

Cleaners Review Update

November 2017

Due to the long delay in the Janitors review which has just restarted this week, the cleaning review has been put back to the beginning of January.

There was a proposal to start your review in December for three weeks and suspend consultation over the festive break.

This was rejected by UNISON as there may be serious consequences for your terms and conditions and you will need the support of the union and Council during this potentially difficult time.

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consultation for the Supervisor level could start and finish before the break and this is being looked into by FM.

There are no confirmed details regarding the review but there have been snippets of possible proposals which I have mentioned in the previous newsletters.

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that cannot be discarded.

UNISON has stated many times that forced changes to your hours are not acceptable and will result in a consultative ballot.

If you have morning or early afternoon hours we cannot allow these to be reduced, removed or altered unless it suits you to do so.

These are YOUR terms and conditions, YOU are the lowest annual paid staff in the Council and YOU must not end up paying for austerity.

Gerry Stovin
UNISON Service
Conditions Officer

Shop Steward Nominations 2018

UNISON are now electing Shop Stewards for 2018

Shop Stewards are the most important link between the union and its members and we aim to have at least one steward in every workplace.

Full training and mentoring is given.

If you would like further information on becoming a UNISON Steward contact us on either:

0131 558 7488

or by email :

branchoffice@unison-edinburgh.org.uk

Help when you need it.....

Members experiencing financial and emotional difficulties can contact our welfare charity, There for You, which provides a confidential advice and support service for members and their dependants.



Advice is also available regarding:

- Tax credits and universal credit
- Financial assistance
- Wellbeing breaks
- General advice
- Debtline support
- Credit unions
- Welfare reform

Worried about money?

If you're worried about money you can talk to an adviser at UNISON Debtline on 0800 389 3302.

Lines are open from 8am to 9pm Monday to Friday, and from 9am to 3pm on Saturday.

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