

JOINT GENERAL SECRETARIES' OFFICE

To: All Unite Branch Secretaries

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Dear Colleague,

GENERAL SECRETARY ELECTION 2010

You will all be aware of the outcome of the above election. We are enclosing for your information a copy of the report from the Independent Scrutineer setting out the voting figures and the result. Please ensure that this information is provided to your branch members. A copy of the report is also posted on the Unite website. We are sure that you will join us in offering congratulations to General Secretary Designate, Len McCluskey and wishing him well in his new job.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTION 2011

Further to our earlier communication regarding the timetable for the above we are writing to inform you of the following decisions taken by the Executive Council at their recent meeting:

- In our earlier letter we advised that the name, date, time and venue for the meetings of certain branches were held by the central administration and are posted on the website. If you would like us to publish the details of the meeting your branch will be holding to make nominations for this election please send them by e-mail to John Gibbins john.gibbins@unitetheunion.org and Irene Dykes irene.dykes@unitetheunion.org as soon as possible.
- In order to assist the nomination process a list of the contact details for branch secretaries is being posted on the website. If you would like us to alter or remove this information please e-mail John Gibbins and Irene Dykes at the addresses set out above immediately. Please ensure that you provide any new contact details in full.
- A list of members seeking nomination for a seat on the EC, who provide their details to us, will also be posted on the website. To assist this process can you please advise any of your branch members who you know are seeking nomination to e-mail the following details to the e-mail addresses listed above:
 - Name
 - Membership number
 - Branch
 - Sector
 - Seat in which nomination is sought

If anyone seeking nomination would like members to contact them they may also provide an e-mail address or other contact details. Please note that members seeking nomination must satisfy the requirements of Rule 6.

Nomination papers for branches and chapels along with full details of how to make nominations will be sent to you on 4th January 2011 in accordance with the election timetable.

Yours sincerely



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Joint General Secretary



TONY WOODLEY
Joint General Secretary