

**From the President Councillor Alison Evison**



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Ms Johanna Baxter  
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Dear Johanna

**Local Government: It's ONE Team Who All Deserve Fair Pay**

Thank you for your letter of 8 August in connection with the above.


As you will know, the principle of 'parity' in any pay offer made to the local government workforce is one which has been agreed by the COSLA Leaders meeting. We see this as critically important and have made our position on this quite clear to all relevant parties, including the Scottish Government.

Like you, we see the school environment as a 'whole team' effort with each position in the team supporting the other to give their best in the education of our children and young people.

I would be happy to meet you as you suggest and Tom Young will be in touch with your office shortly to agree a suitable date, that will involve both myself and our Resources Spokesperson Cllr Gail Macgregor.

I look forward to meeting with you to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Alison Evison  
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