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The communications union



No cuts, closures and privatisation in Royal Mail

For general strike action to defend public services

Postal workers in London have voted by four to one (79%) in favour of strike action against plans to shut three mail centres and one delivery office: Mount Pleasant, Nine Elms, Rathbone Place and Twelve Trees.

The National Shop Stewards Network gives its full support to 3,500 Royal Mail staff who are now preparing for strike action.

Martin Walsh, CWU divisional rep, said: "London postal workers have sent a clear message to Royal Mail in this ballot that they will not be bullied or intimidated by the company.

"Royal Mail's closure plans are a clear threat of compulsory redundancy and this is completely unacceptable."

Asset-stripping and Privatisation New chief executive, Moya Greene, is hell-bent on asset stripping in preparation for the Con-Dem government's plans to privatise the post service.

These callous closures will have



a serious impact on jobs and service levels in London. Since the early 1990s seven mail centres have closed. In 2009, Royal Mail paid over £1 million in compensation to London businesses for a range of quality failures.

Mass compulsory redundancies, and attempts to deskill and casualise the workforce should be resisted.

The government plans to raid the fund's £25 billion assets and transfer postal workers to

an even worse scheme than the one they were shunted onto two years ago.

The NSSN would support decisive national action by the CWU to fight all the attacks on postal workers. This action should be linked to that of other trade unions. CWU should support workers taking action on 30 June and should march with them on the London demonstration on that day.

Postal workers are also affected by all the savage cuts in public spending announced by the

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nationalshopstewardsnetwork conference 2011

strike together

to defend jobs and pensions

save our NHS

stop cuts and privatisation

fight for the right to strike

fight the anti-union laws, stop blacklisting & victimisation

Speakers include: Alex Gordon RMT President Janice Godrich PCS President Keith Gibson Saltend Lock-Out Committee Frank Morris Blacklisted Olympics Worker



Saturday June 11th

11:30am - 4:00pm

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government and councils across the country. Widespread, coordinated industrial action backed up by movements of local communities and service users is what's needed to stop the cuts.

CWU conference calls for 24-hour general strike against cuts

The CWU conference has voted unanimously to call on the TUC to coordinate a 24-hour general strike against the cuts and attacks on wages and pensions.

The union also resolved to work with other trade unions and campaigning organisations to stop the cuts in local areas,

including through coordinating campaigns and strike action.

To discuss and debate the militant coordinated action necessary to fight cuts and privatisation, and to link up with trade unionists from across unions and across the country, come to the NSSN conference on June 11th.

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