



Pay dispute ballot begins

Join the fight for better pay and conditions. **Vote YES!**



The RMT have served formal notice on London Underground that a ballot of all members at the company will commence over the failure to table a pay offer that offers justice to members or which addresses the issues of fatigue and working hours.

The message coming from members throughout Jubilee South branch is one of anger and frustration that over a year of talks has still resulted in a stalemate and offers no protection for

real pay levels or the welfare of staff.

Prices in London are rocketing and rents are going through the roof. The current offer from tube bosses

represents a squeeze on us, meanwhile management do not fully recognise the efforts we are making day in and day out.

Reduced hours

Tube bosses also do not recognise that it has been quite a number of years since us LU staff have seen a reduction in contractual hours, while it is widely recognised that the hours and shifts we work significantly reduces life ex-

pectancy. London is a wealthy city and the LU workforce is contributing to that, so such efforts should be reflected in our pay packets and working hours.

It is absolutely essential that we all vote in this ballot and that we deliver a massive YES vote for both strike action and action short of a strike.

Let's send management a huge message that we demand a decent pay offer which also includes a commitment to address the problems of excessive working hours. Vote YES.

Pay ballot begins on 6th of March

Look out for your voting papers from Friday 6th of March 2020 for the ballot which will close on Tuesday 31st March 2020. If you or any colleague that you know has not received your voting paper by Monday 16th March 2020 then please contact the union's freephone Helpline on 0800 376 3706 or email info@rmt.org.uk to request a replacement. You can also contact Branch Organiser Eamonn Lynch on 07578769943 or eamonnlynchrmt@outlook.com.



Jubilee South branch

RMT calls on London mayor to bring Tube cleaners in-house

Pressure is growing on London's Labour Mayor to commit to ending the privatisation of Underground cleaning as RMT received a statement of support from the Labour Group in the London Assembly.



The statement from Len Duvall AM, leader of the Labour Group, pledges the Labour AMs' support for 'action to secure better working conditions and job security for cleaners on the London Underground, as well as making the case for bringing cleaners in-house as a viable option for a new contract in 2022'.

RMT General Secretary Mick Cash said: "It's good news that London's Labour movement is uniting around this campaign."

"These cleaners are unsung heroes of the Underground and it's a disgrace that they've been privatised on the basis that they are supposedly 'non-core'."

"The truth is that they're central to a clean and safe passenger experience. I hope Sadiq Khan is listening and I repeat my call on him to commit to bringing these workers in house."

Track Noise Ballot

Members on the Northern, Jubilee, Central and Victoria lines are currently receiving ballot papers relating to excessive track noise. Members should be applauded for their stand in responding last

year and forcing LU to address the issue of excessive track noise and its impact on Train Operators.

This new ballot will ensure we can keep the pressure on management to protect our hearing by reducing track noise levels.

The recommenced new ballot for industrial action will open on Tuesday 3rd March 2020. Drivers should return their paper with a YES vote as soon as possible.

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For more information on any of the articles in this month's newsletter, have a look at www.rmtlondoncalling.org.uk, attend the next branch meeting or get in touch with your rep.

21 days of anti-racism

RMT London Transport Regional Council's Black Solidarity Committee is organising 21 days of anti-racism events and activities. Included in the programme is the following:

Wed 11th 16:00hrs RMT Jubilee Line Branch, Speakers: Oluwarotimi Ajayi (TBA) RMTs B&EMMAC.

For the full list of events, see the agenda here: rmtlondoncalling.org.uk/event/21-days-anti-racism.



Justice for Station Staff Campaign

RMT London Transport Region is campaigning for Justice for London Underground station staff. We want:

An end to lone working

Real action on workplace safety: a full safety audit across the job

Staffing increasing, including on Night Tube, to rebalance rosters & improve work/life balance

No two-tier workforces: scrap the planned "RCO" grade, equalise the CSA grade; promotion to CSA1 for all CSA2s

Fully staff the RCI grade, currently 92 positions under the agreed staffing level

Parity with drivers on Boxing Day and the NYE bonuses

We are pressing LU over all these issues. If necessary, we all build towards industrial action. In 2017, strikes by station staff won the reversal of 325 job cuts. Collective action can win.

JOIN US AT BRANCH / All Members Welcome

Jubilee South Branch meets pay day (weds) 1600-1800 at The King's Arms on Newcomen St which is just off Borough High Street. The nearest tube station is London Bridge. **All members are welcome.**

The next meeting is on Wednesday, 11th of March at 4pm. For further information please speak to your local rep or our Branch Secretary Eamonn Lynch on 07578769943 /eamonnlynchrmt@outlook.com.



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