

BAKER ST NEWS



BAKER STREET STATION STAFF: PREPARE FOR ACTION TO STOP BULLYING BOSSES

RMT members on the Baker Street Area are planning to ballot for industrial action.

WHY?

The overarching issue in the dispute is an unnecessarily disciplinarian management culture.

We want our colleague Elia Mahoney reinstated. Elia was unfairly sacked after being held back on his probation for over 10 months, even though LU policy says probation can only be extended up to nine months. This isn't about personalities, it's about principles. By sacking Elia in this way, LU breached its own procedures. If we don't stop these abuses, they could affect you next.

We also want unfair disciplinary proceedings against our members, including our Level One rep Laszlo Rollinger and CSS Peter Glasstone, dropped.

We all expect to be treated with dignity and respect by our managers. We cannot allow a culture of petty discipline to become the norm. It's time to take a stand.

HOW?

Every RMT member will have a vote in the industrial action ballot. The ballot paper will be sent to your home, so it's vital the union has your home address. Speak to a rep to update it. The Tories' anti-union laws require that we get a 50% turnout in the ballot, and that 40% of all those balloted (as well as a majority of returned ballots) vote yes for action, in order to call a strike, so it's really important that everyone has a vote.

This is what being part of a union is: taking collective action to win change at work.

WHEN?

The timetable for the ballot has yet to be announced, but we should look to take action at a time when it will have the maximum impact and effect. With other disputes developing elsewhere on the network, such as the Bakerloo South Cover Group, there is the possibility to coordinate our action with other workers.

WHAT NEXT?

- Speak to a rep to make sure your details are up to date
- Attend your RMT branch meeting (third Wednesday of the month, 16:00, The Torch, 1-5 Bridge Road, Wembley Park, HA5 9AB) to discuss the campaign
- Spread the word! If you received this bulletin electronically, pass it on to a colleague

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