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Dear Member

Update: Agreement

The RTBU and the three local depot delegates have been holding regular hook-ups since the agreement was voted down by members.

Naturally, following the rejection of an agreement, the first course of action was to consider a protected action ballot to allow members to campaign for an agreement that is satisfactory.

However, following a response from members over issues with voting and the low turnout (28 votes 16 against 12 for) on the last vote it was concluded that the Agreement should be balloted again under a paper based process. We need to get a clear view, from members, on whether they support or reject the PN proposal.

The RTBU will follow the result closely and members have the opportunity to deliver their verdict on the agreement.

Should the agreement be rejected the delegates have advised that the RTBU should prepare the legal processes to commence an industrial campaign as the company has made it clear that this is their final offer.

The RTBU encourages all members to vote and that the members' acceptance or rejection of the Agreement determines the direction to be taken.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your workplace delegates – they have worked hard to ensure your views were brought to the table and argued strenuously for reasonable improvements.

Unity is Strength

Shayne Kummerfeld

Branch & Locomotive Division Organiser