

LUL IS NOT ABOVE THE LAW: VOTE YES

RMT Ballots Train Operators for strike action over unfair sacking of Reps




Branches will be aware that London Underground has sacked our representatives Brothers Arwyn Thomas and Eamonn Lynch, for carrying out their Union Duties and Activities. It is becoming apparent that London Underground continues to deliberately victimise our representatives and activists. Despite Arwyn and Eamonn winning their interim relief claim at an Employment Tribunal, the company still refuse to reinstate them. RMT has identified a number of comparator cases that shows clearly that their sackings are unjust, and we firmly believe that they were sacked for carrying out trade union activities. The General Grades Committee has considered this matter and taken the decision to ballot all Train Operator and Instructor Operator members for strike action to fight for their reinstatement and to put an end to the targeting of our representatives and activists.

Our Representatives are fighting to protect jobs and conditions, and are being cruelly targeted in a disciplinary clampdown for carrying out their legitimate trade union activities. This situation is totally unacceptable and your Union will not stand by and let our hard working representatives and members be subject to this unfair treatment, and we must stand firm together.

Ballot papers will be sent out on Wednesday 6th April 2011 and will close on Wednesday 27th April 2011. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A BALLOT PAPER, CALL 0800 376 3706 IMMEDIATELY

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I am appalled that London Underground are refusing to reinstate Arwyn Thomas and Eamonn Lynch, when the Employment Tribunal has already ruled that their dismissal was discriminatory because of their trade union activities. It is vital that we stand up for our local trade union reps who are in the frontline of protecting workers interests and I fully support the RMT's political and industrial campaign for justice for Arwyn and Eamonn.

Jeremy Corbyn MP

Train drivers Eamonn Lynch and Arwyn Thomas have been sacked by London Underground because they are trade union reps. This is illegal. Two Tribunal judges have said as much and ordered LU to continue to pay their wages until their full tribunal hearings.


Just as it is illegal to discriminate against a worker because they are a woman, black or gay; it is also illegal to sack someone because they are a trade unionist.

The RMT will not tolerate the illegal sackings of our driver members. The union has agreed that unless Eamonn and Arwyn are reinstated then all drivers on LU will be balloted for strike action.

I urge all Train Operator and Instructor Operator members to vote 'YES' in favour of strike action.

Bob Crow, General Secretary

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Whether it's the attendance procedures, PA's or SPAD's, London Underground are hell bent on a disciplinary clampdown on all drivers. The interim relief tribunal judgments for Eamonn and Arwyn show clearly that LU are abusing procedures and employment law in this country. All drivers on London Underground need to take a stand to get these two men back to work driving tube trains.

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RMT is balloting all train drivers on London Underground. Use your vote - VOTE YES to stop the victimisations of LU drivers.

BALLOT PAPERS WILL BE SENT TO MEMBERS HOMES FROM APRIL 6TH AND MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 27TH

NEASDEN BRANCH MEETING : 16:00
WEDNESDAY 27th April 2011 The Torch Public house , Wembley

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