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Strike action by waste workers employed by [Eastbourne](#) council in South East England has helped secure a new pay deal which includes a minimum rise this year of 11% and a guarantee that the hourly rate will reach a minimum of £13.50 (€16.20) per hour in April 2023 – a 19% rise in total. Strike action could be on the cards in nearby [Adur and Worthing](#), where a consultative ballot revealed more than 90% in favour of action over pay. In [Carmarthen](#) in Wales action by lorry drivers has brought the local authority back to the negotiating table while waste workers in [Coventry](#) in Central England are still on strike and moving towards all-out action.

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