

First Post

Durham County Online Newsletter



Latest Branch News - July 2009

LOCAL AND NATIONAL NEWS FOR DURHAM COUNTY MEMBERS

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Durham County Amal branch newsletter, the intention is to publish this monthly so we can keep you up-to-date with the issues facing us.

I hope you find this newsletter informative and relevant to your workplace, if not let us know, the more feedback we get the better we can understand the issues that are important to you and your office.

You can write to the branch addresses or email me at: cwu.durhamcounty@btinternet.com with your views and questions and any suggestions you may have,

Look forward to hearing from you!

Jason Llewelyn – Branch Secretary

IT'S TIME TO FIGHT BACK!

Royal Mail's behaviour towards the CWU is intolerable and we need the support of our members to turn back the clock and ensure we have national agreements that they will adhere to and include the CWU in the process of change to modernise the industry.

Royal Mail's slash and burn policy and continual abuse of our members, national agreements and the CWU must stop.

Royal Mail announces £327 million profit yet introduce a pay freeze for all of their employees our members!

Royal Mail continue to ignore phase 4 of the Pay and Modernisation agreement which sets out how we would introduce change across the industry jointly taking into account issues such as pay, shorter working week etc.

Royal Mail continues to abuse the Pay and Modernisation agreement with their flexibility and lapsing policies.

Royal Mail refuses to enter into meaningful discussions on a new delivery model for the future.

Royal Mail refuses to discuss the future structure of Mail Centres across the country and are continuing to close mail centres without the agreement of the CWU.

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If you are unsure who to contact ring the Branch Office or Branch Secretary.

Royal Mail refuses to discuss the future network of how mail will be circulated around the country with the CWU.

Royal Mail refuses to enter into any discussions with the CWU on a shorter working week.

In recent surveys ran by the media Public opinion on the part privatisation of Royal Mail is that 9 out of 10 people are against it and it has not support what so ever throughout the country.

Royal Mail refuses to enter into meaningful negotiations on the future of our pension.

Royal Mail refuses to enter into any discussions that will involve a National agreement with the CWU unless it is pay and conditions, in other words they want to do whatever they want!

We are at a critical situation our members have to support the Union without their support Royal Mail will try and introduce all the changes set out previously without the agreement of the CWU and without any payment what so ever to our members.

Follow the link for and select Emergency Motions and Delivery Blueprint for an update on the current situation:

www.cwudurhamcounty.org/lbts.htm

Useful Websites

Click on the link below to access the required website.

Branch Website

www.cwudurhamcounty.org

National Website

www.cwu.org

CWU Solicitors

www.simpsonmillar.co.uk

CWU Road Traffic Accident

www.cwu.one1one.co.uk

CWU Friendly Society

www.cwfs.co.uk

CWU Insurance

www.uia.co.uk/CWU

workSMART

www.worksmart.org.uk

Health & Safety

www.hse.gov.uk

Keep the Post Public

As many of you will be aware the branch recently held its leg of the tour in Durham market place.

The response from the public was as always overwhelmingly supportive

All the latest news for the campaign can be found at the link below:

www.keepthepostpublic.org/northeast.html



Stephen Hughes MEP came along to support the Branch along with national officer Phil Browne and regional secretary Paul Clays,

The event generated a lot of publicity for the campaign with TV coverage and articles in three of the regions publications along with radio interviews.

Accidents

Have you had an accident at work? If so ensure that you put it in the accident book and contact the Branch Office

“Use the CWU Legal Team”

Details Changed?

If you change your name, address, workplace or grade please let us know...

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