

Mechanical & Electrical Workers

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BBES Court case: decision on Valentines Day

Despite the overwhelming vote for industrial action. BBES are determined to find a way to prevent you from exercising your democratic right to strike. BBES has applied to the high court for an injunction to stop any strike action because of alleged technicalities in the ballot. Unite strenuously opposes the allegations.

After a two day court hearing the judge has deferred a decision on the injunction until early next week - possibly Tuesday 14th.

Shops steward committee elected

Unite representatives in BBES have met and elected a shop stewards committee.

The committee has decided upon a strategy that will be communicated to you and implemented following what we hope will be a positive decision from the judge next week. If you want to contact members of the committee please contact your regional officer who will put you in touch with a member of your committee.

Unite wants you to know that it is determined to fight with you to

ensure that BBES and the other Six do not get away with de-skilling the industry.

Give us your details

Unite is moving to ballot in Spie Mathew Hall and NG Baileys in the coming days. We must have your up to date details to comply with balloting laws.

Please tell us your current address, occupation, site and contact numbers.

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Membership Form - Construction

About You

Surname Mr Mrs Miss Ms Miss Male Female

Forename Mr Ms Miss Male Female

NI No. / / / /

House No./Name /

Street

City/Town

Postcode -

Home Tel. Mobile

Email

About Your Job

Employer/Company Name

Department

Occupation

Work Address

Postcode - Work Tel.

I am an apprentice or on full time training scheme Student in full time education

Tick 1 21 or more hours per week (full time rate) Self employed

box only Less than 21 hours per week (part time rate)

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- White Irish Mixed White & Black African Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi Black or Black British Other
- White Other Asian or Asian British Indian Black or Black British Caribbean Chinese
- Other/please specify Mixed White & Asian

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On the selected day of the month:

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Signature(s)

Date / /

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