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Tackling Violent Crime

There has been a recent surge in violent crime on trains and stations in our Branch area. There have been a number of stabbings and a shooting, which our members witnessed and assisted with. We cannot allow our members to be at risk like this.

An emergency meeting was held and we have asked for commitments from the company to protect our staff, especially lone workers. We have called for a ballot of all staff on District East and all drivers for action short of strike, where you will not attend to any incident or detrain without assistance of a second member of staff.



Thank you to ABM rep Viktorija Aleksandrova and Branch Women's Officer, Becky Crocker for representing East Ham at the Women's Conference in Dover.

The conference tackled issues such as women vastly underrepresented in seafaring and illegal mandatory pregnancy testing. The conference also held a workshop where they made plans for upcoming activities. Get in touch if you have anything you would like us to support!

RMT Women's Lunch

There is a monthly RMT Women's Lunch on the first Thursday of the month at the Royal Festival Hall. All women members are encouraged to attend. For more details, contact Becky Crocker on 07734364302



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Abuse of London Underground Harassment & Bullying Procedure

There were various reports at our last meeting of abuses of the H&B Procedure. One of our reps and a member are still awaiting results of an ongoing case

Further, our Branch Secretary has been moved from her job and location because she raised a complaint against her manager after shocking bullying based on her positions within the RMT

We cannot stand by and allow bullying and harassment in the workplace and nobody should be victimised for speaking out against it!

LU Pay Talks

The General Secretary, Regional Organiser and Senior Reps attended the first two days of pay talks with LU, where we highlighted the profit the company is making and how our staff are behind this success and deserve a decent pay rise.

As well as a pay rise, we asked for the following in our claim: Improved work/life balance, improved staff travel facilities, shorter working week, abolishing CSA2s and making them all CSA1s.

LU said that unless we remove these demands, they will not even enter into discussions on pay. Of course this is unacceptable to us. Further talks are scheduled for later in the month



Depot Issues

London Underground scheduled meetings with our trains health & safety reps to discuss injection rates at Upminster depot, as well as whether Hammersmith is a sidings or a depot.

Local talks have already failed and these issues are being dealt with at a Directors level in LU. Therefore, our reps are unable to make local agreements. We are very keen for these issues to be resolved, but they must be done in a safe way

Next Members Meeting

Thursday 4th April

The Galvanisers Union

Bromley-by-Bow

15:30

All Members Welcome



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