



FOR THE RECORD



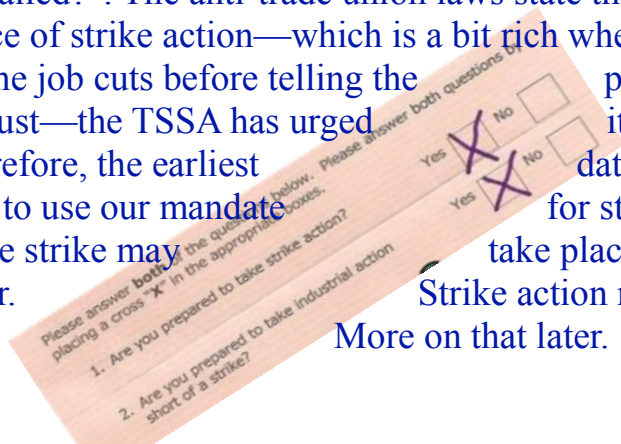
Your votes have been returned and here are the results:

Are you prepared to take strike action?

- Total Votes Cast...3727
- Number Voting Yes...2810
- Number Voting No...893
- Spoilt Papers...24
- (Yes vote is **76% of valid vote** = approx. 3:1 majority)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

You have given your Union an *overwhelming* mandate for strike action. The next question is “when will the strike be called?”. The anti-trade union laws state that we must give London Underground 7 days notice of strike action—which is a bit rich when *they* didn’t even have the courtesy to tell us about the job cuts before telling the press! Also the TSSA ballot closes on the 18th of August—the TSSA has urged its members to vote YES to strike action as well. Therefore, the earliest date for strike action will be 25th of August. We have to use our mandate for strike within 28 days of the vote, which means that the strike may take place between 25th of August and the 18th of September. Strike action may be supplemented with action short of strike.



More on that later.

Consultation for Proposed Job Cuts & Rosters

This morning at 11am an *ad hoc* level 1 meeting was held for the TSSA and RMT local reps to present their feedback to the GSM regarding the job cuts and the proposed rosters. All of the criticism and objections that were raised by you with your RMT Industrial rep were collated and arranged as a 7 page **collective grievance**. Which can be found on the internet: <http://www.rmtplatform.org.uk/node/857>. Not a single roster change was agreed at this meeting. The only objections to the job cuts and the proposed rosters were put forward by the RMT rep, the GSM noticed that the collective grievance was from RMT members only. When asked the TSSA rep said that would not be presenting a collective grievance. The grievance we raised will be referred to Employee Relations and thence to Stations Functional Council. Be assured that the battle against job cuts is continuing and we shall soon be called upon to play our part.



If you would like to join the RMT UNION ask your rep for an application form, or apply online www.rmt.org.uk



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