

# Unite Executive Council Elections

START 23 MARCH END 27 APRIL

vote

Members  
United



Clare  
Rudge

Membership No: 20620054  
Branch: WM/7186 -  
Birmingham City Council



Brian  
Robertson

Membership No: 20154353  
Branch: SC/133/86  
City of Edinburgh Council

## Local Authorities

MEMBERS UNITED will grow our membership, build a fierce industrial presence, and ensure a strong **Member led** voice that always stands up for workers.

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# VOTE BRIAN ROBERTSON LOCAL AUTHORITIES



**Our Sector needs strong, member-led voices, to fight and win for Members**

**I am an Executive Council member representing Local Authorities (LA). I am seeking your vote to continue ensuring proper scrutiny and solid representation for LA members in Unite.**

**As council worker for 24 years, I value Local Government.** As a representative and branch secretary, I support members and other reps, negotiate pay and Ts&Cs for council workers and chaired the Scottish LA Committee until recently. I assist our UK committee to develop sector strategy and help oversee Scottish Local Authority Pensions.

**Councils are struggling;** services and jobs diminishing, work intensifying as councils accommodate ever-reducing funding. **Worker surveillance** is developing superfast with technologies monitoring drivers, care workers and others; making people work harder, without improving pay.

**Pensions** are at risk as authorities scrimp for money and see potential windfalls. **Worker's health** and livelihoods are endangered, as are their dependents and families.

**Proper funding is the starting point** to save jobs and services, increase pay, improve Ts&Cs, create jobs and enhance services. These are issues I experience daily. Our union is a collective and is nothing without its members. Member involvement is critical and, if elected, I will seek more LA member input to our union.

**If elected, we will help ensure power is in the hands of the members**



# VOTE CLARE RUDGE LOCAL AUTHORITIES



**As a Local Authority (LA) Trade Union representative for 15 years, and employee of Birmingham City Council (BCC) for nearly 24 years,** I am asking for your support for election to our union's Executive Council.

**As a Rep, I support members** with grievances, disciplinaries, mental health, sicknesses, negotiate for better T&Cs, pay and protect services.

**Since BCC issued its' Section 114 notice, we have experienced increasing attacks on member's jobs, grades and cuts to services,** most evidently in the yearlong strike of our refuse workers. Throughout these attacks, I've continued to assist all our members with negotiations, on picket lines and through leading on Job Evaluation.

**Whilst working at the largest LA in Europe,** I have been a rep on the National Industrial Sector Committee and seen the impact poor funding has on members and services firsthand. **Our recently launched Fairer Funding campaign** will help address financial difficulties within LA's and reduce the impact of debt, protecting future services and jobs. I played an integral part in making sure the campaign encompassed all LA's.

**If elected, I'll work for LA members at the highest council within our union;** ensuring decisions are made in member's, branches and reps best interests and challenging cuts to services, jobs, and protecting members.

**Coming from Children and Adult Social Care,** a primarily female workspace, I work to encourage more female, BAEM, LGBTQ+ and disabled members to become active, vocal members of our union.

**Please vote for Brian Robertson & Clare Rudge for Local Authorities**



# Members United

## **IRELAND**

Marie Casey (MN 13976326, RI/B8002)

## **SCOTLAND**

Stephen Payne (MN 14990580, SC/21)

Sylvia Stewart (MN 20418232, SC/175)

## **WALES**

David Imre (MN 21093383, WA/B6075)

Kait Duerden (MN 30065375, WA/B7049)

## **WEST MIDLANDS**

Jackie Goode (MN 15395924, WM/7116)

Patrick Russell (MN 21097293, WM/6802)

Ryan Hodgson (MN20784310, WM/7186)

## **EAST MIDLANDS**

Raffiq Moosa (MN 32686082, EM/LE19)

Dawn Borthwick (MN 14366511, EM/DE78)

## **NORTH EAST Y&H**

Michelle Smith (MN 33154297, NE405/19)

Richard Wileman (MN 32714945, NE/400/5)

## **NORTH WEST**

Chris Neville (MN 20797948, NW/70209)

Sarah Mountaine (MN 20655718, NW/119)

## **LONDON & EASTERN**

Getaneh (Gee) Tesfaye (MN 14927708, LE/382)

Owen Scarlett-Gilpin (MN 14946378, LE/806)

Paula Brennan (MN 15142768, LE/1267)

MARK DUNNE (MN 20081564, LE/7113L)

## **AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES**

Craig McDonald (MN 31553043, NE/200/7)

Debbie Dempsey (MN 30779134, LE/1115M)

## **CPPT**

Cliff Bowen (MN 13439143, SC/166/FPS)

## **CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT**

Wayne Simmons (MN 20953271, LE/1365)

## **CYWNFP**

Kingsley Abrams (MN 32741831, LE/1111)

## **DOCKS, RAIL FERRIES & WATERWAYS**

Richard Crease (MN 13231881, SE/6125)

## **EDUCATION**

Ken Drury (MN 30990807, NW/0398M)

## **EMS**

Martin Foster (MN 30786032, NE205/3)

## **ENERGY & UTILITIES**

Mark Jones (20522288, LE/0028)

## **FDA**

Matt Gould (MN 32114548, NW/119)

Monique Mosley (20912632, NE100/53)

## **GOVERNMENT, DEFENCE, PRISONS**

Keith Wilmer (MN 32426920, EM/NG58)

## **GPMIT**

Tom Murphy (MN 32684856, LE/7031L GPM)

## **HEALTH**

Ian Evans (MN 30614745, SE/6016)

## **LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

Brian Robertson (MN 20154353, SC/133/86)

Clare Rudge (MN 20620054, WM/7186)

## **PASSENGER TRANSPORT**

Patricia Davis (MN 14268646, LE/381)

Paul Ainsworth (MN 14939560, LE/382)

## **ROAD, TRANSPORT & COMMERCIAL**

Andy Prickett (MN 20074377, SE/60-63)

Davy McCord (MN 20232561, NI/B0029)

## **UCATT**

Stuart Grice (MN 52550786, EM/UE100)

Thomas Glavin (MN 30969540, SC600/16)

## **EQUALITIES**

### **Retired:**

Trevor Vaughan (30616098, NW/9602M)

### **Disabled:**

Dean Collins (MN 20298943, EM/DE32)

### **BAEM:**

Mohammed Ajaz (MN 21542311, WM/7069)

### **LGBT+:**

Lottie Mannion (MN 31517681, EM/DE78)

### **WOMEN**

Tricia James (MN 13292209, SE/6194)



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