

# Facilities Management

A quick update on all the things going on during this very long review.

## Janitors & Facilities Assistants

Following the 95% rejection (consultative ballot) of the proposals in the review, UNISON met with management at the start of January to explain our members concerns.

Since then Facilities Management have been consulting again with Communities & Families regarding the proposals and hopefully come back to us with improvements. This is now not

due until around the 22 February 2018.

## Cleaning

The review is taking much longer than expected and we understand the work is now focusing on where the many vacancies and fixed term employees are located and do they match with any proposed cuts in cleaning hours to schools, community centres and corporate buildings.

UNISON has requested that the review of the Supervisors structure starts as soon as possible so as not to delay this part any longer.

I understand that within 3 or 4 weeks Facilities Management should be able to confirm the timescale for the Cleaning Review but with all the current vacancies the review should not be as intrusive as first feared.

It is essential we move this review forward so we can start filling vacancies by offering permanent contracts.

## Catering

The current proposal is to start filling the vacancies on a permanent basis.

**Gerry Stovin, UNISON  
Service Conditions Officer**

## 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
- Wellbeing breaks
- Debtline support
- Welfare reform
- Financial assistance
- General advice
- Credit unions

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