



RMT – Supporting Cleaners Condemning Cleaning Companies

A Message from RMT General Grades Committee

"We congratulate our Members in the cleaning grade for their success in taking 3 full days of strike action. Our members and this union have taken a lead against the super-exploitation of cleaners in the heart of London."

NI Immigration Issues Sexual Harassment
Bullying ... Increase in work ... Disciplinarys
Disgraceful eating & changing accomodation

Do Not Suffer in Silence - Come to the Cleaners Meeting

or Contact the RMT

The RMT is taking specialist legal advice on issues affecting Cleaners.

There will be a full report back at the Cleaners Meeting on

Friday July 25th 18.00 hrs at WEA 70 Clifton St London EC2A 4HB

Directions to 70 Clifton St

From Old Street Tube

Take exit 4 and walk down Leonard Street

Go right at The Wheel, left at the Fox pub, right at Chubb Security

Office is on the left hand side of the road aprox 100 yards

From Liverpool Street Station / Tube

Take rear exit, right at the iron sculpture, up the steps, past the circular ice rink (a sand pit and display area during the summer)

Exit beside Henderson Investment Bankers

Signposted Appold Street and Primrose Street

In the street, (Sun Street) take the pedestrian precinct past Starbucks

Cross Worship Street, Keep to the left of Curzon House, WEA office is 100 yards up on the right.

To Contact or Join RMT RMT freephone 0800 376 3706, website www.rmt.org.uk or email memdep@rmt.org.uk
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We need to improve communication - we need a personal mobile number for all members and an RMT rep or contact in every workplace. Give RMT your number. Contact branch or cleaners officers if you can be an RMT workplace contact or Rep.



Keep up the Pressure

Last Wednesday RMT Cleaners & Passengers heard the Mayor promise £7.45 for Tube Cleaners by August 'at the latest'.



We checked if he meant £7.45 for ALL cleaners. He did not answer.

Now he says this is only for cleaners on ISS, GBM & ICS Metronet contracts. Initial will get it after XMAS. He claims he can do nothing for Tubelines cleaners.

Untrue, he has power & influence.

Mayor's Office, Wednesday July 16 2008: RMT Cleaners, other RMT members & Passengers demand £7.45 etc for Cleaners

RMT Strikes & Campaigns are having an effect

Thanks to 2 years of campaigning and 3 strike days we are on the way to a first victory -but the new Mayor Boris Johnson has shown his word cannot be trusted:

- **During Boris Johnson's election campaign**, he publicly said the underground cleaners would get the London Living Wage. But he has only taken the first steps towards this in July after the cleaners strikes proved that cleaners mean action.
- **Last Wednesday he declared in front of RMT cleaners** that no-one in London should be paid less £7.45. But he was too cowardly to say that he will leave Tubelines cleaners in poverty.

The Mayor now has a disgraceful record of saying one thing and doing another. So RMT will not believe him or stop action until £7.45 is in cleaners pay packets.

We must keep up the pressure on the Mayor, Tubelines, Metronet and cleaning companies for £7.45 & all our demands for ALL Cleaners NOW.

All Cleaners are invited to a special Cleaners Grade RMT meeting

This Friday 24th July 18.00 - 20.00 hours at the
WEA Learning Centre Clifton St. EC2A 4HB

The Meeting will decide the next steps in RMT campaign

and action to win the London Living Wage £7.45, Free Travel, Sick Pay, Pension, End to 'third party' sackings, 28 days holiday. Dignity and Respect.

There will also be a legal report on the NI issue with advice about what you can do if you get a letter from the cleaning company about your NI.