

**No. 112/25**

**13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**TO: ALL BRANCH SECRETARIES  
REGIONAL SECRETARIES  
DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES  
SUB DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES  
FLEET TERRITORIAL REPRESENTATIVES  
RM ENGINEERING REPRESENTATIVES  
RMPFS REPRESENTATIVES  
RMPFS CLEANER REPRESENTATIVES  
REGIONAL PARCEL ORGANISERS**

Dear Colleagues,

## **CWU Conference 2025 – Standing Order Reports**

Please find attached the following for the Special Restructuring Conference and Special Rules Revision Conference:

- Special Restructuring Standing Orders Report Supplementary No.1
- Special Rules Revision Standing Orders Report Supplementary No.1

Branches are reminded that credentials and voting cards and any further Standing Order Reports will be available to collect from the registration desk in the Foyer of the Winter Gardens Conference and Convention Centre from 3.30pm – 6.00pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Any enquiries regarding this LTB should be addressed to Angela Niven by telephoning 020 8971 7237 or by post to head office or by email to [conferences@cwu.org](mailto:conferences@cwu.org)

Yours sincerely,

**A P Kearns**  
**Senior Deputy General Secretary**

13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS UNION  
SPECIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE 2025  
“CWU – RESTRUCTURING”**

**Special General Conference SOC Report  
Supplementary No.1**

**8. NEC ACCEPTANCE (Motion & Rule Amendments)**

- a The NEC will indicate, in an SOC document published prior to Conference, the motions and Rule Amendment proposals (excluding their own) which they are prepared to accept. When the SOC report is adopted, those motions will be deemed to be carried subject to SO 8d, and will not be debated. Subsequent consequential rulings will be applied accordingly.
- b Opposition to the acceptance can only be registered by advising the Standing Orders Committee prior to the Standing Orders Committee Report being moved at the commencement of Conference. The Branch(s) registering opposition to NEC acceptance shall be published in the relevant supplementary report, **(Rule 10.6.6.i refers)**.
- c Challenges to NEC positions of “accept” referred to in subsequent supplementary SOC reports will be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 6b.
- d The acceptance of motions and Rule Amendment proposals under the terms of this Standing Order shall not take priority over consequential rulings.
- E However, notwithstanding the provisions of 8a–d, Branch(s) do not have the facility to register opposition to acceptance of motions standing in their own name.

Motion	Mover	Policy
<b>NATIONAL OFFICER ROLES</b>		
Composite 1	South West Regional Committee Plymouth and East Cornwall Amal Western Counties	Remit/Oppose
2	National Executive Council	Move
<b>CONFERENCE AND DELEGATIONS</b>		
Composite 3	Greater London Combined South London, Surrey and North Hampshire South Central Postal	Oppose
Composite 4	Essex and Central Counties Somerset, Devon and Cornwall	Oppose
Composite 5	South West Regional Committee Plymouth and East Cornwall Amal Western Counties	Oppose
Composite 6	Shropshire and Mid Wales London Postal Engineering	Oppose

7	Kent Invicta	Oppose
8	Essex Amal	Oppose
9	Greater Mersey Amal	Oppose
10	Edinburgh, Dundee and Borders	Support
11	Leeds No.1 Amal	Oppose
12	National Executive Council	Move
<b>NATIONAL AND BRANCH STRUCTURE REVIEWS</b>		
13	London Postal Engineering	Oppose
14	National Executive Council	Move
<b>REGIONS</b>		
15	UTAW	Oppose
16	Shropshire and Mid Wales	Oppose
17	Midland No.1	Oppose
Composite 18	North Lancs and Cumbria North East Regional Committee West Yorkshire South East Regional Committee Northern Ireland Regional Committee	Oppose
19	UTAW	Oppose
20	Leeds No.1 Amal	Oppose
Composite 21	South East Regional Committee Essex and Central Counties	Oppose
22	London Regional Committee	Oppose
23	National Executive Council	Move

Should you wish to contact the General Standing Orders Committee they are contactable as follows:

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13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS UNION  
SPECIAL RULES REVISION CONFERENCE  
2025**

**Special Rules Revision Conference SOC Report  
Supplementary No.1**

**8. NEC ACCEPTANCE (Rule Proposals)**

- a The NEC will indicate, in an SOC document published prior to Conference, the Rule proposals (excluding their own) which they are prepared to accept. When the SOC report is adopted, those proposals will be deemed to be carried subject to SO 8d, and will not be debated. Subsequent consequential rulings will be applied accordingly.
- b Opposition to the acceptance can only be registered by advising the Standing Orders Committee prior to the Standing Orders Committee Report being moved at the commencement of Conference. The Branch(s) registering opposition to NEC acceptance shall be published in the relevant supplementary report, **(Rule 10.6.6.i refers)**.
- c Challenges to NEC positions of “accept” referred to in subsequent supplementary SOC reports will be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 6b.
- d The acceptance of Rule proposals under the terms of this Standing Order shall not take priority over consequential rulings.

PROPOSAL	MOVER	POLICY
<b>RULE 9 – National Officer Roles</b>		
1	National Executive Council	Move
2	National Executive Council	Move
3	South West Regional Committee	Oppose
4	Western Counties	Oppose
5	National Executive Council	Move
<b>RULE 10 – Conference and Delegations</b>		
6	National Executive Council	Move
7	South London, Surrey and North Hampshire	Oppose
8	South West Regional Committee Western Counties	Oppose
9	National Executive Council	Move
10	National Executive Council	Move
<b>RULE 8 – National and Branch Structure Reviews</b>		
11	Greater Mersey Amal	Oppose

<b>PROPOSAL</b>	<b>MOVER</b>	<b>POLICY</b>
12	Greater Mersey Amal	Oppose
13	National Executive Council	Move
14	National Executive Council	Move
15	Edinburgh, Dundee and Borders	Support
16	North East Region	Support
<b>RULE 7 - Regions</b>		
17	National Executive Council	Move
18	Northern Ireland Telecoms	Oppose
19	Mid Wales the Marches and North Staffs	Oppose
Comp 20	North East Regional Committee North Lancs and Cumbria	Oppose

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