

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Simon Hearn**  
**Independent Scrutineer**