

No. 140/26

6th May 2026

TO: ALL BRANCHES

Dear Colleagues,

CWU CONFERENCE – NEW AND YOUNG DELEGATES BRIEFING – SATURDAY 9TH MAY 2026

This is to advise that there will be the usual new delegates briefing session taking place on Saturday 9th May at 6.00 pm in the Solent Hall at the Bournemouth International Centre.

The event will be hosted by the President, Mick Kavanagh and Andy Mercer, Vice President. The aim is to give those delegates who are new to conference the opportunity to understand how conference works and to ask any questions they may have. There will also be the opportunity to stand at the rostrum and speak into the microphone to help delegates feel more confident about speaking on a motion. Branches are therefore asked to encourage new and young delegates to attend this session – it should last no longer than 30 minutes. Any enquiries to this Letter to Branches should be addressed to Angela Niven on aniven@cwu.org or call CWU HQ on 020 8971 7237.

Yours sincerely

Dave Ward
General Secretary