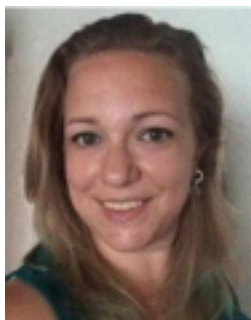


**RMT CENTRAL LINE EAST  
BRANCH NEWS  
JANUARY 2015**




**VICKY  
HAYWARD  
REINSTATED**

We are delighted to report that Vicky Hayward is to be reinstated to her job as London Underground CSA. LUL sacked Vicky last year using CCTV "evidence" that was not available to Vicky or her rep, but following a meeting between the union's General Secretary and LUL's Managing Director, Regional Organiser John Leach advised that the company had agreed to overturn this decision. We are pleased that LUL has allowed fairness to prevail.



**LOCAL LABOUR MPs  
CAMPAIGN  
AGAINST TICKET OFFICE  
CLOSURES**

On January 12th, JOHN CRYER, local Labour MP for Leyton and Wanstead, joined activists from RMT Central Line East and Hands Off London Transport to leaflet and petition passengers at Leytonstone station against ticket office closures and staffing cuts. London Underground wants to close every ticket office on the Tube and cut nearly 1,000 jobs; united action by workers and communities can stop them!

A few days earlier (8th Jan) a similar Hands Off London Transport action took place at Shepherd's Bush Station Tube station in conjunction with RMT Central Line West branch and members of other unions. Protestors were joined by local Labour MP Andy Slaughter, local Labour GLA member Murad Qureshi, and RMT Executive member for the London Transport Region John Reid. 

Hundreds of leaflets were distributed and signatures collected, with campaigners encountering strong local opposition to the closure and cuts.

A Hands Off London Transport Activist said: "Building a public, political campaign against ticket office closures and staffing cuts can heap pressure on Boris and the GLA, and local MPs and Prospective Parliamentary Candidates, in the run up to the election.

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## NEXT BRANCH MEETING

**THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY**

**1700-1915pm**

**Informal Hour at 1600** - meet reps and  
members, ask questions and chat about issues  
before the formal business starts.

Leytonstone & District Ex-Servicemens Club  
2 Harvey Road, London E11 3DB

Whatever your grade or work location, we really  
look forward to seeing you at our next RMT  
branch meeting.

## Branch Officers

Branch Secretary : Janine Booth

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Women's Officer: Christine Milner

Cleaners Liaison Officer : Ebenezer Onamajuru

Newsletter Editor : Paul Penny

Internet officer & Social Media Officer :

Jason Moriarty



## **ALEX McGUIGAN BALLOT**

Brother Alex McGuigan was unfairly sacked following a  
flawed alcohol test. We are fighting for his reinstatement.

Alex, a Northern Line driver at the Morden depot with 29  
years' service, was unjustly sacked by London Underground  
after he failed a breathalyser test which failed to take his  
Type-2 diabetes (which can trigger false positives) into  
account. The company failed to test his urine sample for  
alcohol, testing it only for drugs, then destroying it.

**RMT drivers will soon receive ballot papers for  
further industrial action**

**VOTE YES TO GET ALEX REINSTATED**

