

RING THE CHANGES

I am a candidate in this election to offer you an alternative to the current clerical incumbents who appear to be bankrupt of ideas and to have taken up residence in the orifices of management given their collaborative assent to the sell out of the Monday to Friday Flexible Working Hours contract in the context of Project Holborn on the empty promise of maintaining BT job security in the UK.

It is unacceptable to me that a Union's Executive should seek to contrive a voting constituency to unfairly advance BT's demands by allowing those voluntarily working to the Customer Driven Contract type the ability to vote and thereby effect change to LONG STANDING MEMBERS' FWH Contract against their individual wishes. Surely immoral if not illegal!

Arguably, prior to the OPENREACH Agreement endorsed by the same Executive Members', this immoral vote rigging methodology had never been deployed to railroad through variations in contract by one group against another. The union principles of protecting and promoting terms and conditions by seeking contract change in genuine agreement by balloting only those directly effected must remain sacrosanct. The vote on Customer Driven Attendance Contract should be segregated by contract type and separately accounted for to where a member's contract would be varied. Only the "Together we can make a Difference" fairy tale should be subject to a common consultative ballot.

It is time to elect those who are prepared to expose corruption and greed in the Telecoms Industry and to fight for its return to public ownership amidst the death throes of Global Capitalism.

RING THE CHANGES AND VOTE FOR BELL TOGETHER WITH OTHER CANDIDATES WHO WILL TAKE A STAND AGAINST THE AN INCOMPETENT FAT CAT REGIME DOMINATING THE INDUSTRY!

BUT FIRST, THE EASY BIT VOTE TO RECLAIM YOUR UNION.