

Mr Derek Simpson and Mr Tony Woodley
Joint General Secretaries
Unite the Union

Monday 22nd November 2010

Dear Mr Simpson and Mr Woodley,

UNITE THE UNION - ELECTION OF GENERAL SECRETARY

Our report of voting for the above election, which closed at Noon on Friday 19th November 2010, is as follows:

Number of voting papers distributed:	1,509,595
Total number of voting papers returned:	242,141
Turnout:	16.0%
Number of voting papers found to be invalid:	2,271
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	239,870

Result (1 to elect)

BAYLISS, Les	46,786	
CARTMAIL, Gail	39,363	
HICKS, Jerry	52,527	
McCLUSKEY, Len	101,194	Elected

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 election. 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 the request of a member of the union and also at our instance. The examination revealed the following:-
 - a) 671 member records whose postal address was, in our opinion, the same as a disproportionate number of other members.
 - b) 5657 member records that may be exact duplicate records or appeared to be missing member or postal details.

In both instances above the union provided satisfactory responses or amended the register accordingly.



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.

Yours sincerely



**Charlene Hannon
Consultant**