
SUBJECT : INDUSTRIAL ACTION – BALLOT RESULT

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MEMBERS VOTE FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTION.

The branch has today received the result of the member' ballot regarding Industrial Action. This has been communicated to the Chief Executive and we now call upon the Council to enter into meaningful negotiations and abandon the road of imposition.

Result is as follows:

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR STRIKE ACTION:

NUMBER VOTING 'YES': 404

NUMBER VOTING 'NO': 274

NUMBER OF INVALID (BLANK/SPOILED): 10

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN THE FORM OF ACTION SHORT OF A STRIKE:

NUMBER VOTING YES: 470

NUMBER VOTING NO: 201

NUMBER OF INVALID [BLANK/ SPOILED] 17

Members should be congratulated in their participation and their confidence in returning **YES** votes to both questions. It is clear that they have rejected the offer that they were forced to sign and will not accept the intimidation and draconian measures adopted by the Council.

A further briefing will be issued in the near future outlining the way forward in relating to promoting Industrial Action should the Council fail to seek a negotiated conclusion.

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