

UNITE THE UNION

ELECTION OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2017

Our report of voting for the above elections, which closed at 5pm on Wednesday 19th April 2017, is as follows:

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Election of the General Secretary

Number of ballot papers distributed:	1,062,049
Total number of ballot papers returned:	130,071
Turnout:	12.2%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	317
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	129,754

Result

McCLUSKEY, Len	59,067	Elected
COYNE, Gerard	53,544	
ALLINSON, Ian	17,143	

Ireland

Number of ballot papers distributed:	50,507
Total number of ballot papers returned:	3,363
Turnout:	6.7%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	118
Spoilt	3
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,242

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

GIBSON, Noel	1,820	Elected
MOONEY, Leo	1,422	
MOLONEY, Therese		Elected Unopposed

London and Eastern

Number of ballot papers distributed:	202,613
Total number of ballot papers returned:	17,875
Turnout:	8.8%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	673
Spoilt	22
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	17,180

Result (4 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman and one by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member.

MUNA, Suzanne	8,185	Elected
COXHILL, Tracy	7,403	Elected
ALLDAY, Richard	7,021	Elected
BEARDSLEY, Michael	6,695	
AGYEMANG-PREMPEH, Kwasi	6,389	Elected (BAEM)
BEATTY, Sean	6,189	
WILSON, Dennis	6,174	
GOMES, Valdemar	4,973	
SUCCAR, Natalia	4,538	

North East, Yorkshire & Humberside

Number of ballot papers distributed:	117,785
Total number of ballot papers returned:	10,330
Turnout:	8.8%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	410
Spoilt	20
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	9,900

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

SMITH, David	4,151	Elected
MORAN, Jim	3,121	
ANDREWS, Gary	2,628	
OSBORNE, Kate		Elected Unopposed

Scotland

Number of ballot papers distributed:	105,382
Total number of ballot papers returned:	9,197
Turnout:	8.7%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	169
Spoilt	3
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	9,025

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

CROZIER, Ann	4,984	Elected
CASSIDY, Eddie	4,841	Elected
DONNELLY, Donna	2,898	
COCOZZA, Jamie	2,176	

South East

Number of ballot papers distributed:	79,129
Total number of ballot papers returned:	6,717
Turnout:	8.5%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	301
Spoilt	4
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	6,412

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

STILL, Joyce	3,809	Elected
WOOD, Mark	3,785	Elected
STEVENS, Sue	3,176	

South West

Number of ballot papers distributed:	68,426
Total number of ballot papers returned:	6,245
Turnout:	9.1%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	151
Spoilt	0
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	6,094

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

THOMAS, Mark	3,775	Elected
TAYLOR, Jayne	3,125	Elected
BAIKIE, Caroline	2,883	



Wales

Number of ballot papers distributed:	57,708
Total number of ballot papers returned:	5,001
Turnout:	8.7%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	221
Spoilt	1,035
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,745

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

REILLY, Alan	1,958	Elected
OWENS, Kerry	1,787	
GILLIGAN, Wendy		Elected Unopposed

The instructions on the voting paper for this contest asked members to vote for up to two candidates whereas only one seat was contested. The 1,035 spoilt papers were returned by members who voted for both candidates. The inclusion of the votes on these ballot papers in the vote totals for the candidates would not alter the outcome of the ballot.

West Midlands

Number of ballot papers distributed:	100,408
Total number of ballot papers returned:	7,956
Turnout:	7.9%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	235
Spoilt	7
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	7,714

Result (3 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman and one by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member.

RYAN, Maggie	4,255	Elected
GILLESPIE, Kelly	3,613	Elected
FORBES, Mick	3,202	
ALLAM, Julian	2,821	Elected (BAEM)
SINGH, Kuldip	2,323	
HARTNETT, Martin	2,090	



Automotive Industries

Number of ballot papers distributed:	77,189
Total number of ballot papers returned:	5,891
Turnout:	7.6%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	182
Spoilt	6
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	5,703

Result (3 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member.

COOPER, John	2,989	Elected
SMITH, Kenneth	2,889	Elected
SARGEANT, Steve	2,067	
RUDDOCK, Stan	1,846	Elected (BAEM)
TSOUVALLARIS, Peter	1,830	
RUSSELL, Peter	1,130	

Civil Air Transport

Number of ballot papers distributed:	55,466
Total number of ballot papers returned:	5,351
Turnout:	9.6%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	100
Spoilt	9
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	5,242

Result (3 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman and one by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member.

LANIGAN, Trudi	3,127	Elected
STOTT, Nigel	3,098	Elected
KNOX, June	2,044	
GILL, Jas	1,860	Elected (BAEM)
HARRIS, Chris	1,415	
RADY, Dahlia	1,291	

Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Process and Textiles

Number of ballot papers distributed:	44,083
Total number of ballot papers returned:	3,236
Turnout:	7.3%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	154
Spoilt	1
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,081

Result (1 to elect)

BOWEN, Cliff	1,933	Elected
TOWERS, Jimmy	1,148	

Unite Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians

Number of ballot papers distributed:	38,153
Total number of ballot papers returned:	3,147
Turnout:	8.2%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	102
Spoilt	1
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,044

Result (4 to elect)

PISANI, Joe	1,310	Elected
MORRIS, Frank	1,239	Elected
SEAMAN, Tony	1,224	Elected
BENTHAM, Roy	1,126	Elected
TYSON, Jimmy	1,088	
THOMAS, Meurig	998	
BLAKEMORE, Stephen	829	
GILLESPIE, John	726	
HAIGH, Chris	622	



Education

Number of ballot papers distributed:	14,775
Total number of ballot papers returned:	1,742
Turnout:	11.8%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	72
Spoilt	2
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	1,668

Result (1 to elect)

MARSDEN, Philippa	595	Elected
DRURY, Ken	567	
MARLOW, Chris	506	

Energy and Utilities

Number of ballot papers distributed:	30,903
Total number of ballot papers returned:	2,723
Turnout:	8.8%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	100
Spoilt	1
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	2,622

Result (1 to elect)

DAVISON, Tim	1,493	Elected
JEFFERY, Nick	1,129	



Finance and Legal

Number of ballot papers distributed:	66,965
Total number of ballot papers returned:	3,966
Turnout:	5.9%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	84
Spoilt	4
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,878

Result (3 to elect)

Two seats must be filled by women.

ADAMS, Lindsey	2,015	Elected
JACKSON, Dawn	1,816	Elected
TATEM, Fiona	1,812	Elected
DYER, Mike	1,732	
TOLMIE, Agnes	1,583	

Food, Drink and Agriculture

Number of ballot papers distributed:	67,037
Total number of ballot papers returned:	4,653
Turnout:	6.9%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	148
Spoilt	6
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	4,499

Result (3 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman and one by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member.

ASHWORTH, Tracey	2,969	Elected
DURKIN, Neil	1,890	Elected
MONCKTON, Ivan	1,781	
VERMA, Neelam	1,529	Elected (BAEM)
KHALIQ, Ansaar	1,458	
NASCIMENTO, Eduardo	996	

General Engineering, Manufacturing and Servicing

Number of ballot papers distributed:	47,875
Total number of ballot papers returned:	4,070
Turnout:	8.5%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	175
Spoilt	2
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,893

Result (2 to elect)

WELSH, Paul	2,608	Elected
TURNER, Howard	2,135	Elected
BENNETT, Kevin	1,595	

Graphical, Paper, Media and Information Technology

Number of ballot papers distributed:	39,438
Total number of ballot papers returned:	3,550
Turnout:	9.0%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	133
Spoilt	2
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	3,415

Result (1 to elect)

MURPHY, Tom	2,175	Elected
MOOSA, Raffiq	1,240	

Health

Number of ballot papers distributed:	85,707
Total number of ballot papers returned:	6,506
Turnout:	7.6%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	233
Spoilt	5
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	6,268

Result (3 to elect)

Two seats must be filled by women.

THOMPSON, Steve	3,479	Elected
EVANS, Ian	2,789	
ABACHOR, Suzanne		Elected Unopposed
SURAYA, Jasmin		Elected Unopposed

Local Authorities

Number of ballot papers distributed:	62,087
Total number of ballot papers returned:	5,673
Turnout:	9.1%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	312
Spoilt	2
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	5,359

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

ELLIOT, Jennifer	2,463	Elected
BANKS, Dick	2,381	Elected
SMITH, Kathleen	1,782	
McCREESH, Bridie	1,211	
KHAN, Mohammed Zubair	1,140	



Metals (including Foundry)

Number of ballot papers distributed:	16,043
Total number of ballot papers returned:	1,481
Turnout:	9.2%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	48
Spoilt	0
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	1,433

Result (1 to elect)

PEARSON, Tony	836	Elected
TURNER, Mark (Pasty)	597	

Passenger Transport

Number of ballot papers distributed:	77,243
Total number of ballot papers returned:	6,737
Turnout:	8.7%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	277
Spoilt	2
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	6,458

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a Black, Asian and ethnic minority member.

ROSENTHAL, Simon	4,514	Elected
MITCHELL, James	4,006	Elected
MALIK, Mohamed Aslam	1,770	

Road Transport Commercial, Logistics and Retail Distribution

Number of ballot papers distributed:	61,172
Total number of ballot papers returned:	4,983
Turnout:	8.1%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	136
Spoilt	5
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	4,842

Result (2 to elect)

CASEY, Mick	1,994	Elected
WILLIAMS, Dave	1,837	Elected
LEWINGTON, Tony	1,682	
FORSDYKE, Jamie	1,648	
SAWYER, Adrian	969	

Service Industries

Number of ballot papers distributed:	33,684
Total number of ballot papers returned:	3,152
Turnout:	9.4%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	181
Spoilt	13
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	2,958

Result (1 to elect)

PERCIVAL, Howard	1,258	Elected
PLEASANTS, Brenda	1,114	
BILLINGTON, Desmond	586	

Black, Asian and ethnic minority National Seat

Number of ballot papers distributed:	74,531
Total number of ballot papers returned:	4,788
Turnout:	6.4%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	397
Spoilt	22
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	4,369

Result (1 to elect)

MATTHEWS, Susan	2,121	Elected
CHOHAN, Hamed	1,340	
BHUIYAN, Golam	908	

National Disabled Members' Seat

Number of ballot papers distributed:	991,404
Total number of ballot papers returned:	83,914
Turnout:	8.5%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	9,081
Spoilt	34
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	74,799

Result (1 to elect)

McGOVERN, Seán	37,725	Elected
DeWINTER, Alex	37,074	

National LGBT Seat

Number of ballot papers distributed:	991,404
Total number of ballot papers returned:	83,914
Turnout:	8.5%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	11,479
Spoilt	77
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	72,358

Result (1 to elect)

DOUGLAS, Jenny	41,073	Elected
CROKER, Iain	31,285	

National Youth Seat

Number of ballot papers distributed:	103,266
Total number of ballot papers returned:	2,948
Turnout:	2.9%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid:	
Blank	136
Spoilt	1
Total number of ballot papers to be counted:	2,811

Result (1 to elect)

HAWORTH, Alexandra	1,422	Elected
YOUD, Jack	1,389	



Uncontested Seats

East Midlands

Result (2 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

HIBBERT, Steve.....	Elected Unopposed
SHEPHERD, June.....	Elected Unopposed

North West

Result (3 to elect)

One seat must be filled by a woman.

KNOWLES, Barry.....	Elected Unopposed
SULLIVAN, Fran.....	Elected Unopposed
WOODHOUSE, Tony.....	Elected Unopposed

Aerospace and Shipbuilding

Result (2 to elect)

ENTWISTLE, Phil.....	Elected Unopposed
MITCHELL, Tam.....	Elected Unopposed

Community, Youth Workers and not for profit

Result (1 to elect)

HAYES, Ruth.....	Elected Unopposed
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Docks, Rail, Ferries and Waterways

Result (1 to elect)

GREEN, Andy.....	Elected Unopposed
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Government, Defence, Prisons & Contractors

Result (1 to elect)

CADMAN, Chris.....	Elected Unopposed
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National Women’s Seat

Result (1 to elect)

STEWART, Jane.....	Elected Unopposed
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Scrutineers Statement

As Scrutineers appointed in accordance with Section 49 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended), we are satisfied as to each of the matters specified in subsection 52(2) with regard to the elections. The following points should be noted:

- a) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the storage and counting of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- b) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the distribution of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- c) A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was examined in accordance with section 49(3). The examination took place at our own instance and did not reveal any matter that should be brought to the attention of the trade union.

We would draw your attention to sections 52(4), 52(5), and 52(6). Section 52(4) requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the union within a three month period from today. This does not, however, mean that every member has to be notified individually.



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