



12th February 2018

Councillor Feargal Dalton
Glasgow City Council
City Chambers
George Square
Glasgow, G2 1DU

Dear Councillor Dalton,

GMB Trade Dispute- Glasgow City Council

Dear Cllr Dalton,

I am writing in response to your letter on Friday 9th February.

Let me be clear, I am not interested in getting into a party political fight between yourself and the previous administration. GMB Scotland's priority is jobs and work for our members. Every administration has a duty to protect their own workers and treat people with dignity and respect in employment.

Whatever the administration's position on temporary contracts (on which I am certain we would agree), we cannot work on hypotheticals. This administration is now looking a service reduction of 12% on the 1st of April and before that, industrial action across the city.

You said *When it comes to employing personnel within LES this must be on the basis of a service need*. Is it the administration's position that cleansing within LES can sustain a 12% cut?

We will not allow the administration to hide behind rhetoric on equal opportunities. There is no justice and no equality in letting over 130 vulnerable workers walk out the door. If the Council wants to review the use of temporary contracts, that move would be most welcome. You can start with this group of workers.

I attach formal notification that Glasgow City Council is now in dispute with GMB Scotland.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rwalk'.

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