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To: **all UNISON Service Support Members**

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING: JANITORS & FACILITIES REVIEW
MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 6.30pm-7.30pm
AUGUSTINE CHURCH, 41 GEORGE IV BRIDGE, EDINBURGH**

We have arranged a mass joint meeting of UNISON and UNITE members on the above date and hope you can join us to discuss the Facilities Management Review and what it will mean for you. The meeting will be followed by a 15 minute demonstration outside the City Chambers where the Budget Consultation meeting will be held.

Issues to consider for this meeting:

COMMUNITY CENTRES

- Reductions on your centre's hours and how it will work or fail.
- Unpaid breaks in short shifts.
- Has your work pattern been confirmed.
- Will the "open community centre" without a janitor work.
- What could happen if lets are to set up and clear equipment/chairs themselves.

HIGH SCHOOLS

- Do you agree or object to compulsory Saturday working.
- What will happen on a Friday with only two Janitors on shift.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

- Unpaid breaks in short shifts.
- The loss of working time payments could leave you being paid less for the next two years.
- What could happen with an "open school" from 3.45 to 6 pm, with no Janitor and multiple after school activities.
- Could this system be extended to the 6 – 9 pm lets like the community centres.

FACILITIES ASSISTANTS AND LIBRARY ASSISTANTS.

- Will your pay suffer due to a loss of working time payments.

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