

WHY DRIVERS SHOULD VOTE YES FOR ACTION

Derail LUL's plans for driverless trains

- RMT wrote to LUL demanding assurance that all future train stock will have a driver's cab – LUL's response refused to give this assurance.
- LUL wrote that 'Any new train is likely to be operable in a number of modes' and that it could not rule out any option.
- The company admitted that it is 'currently starting to plan the next generation of rolling stock' – driverless trains are not some distant plan.
- A trial has recently started on the Central Line of automatic obstruction detection equipment. This is a preparatory step towards driverless trains.
- Train-building company Siemens is running an exhibition in Docklands showing a model of a driverless train.
- We can not wait until these trains are designed and ordered before we challenge this. We need to stop these preparations for driverless trains now.

Station staff cuts impact on drivers

- LUL is introducing mobile supervision on some stations, and it intends to further cut station staffing.
- LUL says that stations will be staffed while trains are running, but NOT that these staff will be Station Supervisors.
- What if you have an incident at a station with no supervisor on duty (because s/he is at another station) or maybe no staff at all? A one-under, or door problem, or aggression or assault ? You will be on your own.

EVERY JOB MATTERS

Even if it is not your job, or your grade, that is being cut right now, you will still be affected, by: increased workload and responsibility on those who remain; loss of support available in doing your job; more dissatisfied passengers, meaning more complaints; abuse and assaults; less opportunity for transfer, promotion; career change or redeployment; less money going into the pension fund; If management succeed in their current round of job cuts, then it could be your job next.

USE YOUR VOTE

RMT strongly urges you to vote **YES** to strike action and **YES** to action short of strikes. A ballot paper will be sent to your home address. If you do not receive a ballot paper please phone the RMT helpline 0800 376 3706

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