

No. 213/26

30th July 2026

Dear Colleague,

Election of National Representative Positions - 2026

- CWU Retired Members Committee**

Further to LTB 193/26 dated 7th July 2026, at the close of nominations on the 30th July at 14.00 the following were received:

2 Retired members living in Wales

Thomas Hughes	Shropshire & Mid Wales, South East No 5	*Elected
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2 Retired members living in Northern Ireland

Lawrence Huston	Northern Ireland Telecoms, Plymouth & East Cornwall	*Elected
Michael McAlinden	Northern Ireland West, Northern Ireland Telecoms,	*Elected

2 Retired members living in Scotland

William Johnston	Scotland No 2	*Elected
James Stewart	Glasgow & District Amal, Plymouth & East Cornwall, South East No 5	*Elected

6 Retired members living in England – (Ballot Required) *

John Farnan	Eastern No 6, South Central Postal, Northern Ireland Telecoms, Plymouth & East Cornwall, South East No 5	
Mick Goldsmith	Eastern No 5, Eastern No 6, South East No 5	
Daniel McGougan	Leeds No 1 Amal	
Brendan O'Brien	Midland No 1, South East No 5	
Sean Ryan	East London Postal, Eastern No 6, Northern Ireland Telecoms Plymouth & East Cornwall,	
John Skelton	Manchester Combined	
Kenneth Ward	Plymouth & East Cornwall, Eastern No 6, Northern Ireland Telecoms, South East No 5, Western Counties	

The timetable for the ballot is as follows:

Despatch Ballot Papers : 6th August 2026
Ballot Closes: 27th August 2026 (14.00)

Any enquiries regarding this Letter to Branches should be sent by email to lparrett@cwu.org or by telephone on 0208 971 7222

Yours sincerely,

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