



Higher Education

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**TO: All Workplace Reps in Higher Education – England and Wales
Other Workplace Representatives for Information
Sue Sharp NEC for information
Dave Trafford NEC for information**

Dear Colleagues

Those of you who are members of the Local Authority Pension Scheme will be aware that negotiations on changes to the scheme have been going on for some time now.

All unions who have been involved in the negotiations have reached a point where the terms on offer are being supported as the best that can be obtained by negotiations.

Please be aware that although the terms do not contain everything that your negotiators wanted they are close enough to be offered to you.

Each section within Unite the Union - Amicus Section is following different consultation routes on the new scheme.

Within Higher Education all representatives have been sent a copy of this letter with a request it is passed on to those members who are members of the Local Government Pension Scheme. It does not affect members who are in the USS scheme or local university schemes.

The HENIC delegates will be discussing the sector position to the proposals on the 26th June 2007 when the HE committee may accept or reject the proposals.

If members have any deep seated objections about the result of the negotiations can they please raise these locally with their HENIC (higher education national committee) member. If you are unsure on who this is for your region please contact my office for details.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Robinson".

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