 4% pay insult and demanded an improved offer from LUL

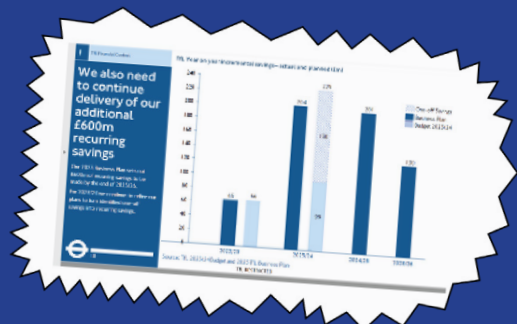
And it's not just for the commissioner that they have found the cash for pay rises. TfL announced last week that financial triggers have been met to allow bonus payments to senior managers.

## TfL presses on with further £600m of cuts

Can you spot the difference between the two statements below?

**"We also need to keep delivering on our additional £600m recurring savings"**

London Underground pay talks management presentation



**"We are now in a position to confirm we have achieved the overarching 'Financial Overlay Trigger' and are able to proceed with the payment of performance awards for 2021/22 and 2022/23"**

Message to colleagues – LUL 1/6/23

So senior management get payouts while the pension attacks and job cuts continue to address a fictitious financial crisis that is simply the government taking historic support for public transport away.

# Further Strike Action inevitable

## LUL must remove threats to jobs, pensions & agreements

A meeting of members and reps was held on 30th May. There was unanimous support for further strike action unless management quickly changes its position on station job cuts, trains modernisation, the threat to salaries of members displaced into lower paid grades and the ongoing pension review.

Discussions are taking place over the next two weeks on trains and stations and more action is likely if management try to press on with the cuts.

RMT continues to press LUL, TfL and the Mayor to end the threat to our pensions.

## COVID

### Unions prevent inclusion of COVID items in attendance disciplinary action

Management has backed away from proposed changes to the AAW (Attendance at work policy), which sought to instruct members to come to work with contagious diseases unless a doctor gives you written advice not to. Management appears to have recognised the dangers of such a policy, at

least for now.

That means that LUL's guidance to managers about COVID remains unchanged. The first five days after a positive COVID test should not be included in any AAW disciplinary process.

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