

JUSTICE FOR MARK HARDING



Defend Mark Harding, Drop The Charges Now!

Mark Harding, Branch Secretary of Hammersmith & City RMT is being victimised for carrying out his legitimate trade union activities.

He was hauled off the picket line at Hammersmith by the police after a strikebreaking staff member got upset at being asked to respect the picket line.

The complainant appears then to have made allegations to the police who, despite the complainant having no witnesses or corroboration, then arrested Mark. Mark has been charged under Section 241 of the Trade Unions and Labour Relations Act, which is a very heavy charge - "Intimidation or annoyance by violence or otherwise".

Mark's bail conditions have been framed in such a way as to make it nigh on impossible to assist with

the strike action in defence of jobs and conditions that he played such a part in delivering, or even to attend meetings connected with his union branch.

This is a deliberate strategy to take out such a prominent RMT activist at such a crucial point in our dispute. RMT members will not stand idly by and see one of our most important activists sidelined.



Mark has a tremendous record of building the RMT and defending and representing our members, both within and outside of LU. Now's the time to repay all Mark's hard work.

What: Defend Mark campaign meeting

When: 10 February 2014

Where: Exmouth Arms pub, Euston, 1700