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## RMT Track Noise Ballot Success

### *Big YES vote for action returned by drivers*

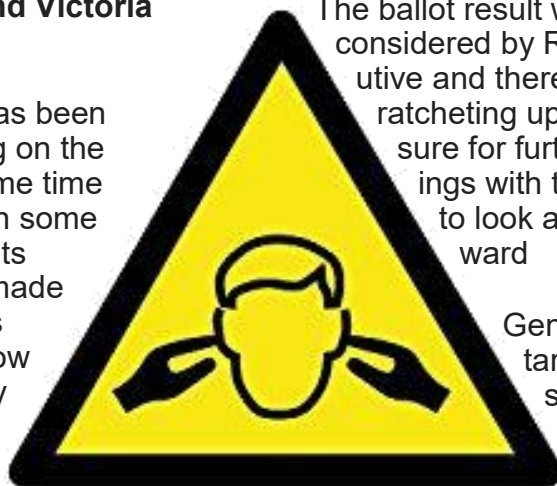
**RMT is demanding urgent action over tube track noise as drivers voted by more than 95% in favour of industrial action in a ballot covering the Jubilee, Central, Northern and Victoria Lines.**

Our union has been campaigning on the issue for some time and although some improvements have been made the progress has been slow and has only been achieved through relentless pressure from RMT safety reps.

The union balloted drivers for action short of a strike and the superb response indicates the anger and frustration of driver members and their determination to secure the urgent and lasting improvements that are required.

Jubilee Line drivers should be very proud of this result. We

will have all experienced noise issues at locations across the line and now we have an opportunity to push tube bosses to fix this serious concern.



The ballot result will now be considered by RMT's executive and there will be a ratcheting up of pressure for further meetings with the company to look at a way forward

General Secretary Mick Cash said;

*"It is appalling that*

*RMT driver members have had to resort to a ballot in order to force London Underground to take the issue of excessive track noise seriously.*

*We welcome the fact that union pressure has secured some progress but it has been too slow and our executive will be monitoring the situation and considering whatever further action may be required"*

### **RMT keeps winning**

#### **1) RMT Train Driver goes full time following CDI dismissal**

An RMT Night Tube driver who was recently facing the sack is now on his way to begin a full time role following successful representation from the RMT. His unnecessary disciplinary was dismissed and RMT representation at a safety case conference now means he is starting a fulltime role.

Train drivers - it pays to be in the RMT. There are 1700 RMT train drivers on London Underground; so why not join us?

#### **2) RMT ABM Cleaner defended at disciplinary**



An ABM cleaner who faced several charges and the threat of termination has, after several months, received a gross misconduct disciplinary outcome. Thanks to RMT representation in this case and the unions organising within ABM his job is safe. This was a case which took much too long for ABM to resolve, and the RMT believe it still hasn't been done adequately. The RMT is the union for and of cleaners. We know you deserve better pay, conditions and treatment at work. Join us in fighting back!

Join the RMT today at - [www.rmtlondoncalling.org.uk/join](http://www.rmtlondoncalling.org.uk/join)



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# Jubilee South branch

## Mick Cash elected as RMT general secretary for second term



MICK CASH has been re-elected as General Secretary of specialist transport union RMT for a further five year term. Mick said that it is business as usual as the union unites and steps up the fight for workplace justice in a wide range of ongoing dispute.

RMT General Secretary Mick Cash said;

"The election for general secretary is done and this union is now wholly focussed on our industrial and political campaigning strategy for the next five years as we seek to extend and defend our members working conditions, jobs, pay and pensions in every sector where we organise.

"My message to the employers is simple, this trade union will leave no one behind in the pursuit of workplace justice and we will stand and fight wherever that principle comes under attack.

"We have made huge strides over the past five years and as the list of on-going disputes shows very clearly we are united moving forwards as a militant, democratic and campaigning trade union that is all about fighting and winning."

### More good news from Jubilee South branch

**3)** A member faced disciplinary at a recent CDI on gross misconduct charges which could have led to summary dismissal.

Represented by RMT, the result is our member is now back at work getting on with their job.

**4)** A member was refused a promotion from CSA2 to CSA1 at Waterloo on the grounds of "reasonable adjustment" Cue the intervention of the RMT Now promoted at the location she preferred -Stratford- with all money back dated and an apology from the managers concerned.

### It pays to be in the RMT

LUL Trains and stations, ABM cleaning or Sodexo catering? RMT is the union for you. Join us today. Talk to a local rep or search online for 'Join RMT'.

**Relief Regional  
Organiser Elections:  
Vote for  
Glen Hart #1**

**National Exec  
Elections:  
Vote for Jared  
Wood #1**



## Join the Climate Strike on 20th of September

**Join Jubilee South branch members on the demo. We are meeting 1030 at Unity House. Come and help us save the world!**

What can you do and why should it matter to you?

Demonstrations recently on Fridays resulted in School classrooms being quiet while streets worldwide have come to life again with the chants and cries of a new generation of climate activists. What started as a one-person protest by Greta Thunberg has grown to a movement of millions of people sacrificing their #FridaysForFuture in over 160 countries in at least 2000 locations.

School strikers voices have reverberated through the halls of power with moral authority and urgency in a way that has woken the world up to the true scale of the climate emergency we face.

## The RMT is your union, have your say!

The Jubilee South Branch meets every pay day (weds) 1600-1800 at The King's Arms on Newcomen St which is just off Borough High Street. The nearest tube station is London Bridge via the Borough High Street exit.

**All members are welcome.**

- **The next meeting is on Wednesday, 25th of September at 4pm.**

For further information please speak to your local rep or contact our Branch Secretary Eamonn Lynch on 07578769943 / eamonnlynchrmt@outlook.com.