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## Ballot Against Lone Working

Station staff on District Line East will be balloted against lone working.

There has been an unacceptable increase in staff assaults and violent crimes in and around our

stations. Therefore we are asking you to vote YES for action short of strike: Not to attend any incident or detainment when you are working alone. You must have the assistance of a second member of staff. The ballot paper will ask you to vote on strike action. We are asking you to vote YES to action short of strike only.

## Branch Nomination

Congratulations to Glen Hart, Regional Secretary who unanimously received our support for his standing in the upcoming election of Relief Regional Organiser. This position provides cover and assistance for Regional Organisers. Members will receive a ballot paper soon and we hope you offer Glen your support.

## Keep CBTC Safe

A driver from the Jubilee Line has been accused of gross misconduct for having a SPAD.

The driver was unaware of the SPAD, but followed all procedures correctly once made aware. On a conventional line, you would be alerted by your tripcock. This highlights potential safety issues with the introduction of CBTC and risks for our members.

Our reps will attend a meeting to discuss this and ways to keep you safe under CBTC



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## RMT at Pride

The RMT had a huge turnout for Pride this year. RMT President Michelle Rodgers led the group, who all wore Staff Our Stations t-shirts and spread our message to over a million people on the streets of London.

### Could you be a rep?

We are still looking for a Union Learning Rep for the H&C. Also our Branch Women's Officer is leaving LU, so there is a vacancy for that position too. If you are interested in either role, get in touch



### Justice for Cleaners No to Privatisation

A number of Branch members attended a demo at City Hall demanding cleaners be brought in house and against proposals to cut LU jobs in waste collection and replace them with a private contractor.

### Obituary

It is with great sadness we must report on the death of Branch member, Dave Grosvenor, after a brave battle with cancer. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.

Our thoughts are also with the loved ones of two track workers killed in Port Talbot after being hit by a train whilst working.



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## AGM Report

by Lorna Tooley

I was lucky enough to represent East Ham at this year's RMT AGM in Manchester. The day-to-day running of the union and policy decisions is the responsibility of the NEC, except for the week of the AGM, where the delegates vote on union policy. Issues to be debated on are submitted via Branches or conferences.

I spoke on a number of items, including one that was submitted by East Ham, which was to support a campaign against anti-union laws. I was upset that the General Secretary urged people to vote against the resolution, but am proud that the AGM voted in support.

I also spoke about the planned closure of the LU/TfL Learning zone, which would see the end of dyslexia and dyspraxia assessments, as well as IT training and maths/English GCSEs.

There was an item submitted by East Ham via the Cleaners' Conference, which I spoke in support of, demanding direct employment of cleaners, sick pay and a decent pension and support for their upcoming strike ballot.

In total we debated around 100 issues during the week. I want to give a mention to Shengyul Sali, one of our cleaner reps who attended as an observer and watched every debate.

Anyone who has been a member for three years or more can be nominated to attend the AGM. It is an eye-opening experience of how the union works. If anyone would like details on any other issues that were debated, get in touch.



## Next Meeting

Thursday 1st August  
15:15 - 17:00

The White Swan, Alie Street, E1 8DE

Nearest stations: Aldgate/Aldgate East

We will be nominating for the NEC



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