



London Transport Region

Report from London Underground/TfL/Tubelines Joint Company Council



RMT will not help TfL to cut jobs, pensions, pay or benefits Get ready to fight

Recently RMT reported the implications of the financial settlement between the Mayor, TfL & government.

- £900m in new cuts this year alone
- Proposals to slash your pension by March next year
 - Proceed with planning for driverless trains on Piccadilly and W'loo & City lines
- Review costs and service levels across all areas of operations
- Pay freeze imposed on all members with direct TfL contracts (not LUL members)
- Further cuts unless additional revenue is raised of between £0.5bn –£1bn a year going forwards
 - No government support beyond 2023

Your regional Officer, NEC member and Company Council reps attended a meeting with the TfL Managing Director on 23/6/21. TfL re-stated the devastating implications of the deal they have done on TfL funding.

It is clear that TfL and the Mayor are going to claim they have no alternative but to make you pay for the deal they have done with the government. This is simply not true. They could state publicly that TfL cannot be run without government subsidy and launch a campaign for more funding.

Instead, they want the trade unions to sign up to the cuts and help them to cut your jobs, pensions, pay and conditions.

RMT has told TfL that we will take no part in helping them to impose cuts.

Your negotiators and officers are clear. We will need to fight to stop these cuts. Acceptance would be futile. By signing up to self-financing and more cuts every year TfL and the mayor have handed your jobs and conditions to the government on a plate.

Funding is only secured up to Mid December 2021. After that the demands for cuts will become even more outrageous and on past form we know that TfL and the Mayor will just accept more of the same.

We say that TfL and the Mayor should join us in refusing to implement cuts. This would make it impossible for the government to get away with its cuts agenda.

★ No Job losses.

★ Defend the TfL pension.

★ No deterioration in pay, terms or conditions.

★ RMT will build a campaign to fight for funding involving passengers and other trade unions.

★ We will use all means available to resist cuts, including strike action.

2020: You're heroes

2021: You're nothing more than a cost

Get ready to mount a heroic fightback!

