

No. 366/24

20th November 2024

TO: ALL BRANCHES

Dear Colleague,

Election of CWU National Trustees 2025/2026

The NEC has agreed the arrangements for the election of the CWU National Trustees.

Please note that the term of office for these positions is from January 2025 to the end of April 2026.

Accordingly please find enclosed the Regulations, Nomination Forms and Candidate Consent and Biographical Details Form for these positions.

The Timetable for the election is as follows:

Nominations open	22nd November 2024
Nominations close	6th December 2024 (14:00)
Dispatch ballot papers	9th December 2024
Ballot closes	23rd December 2024 (14:00)

Any enquiries regarding this Letter to Branches should be addressed to the Senior Deputy General Secretary's Department on telephone number 020 8971 7237, or email address sdgs@cwu.org.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Kearns
Senior Deputy General Secretary



CWU Trustee
Nomination Form



Candidate Consent
Biographical Details



Regulations 2024

Name of Branch..... Branch No.....

NOMINATIONS FOR: CWU NATIONAL TRUSTEE – 2025/2026

POSTAL CONSTITUENCY

Branches with Postal Constituency Members may nominate up to 2 Postal NEC members

Name	CWU Membership No	Candidate's Branch

We certify that the nominations shown on this form are in accordance with the ballot regulations and were made at a Branch meeting held on:

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Signed.....
Chairperson of the meeting

Signed.....
Secretary of the meeting

This form must be returned to Tony Kearns
BY EMAIL to:
elections@cwu.org
By **14:00** on
6TH December 2024

Name of Branch..... Branch No.....

NOMINATIONS FOR: CWU NATIONAL TRUSTEE – 2025/2026

TELECOM & FINANCIAL SERVICES CONSTITUENCY

Branches with Telecom & Financial Services Constituency Members may nominate up to 2 Telecom & Financial Services NEC members

Name	CWU Membership No	Candidate's Branch

We certify that the nominations shown on this form are in accordance with the ballot regulations and were made at a Branch meeting held on:

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Signed.....
Chairperson of the meeting

Signed.....
Secretary of the meeting

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6th December 2024

Regulations governing the procedures for elections for the following CWU National Delegations:

- ***CWU NATIONAL TRUSTEES (2025 – 2026)***

1. These regulations have been approved by the CWU National Executive Council and shall govern the procedures for the National Representative positions listed in the attached appendix which form part of these regulations.
2. In the election to be conducted under these procedures, branch entitlements to nominate candidates for each election and branch entitlements to vote in each election are detailed in the attached appendices.
3. Nomination Forms shall be circulated to branches prior to the opening date for nominations. Branches wishing to nominate candidates shall be required to return the appropriate completed nomination forms by email to elections@cwu.org and to be received at Union Head Office by **14:00 on 6 December 2024**. It is the responsibility of branches to ensure that Nomination Forms have been received at CWU HQ. Any nominations received after this date will be deemed ineligible.
4. The election arrangements shall be as follows:
 - a) Although Branches can nominate as many candidates as they wish, candidates must have the nomination of their own branch.
 - b) Nominations must have been approved by a properly constituted Branch meeting.
 - c) Candidates for 1) Postal or 2) T&FS positions must be nominated by a branch which has members in that constituency. Branches shall be entitled to nominate as many candidates as there are positions to be filled.
 - d) Ballots for constituency positions will be conducted by and from members in that constituency.
 - e) Branches shall return the completed ballot papers by the advertised closing date on the ballot paper by email to elections@cwu.org. It is the responsibility of branches to ensure that ballot papers have been received at CWU. Any ballot papers received after the advertised date will not be included in the count.
 - f) Branch voting figures for the above positions will be based on the branch membership figures available at the time of producing the ballot paper.
5. The published ballot results will include the number of votes cast for each candidate, the number of ballot papers issued, the number of ballot papers returned and the spoilt ballot papers received.



Appendices

CWU NATIONAL TRUSTEES

CWU Rule 11.2.1

4 Biennially NEC elected Trustees.

Two shall be from the Postal Constituency and two from the Telecom and Financial Services Constituency.

CANDIDATE'S CONSENT & BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

I agree to accept the nomination for the position of;

CWU NATIONAL TRUSTEE (2025 -2026)

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and wish to submit the following biographical details:

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Date commenced employment relevant to CWU membership: _____

Date Joined CWU: _____

UNION RECORD/OTHER RELEVANT SERVICE TO THE UNION AND LABOUR MOVEMENT (up to a **MAXIMUM** of 100 words) This should include information on positions held in Branch, Region, Section etc **together with appropriate dates** and information on representation at conferences, TUC, UNI, any education and training relevant to this election, previous membership of other trade unions, membership of political parties, and any other **BIOGRAPHICAL** detail that you wish to be included.

*The biographical details should be emailed to elections@cwu.org however all candidates **must** return the signed candidates consent and biographical details form by post to Tony Kearns at the address below to arrive by the advertised closing date.*

Candidate's Signature: _____

Candidate Contact Details:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:

PLEASE CAREFULLY CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE RETURNING BY EMAIL TO elections@cwu.org BY 14:00 ON 6 DECEMBER 2024