



UPDATE FOR STAFF IN FRIARGATE



Welcome to this newsletter from your union, UNISON. This is our second newsletter for staff based at Friargate and we hope you find it useful. We want to keep our members as updated as possible with issues that the union has been raising and campaigns that we are involved in. If you are not a member, we would encourage you to join straight away! See details at the bottom on how to join.

Make sure your details are up to date!

As a union we want to keep all members as informed as possible with what is happening at the Council. If you do not currently get updates from the union, please contact us office@unisoncoventry.co.uk to ensure your details are correct.

Building Temperature

Members in some parts of the building have been in contact with UNISON regarding the temperature / airflow. We have been able to help get this resolved and seen improvements. If this is still affecting your area, get in touch.

Well attended meeting votes to campaign against changes to car parking

A meeting held in April organised by the joint trade unions unanimously voted to oppose the proposed changes to car parking passes. The meeting heard from members who were very angry that these changes will make it harder to carry out their jobs, whilst causing some members to lose hundreds of £s per year. One member described what the council are planning as a **'kick in the teeth'**.



Not a member? Join today!

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Pay offer accepted

You may be aware from emails sent out by UNISON nationally, as well as an article on Beacon, that the unions have agreed to accept the pay offer after taking soundings from branches and regions around the country.

We would like to thank all the members who took their time to be involved in the pay consultation informal ballot and we are proud that our branch had a **77% rejection**, although we would encourage more people to vote in future consultations. Your branch will continue to argue that our members need decent pay at a time when the cost of living has continued to rise over the years. **We will also be watchful that the 2% per cent award that has been accepted does not come at the expense of our jobs or further erosion of our terms and conditions.**

If you are concerned or unsure of the implication of the pay claim on you then please get in touch.



UNISON have been in discussions with building management following members raising issues with us.

We want to ensure all members of staff feel safe and secure in the working environment. If you have views on the situation, get in touch.

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR UNION!

UNISON have a number of workplace reps / shop stewards around Friargate, as well as a team of corporate representatives who negotiate on our behalf. However, we want our union to become larger and stronger, and to do that we need members to become reps in their areas. You will receive full support and training. The role is challenging, but helping to get a better deal for our members is very rewarding. To arrange an informal chat about what the role entails - drop us an email on office@unisoncoventry.co.uk