

No. 239/26

27th August 2026

TO: ALL BRANCHES

Dear Colleague,

Election of National Representative Positions – 2026

- **CWU Retired Members Committee (2026-2028)**

Further to LTB 213/26 dated 30th July 2026, please see below the results of the ballot that closed today.

6 Retired members living in England to be elected

John Farnan	Eastern No 6	75,133	*Elected
Mick Goldsmith	Eastern No 5	43,420	
Daniel McGougan	Leeds No 1 Amal	50,953	*Elected
Brendan O'Brien	Midland No 1	68,434	*Elected
Sean Ryan	East London Postal	64,748	*Elected
John Skelton	Manchester Combined	61,670	*Elected
Kenneth Ward	Plymouth & East Cornwall	60,244	*Elected

Please find attached a branch analysis of the ballot result

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,



D Ward
General Secretary

	RETIRED MEMBERS COMMITTEE - ENGLAND			John Farnan	Mick Goldsmith	Daniel McGougan	Brendan O'Brien	Sean Ryan	John Skelton	Kenneth Ward
01001	ESSEX AMAL BRANCH	2,356		2356	2356	2356	2356	2356		2356
01002	COLCHESTER & DISTRICT BRANCH	636								
01003	EASTERN NO 3 BRANCH	1,297								
01004	EASTERN NO 4 BRANCH	1,129		1129	1129	1129	1129	1129		1129
01005	EASTERN NO 5 BRANCH	1,686		1686	1686		1686	1686	1686	1686
01006	EASTERN NO 6 BRANCH	1,234		1234	1234	1234	1234	1234		1234
01008	SUFFOLK AMAL BRANCH	871		871	871		871	871	871	871
01009	SOUTH CENTRAL POSTAL BRANCH	1,889		1889	1889			1889		1889
02001	BIRMINGHAM DIST AMAL BRANCH	2,603								
02002	SOUTH MIDLANDS POSTAL BRANCH	5,262		5262	5262		5262	5262	5262	5262
02003	LEICESTERSHIRE BRANCH	1,225								
02005	WOLVERHAMPTON & DIST AMAL BRANCH	1,698								
02006	DERBYSHIRE BRANCH	920								
02007	NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE POSTAL BRANCH	1,039								
02008	NOTTINGHAM & DIST AMAL BRANCH	2,343								
03001	DONCASTER & DISTRICT AMAL BRANCH	1,444		1444	1444	1444	1444		1444	1444
03002	SOUTH YORKSHIRE & DISTRICT AMAL BRANCH	2,643		2643		2643	2643	2643	2643	2643
03003	BRADFORD & DISTRICT AMAL BRANCH	1,014								
03005	LEEDS NO 1 AMAL BRANCH	2,858		2858		2858		2858	2858	
03006	YORK & DISTRICT AMAL BRANCH	977								
03007	HULL/EAST RIDINGS AMAL BRANCH	526								
03008	NEWCASTLE AMAL BRANCH	2,495		2495	2495	2495	2495	2495	2495	
03010	CLEVELAND AMAL BRANCH	797								
03011	NORTH EAST CENTRAL BRANCH	1,179								
04001	NORTHERN IRELAND POSTAL AMAL	1,823								
04003	NORTHERN IRELAND WEST BRANCH	719		719		719	719	719	719	719
05002	ISLE OF MAN BRANCH	119								
05003	CHESHIRE NO 1 AMAL BRANCH	388								
05004	NORTH WEST CENTRAL AMAL BRANCH	2,093		2093		2093	2093	2093	2093	2093

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05006	GREATER MANCHESTER BRANCH	2,324		2324		2324	2324	2324	2324	2324
05007	NORTH WEST NO 1 BRANCH	1,228								
05010	EAST LANCS AMAL BRANCH	462								
05011	NORTH LANCS & CUMBRIA BRANCH	2,706		2706		2706	2706	2706	2706	2706
05012	DARWEN CAPITA BRANCH	269								
05013	WARRINGTON MAIL CENTRE BRANCH	561								
06001	GLASGOW DIST AMAL BRANCH	3,493								
06002	SCOTLAND NO 2 BRANCH	2,589		2589	2589		2589	2589	2589	2589
06003	GRAMPIAN/SKETLAND AMAL BRANCH	872		872	872	872	872	872		872
06005	SCOTLAND NO 5 BRANCH	738								
06006	CLYDE VALLEY AMAL BRANCH	436								
06007	ORKNEY BRANCH	44								
06008	HIGHLAND AMAL BRANCH	550								
07002	PORTSMOUTH & DISTRICT POSTAL BRANCH	1,010								
07003	SOUTHDOWNS WEALD & ROTHER BRANCH	2,230								
07004	KENT INVICTA BRANCH	2,023		2023		2023	2023	2023	2023	2023
07005	SOUTH EAST NO 5 BRANCH	4,734		4734	4734	4734	4734	4734		4734
08001	WESTERN COUNTIES BRANCH	2,538		2538	2538	2538		2538	2538	2538
08002	PLYMOUTH/EAST CORNWALL AMAL BRANCH	1,396		1396	1396		1396	1396		1396
08003	BOURNEMOUTH & DORSET AMAL BRANCH	1,124								
08004	WESSEX SOUTH CENTRAL BRANCH	1,565		1565						1565
08005	BRISTOL & DIST AMAL BRANCH	2,502								
08006	GLOUCESTERSHIRE AMAL BRANCH	726								
08007	SOUTH WEST NO 7 BRANCH	1,302								
08009	JERSEY BRANCH	168								
08010	GUERNSEY BRANCH	165								
08011	WORCESTER & HEREFORD AMAL BRANCH	687								
08012	CORNWALL AMAL BRANCH	511								
09001	NORTH WALES & MARCHES BRANCH	1,391								
09002	SHROPSHIRE & MID WALES BRANCH	704								

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09003	SOUTH EAST WALES AMAL BRANCH	1,501								
09004	SOUTH WEST WALES AMAL BRANCH	1,175		1175		1175	1175	1175	1175	1175
09005	GWENT AMAL BRANCH	755								
10002	MOUNT PLEASANT BRANCH	997								
10003	SOUTH EAST POSTAL ENGINEERING BRANCH	361		361			361	361		
10004	LONDON PHOENIX BRANCH	459		459	459	459	459	459		459
10009	NHC POSTAL BRANCH	1,279		1279	1279	1279	1279	1279		1279
10011	LONDON PARCELS & STATION AMAL BRANCH	564								
10012	NORTHERN/NORTH WEST LONDON BRANCH	1,819								
10013	EAST LONDON POSTAL BRANCH	1,202		1202	1202		1202	1202	1202	1202
10015	WEST LONDON POSTAL BRANCH	567		567		567		567	567	
10016	SOUTH EAST LDN PTL & CTR BRANCH	1,276						1276		
10017	LONDON SOUTH WEST POSTAL BRANCH	1,252								
10018	KINGSTON AREA BRANCH	635		635	635	635		635	635	635
10019	ROMFORD AMAL BRANCH	1,441								
10020	HARROW & DISTRICT BRANCH	1,379		1379				1379		
10021	SOUTH & EAST THAMES AMAL BRANCH	1,237								
10022	CROYDON & SUTTON AMAL BRANCH	1,122								
10023	S W MIDDLESEX AMAL BRANCH	1,140		1140	1140	1140	1140	1140		1140
21006	SOUTH CENTRAL MT BRANCH	146								
21827	ESSEX AND CENTRAL COUNTIES	2,254		2254	2254					
21831	NORTH ANGLIA BRANCH	1,359		1359	1359		1359	1359	1359	1359
22032	MIDLAND NO 1 BRANCH	2,780					2780		2780	2780
22239	MIDLANDS MT BRANCH	164								
22601	ALGUS NATIONAL BRANCH	1,137		1137	1137		1137		1137	1137
22803	MIDLAND COUNTIES BRANCH	2,079								
23404	SOUTH YORKSHIRE BRANCH	712								
23669	TYNE & WEAR CLERICAL BRANCH	2,283				2283	2283		2283	
23808	NORTH EAST BRANCH	1,274		1274	1274	1274	1274	1274	1274	
23817	LINCOLNSHIRE & SOUTH YORKS BRANCH	1,390		1390		1390	1390		1390	

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23830	WEST YORKSHIRE BRANCH	1,479		1479	1479	1479	1479	1479	1479	
24024	NORTHERN IRELAND TELECOMS BRANCH	1,677		1677			1677	1677	1677	1677
25274	MANCHESTER COMBINED BRANCH	1,776				1776	1776		1776	
25646	MERSEY BRANCH	1,109					1109		1109	
25730	BOOTLE FINANCIAL SERVICES BRANCH	707		707	707	707		707	707	707
25801	ISLE OF MAN BRANCH	175								
25821	LANCS AND CUMBRIA BRANCH	1,859								
25833	VMO2 NATIONAL BRANCH	1,338								
26156	GLASGOW & MOTHERWELL BRANCH	785								
26157	SCOTLAND MT BRANCH	144								
26825	EDINBURGH DUNDEE & BORDERS BRANCH	1,404					1404		1404	
26829	SCOTLAND NO 1 BRANCH	2,140		2140		2140	2140	2140	2140	2140
27049	SOUTH EAST TELECOMS CWU	1,822								
28459	SOMERSET DEVON & CORNWALL BRANCH	1,791								
28828	GREAT WESTERN BRANCH	2,043								
29807	MID WALES THE MARCHES & N STAFFS BRANCH	822					822		822	
29816	NORTH WALES & CHESTER COMBINED BRANCH	598								
29823	SOUTH WALES BRANCH	2,383								
30122	LDN REGIONAL MT BRANCH	200						200		
30252	GREATER LONDON COMBINED BRANCH	2,597								
30810	CAPITAL BRANCH	2,022		2022			2022	2022	2022	
30834	SOUTH LDN SURREY & NORTH HAMPSHIRE BRANCH	1,590		1590			1590			
45001	GREATER MERSEY AMAL BRANCH	2,481		2481		2481			2481	2481
99002	UTAW National Branch	6,745								
	Grand Total	161,737		75133	43420	50953	68434	64748	61670	60244