

Stations Safety Council



URGENT: Please bring to the immediate attention of all staff

Thursday 16 April 2009

Dear Brothers and sisters,

We have been informed that key civilian support staff to the British Transport Police are planning to strike for 48hrs from 0700hrs this weekend (commencing Saturday 18 April 2009).

The support staff are responsible for the movement and dispatch of British Transport Police. They are members of the TSSA.

Clearly, this could have a serious impact on your safety and that of the travelling public. RMT have written to LUL's Director of Safety seeking urgent information regarding the Company's safety arrangements in the event the strike goes ahead. We would also like to see the risk assessments carried out at all work locations and the controls put in place to cater for degraded police operations.

A degraded police operation will have an immediate impact on any incident from staff assaults, one-unders, derailments, over-crowding because of sporting events etc. Response times can be the difference between life and death and we expect to see a serious assessment of how the strike will affect frontline staff.

The Safety Council will keep you abreast of developments and will further inform and advise you of your rights under key health and safety legislation if the strike goes ahead and if you believe you may be in immediate and imminent danger as a consequence.

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