

BROADSIDE

Left Unity

The Socialist group within PCS Revenue & Customs Group

CONFERENCE EDITION PART 1

R&C Left Unity Members-Only Meeting

This year's closed meeting at conference will be held at 1945 on Sunday 20th May at the Jurys Inn, Brighton. This meeting will be an opportunity for delegates to discuss the recommended attitudes to SOC1 and agree our position on Emergency Motions.

R&C Left Unity Group Social

This year's social will be held at 2100 on Sunday 20th May at the Jurys Inn, Brighton. In keeping with the last couple of years, we will again be holding a pub quiz, along with a raffle. If you would like to donate a prize, please let a member of the Steering Committee know. This meeting will be open to non-members so please feel free to bring others along.

Conference Broadside Part 2

Part Two of the Conference Broadside will be produced after the members-only meeting, reflecting our agreed EM attitudes. This will be made available prior to Group Conference.

Steering Committee Recommended Attitudes

We recommend that branches support all motions other than those listed below.

Motion	Recommended Position
7	Remit: We agree with all instructions aside the last - the GEC is currently in talks over the Attendance Management policy. Balloting may well be an option, but timing depends on the outcome of negotiations and as such, should not be predetermined.
17	Oppose: The GEC is in discussions on the broader subject of stress and mental wellbeing with departmental representatives. The Stress 1 form is being withdrawn as part of a wider review and the provision of a process with greater suitability is being negotiated.
44	Oppose: The Staff Survey highlights a range of departmental problems - we believe withdrawing from the survey aids the dept as it leads to fewer issues being highlighted.
55	Remit: We agree with the principle, however as the Universal Credit Liaison Group is an NEC sub-committee, the GEC can't fulfil this motion as it has no executive authority over the UCLG.
58	Remit: Our concerns relate to the first and fourth instructions - there is no guarantee that a JEGS exercise will produce the results we want and could easily prove counterproductive if the department skewed the results. The GEC could use JEGS as an option but we would prefer the GEC to have discretion over this.
68	Oppose: We simply don't feel that an overtime ban would have the desired impact and in a broader sense, don't believe that members would support a ballot framed in this way, or ultimately render a successful ballot ineffective.
76	Remit: We don't think inclusion of KPIs should determine the stance on Continuous Improvement as a whole. If Continuous Improvement transpired to be otherwise non-problematic, the GEC could simply oppose and campaign against the imposition of KPIs.
77	We have misgivings relating to the proposed consultation, however given the ongoing PMR negotiations, we expect this motion will be overtaken by emergency motions. As such, we will decide all of our attitudes to PMR motions at the pre-conference meeting on 20th May.