

2nd December 2014

**UNISON
BALLOT ON THE RETENTION OF A POLITICAL FUND**

Our Independent Scrutineer's report of voting in the above ballot, which closed at noon on Sunday 30th November 2014, is as follows.

Number of voting papers despatched:	1,352,364
Number of voting papers returned to the scrutineer:	138,026
Turnout:	10.2%
Number of votes found to be spoiled or otherwise invalid:	199
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	137,827

THE RESOLUTION is that the political objects set out in section 72 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 be approved as an object of the Union.

Do you vote in favour of the Resolution?

Result

Number of valid votes cast for the resolution..... 119,821 (86.9% of valid vote)

Number of valid votes cast against the resolution 18,006 (13.1% of valid vote)

The ballot papers will be stored in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended by the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993).

As Scrutineers appointed in accordance with Section 75 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended by Schedule 1 of the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993), we are satisfied as to each of the matters specified in subsection 78(2) with regard to the ballot. The following points should also be noted:

- 1) The person appointed under section 77A to carry out the storage and counting of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 2) The persons appointed under section 77A to carry out the distribution of the voting papers were Electoral Reform Services Limited and TU ink Limited, 65 Leonard Street, London, EC2A 4QS and we are satisfied with their performance.

A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was examined in accordance with section 78(2A)(i). The examination took place at our own instance and did not reveal any matter that should be brought to the attention of the trade union.

We draw your attention to sections 78(4), 78(5) and 78(6). 78(4) require that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of UNISON within a three-month period from today. This however, does not mean that every member has to be notified individually.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexander Lonie', followed by a date '2010'.

Alexander K Lonie
Manager of Membership Organisations Sector