

I am standing for the C.O.O.C as I believe in Trade Unionism and I believe in this Union.

**Rule 2.1.1 To unite and organise all those entitled to be members. To protect and promote member's interests and maintain and improve their working lives.**

To be honest I do not believe the CWU has delivered this for the past number of years and in consequence our Terms & Conditions have been extremely eroded and at such a pace that we are now in a worse position than prior to the Industrial Action in BT in 1999. NEWGRID has practically been eliminated, working conditions are exasperating, and our members are at the end of their tether.

The CWU as a national organisation has disremembered, I believe, that the **MEMBERS ARE THE UNION** and National Representatives are in a privileged position to work on our members behalf not in spite of the objectives of National rule 2.1.1.

If you vote for me I will endeavour to live the Rules of the Union and to continue to work towards regaining all our hard fought terms & conditions which quite frankly is a fight we should not have to engage in.

I am not prepared to sit back and watch this Union continue on the path it is on – there are sheer drops on all sides.

**DON'T WHINGE – ORGANISE!**

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