

Unite Executive Council Elections

START 23 MARCH END 27 APRIL

vote

Members
United



Michelle
Smith

Membership No: 33154297
Branch: NE405/19



Richard
Wileman

Membership No: 32714945
Branch: NE/400/5

NORTH EAST, YORKSHIRE & HUMBER

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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SCAN ME

VOTE MICHELLE SMITH NORTH EAST YORKSHIRE & HUMBER



The North East, Yorkshire and the Humber needs strong, member-led voices, to fight and win for Members

I am seeking your vote to continue as your Executive Council representative for the North East, Yorkshire and Humber. I'm currently a senior representative at Royal Mail, I've been a trade union member for 35 years and a representative for 24 years.

Serving as Vice-Chair of the Executive Council, I represent the diverse interests of our region across every industry. If re-elected, my industrial demands and workplace rights priorities include:

- **Financial Accountability:** Demanding total transparency to ensure member subscriptions build industrial power and support frontline representatives and the wider membership.
- **Economic Security:** Fighting for inflation-proof pay rises, robust health and safety protections, and job security in an era of automation.
- **Work-Life Balance:** Campaigning for flexible working patterns and a protected "right to disconnect."
- **Sustainable Transition:** Ensuring industrial shifts provide high-quality, unionised jobs that protect our region's heritage and future.
- **Equality & Inclusion:** Eradicating workplace discrimination and ensuring our union remains a diverse, inclusive space for all members.
- **Union Education:** Investing in the training of new reps to ensure we have the skills to win at the bargaining table.
- **Winning for Members:** Utilising coordinated collective bargaining and enhanced industrial leverage to focus on shop-floor victories.

I am committed to transparent governance, providing effective scrutiny of leadership, and reuniting our union to rebuild its strength. I have the experience to lead this charge for our region. **Together, we will build a stronger, more accountable union that puts the North East, Yorkshire and Humber at the heart of our industrial agenda.**



VOTE RICHARD WILEMAN

NORTH EAST YORKSHIRE & HUMBER



I am seeking your vote to become your representative on our Executive Council for the North East, Yorkshire and Humber region.

I have been a union member for 42 years, a rep for 38 years and senior workplace rep for 18 years, working in the GPM&IT sector all my working life. I served my apprenticeship as a die maker then re-trained as a cut and crease operator and a hot foil blocking machine operator.

I offer a wealth of experience as a lead negotiator and believe these skills will assist me on the EC. I have been privileged to represent my members locally and at European level. I am passionate about education and apprenticeships and work with industry bodies to deliver and protect jobs for the next generation of trade union workers.

I represent our Region on the GPM&IT National Committee and our Regional Committee. I understand the wider industrial issues that face us and have spoken at conferences over the years promoting our region.

Members need a strong voice at national level, and I can be that voice. I will ensure that the leadership is always held to account, we have full transparency on how our members union subs are spent and that we have a strong voice across every part of our union. **My record reflects a deep led commitment to a democratic lay member led union.**

I support Members United candidates who believe the Executive Council must be the voice of UNITE members; holding the Administration to account, ensuring policy is followed, decisions scrutinised, money spent wisely, and punching its weight in the workplace and society.



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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