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To: **ALL MEMBERS**

Date: 14th January 2025

Dear Brother/Sister,

ELECTION OF GENERAL SECRETARY

In the election for General Secretary the Scrutineers have declared the result of the ballot as follows:

General Secretary

Our independent scrutineers (Popularis) report of voting in the above election, which closed at 2pm on Tuesday 14th January 2025 is as follows:-

Number of ballot papers dispatched:	29,889
Number of ballot papers received:	8,648
Number of papers found to be spoilt/invalid:	24

Result (1 to elect):-

Bro. Matt WRACK	3,436	
Bro. Steve WRIGHT	5,188	ELECTED

The ballot papers will be stored securely for a period of twelve months before being destroyed.

I therefore declare that Bro. Steve Wright is elected as General Secretary.

Yours in unity,

Ben Selby
Assistant General Secretary

Mr B Selby
Assistant General Secretary
Fire Brigades Union
68 Coombe Road
Kingston upon Thames
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14th January 2025

Dear Mr Selby

**FIRE BRIGADES' UNION
GENERAL SECRETARY ELECTION 2025**

Please find enclosed the Scrutineer's Report for the election for General Secretary of the Fire Brigades' Union.

You are reminded that in accordance with Section 52 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, the union is required within a period of three months to either send a copy of the report to every member of the union to whom it is reasonably practicable to send such a copy or to take such other steps for notifying the contents of the report to the members of the union as it is the practice of the union to take when matters of general interest to all its members need to be brought to their attention.

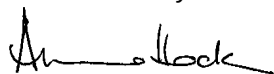
Any such copy or notification shall be accompanied by a statement that the union will, on request, supply any member of the union with a copy of the report, either free of charge or on payment of such reasonable fee as may be specified in the notification.

The ballot papers dispatch after the main mailing were as follows:

Reason	Number
Change of Address	117
Not received initial ballot pack	237
Other reason (lost etc)	17
Total	371

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Anne Hock
Director

FIRE BRIGADES' UNION - INDEPENDENT SCRUTINEER'S REPORT (TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1992 AS AMENDED)

This report is issued in accordance with the Trades Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 as amended.

ELECTION FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

Result of ballot of members:

MATT WRACK	3436	
STEVE WRIGHT	5188	ELECTED
Spoilt ballot papers	24	
Total ballot papers received	8648	29%
Total members entitled to vote	29889	

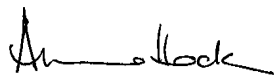
I am satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds for believing that there was any contravention of a requirement imposed by or under any enactment in relation to the election.

I am satisfied that the arrangements made with respect to the production, storage, distribution, return or other handling of the voting papers used in the election, and the arrangements for the counting of the votes, included all such security arrangements as were reasonably practicable for the purpose of minimising the risk that any unfairness or malpractice might occur.

I have been able to carry out my functions without such interference as would make it reasonable for any person to call my independence in relation to the union into question.

I have inspected the register of members and no matters were revealed which should be drawn to the attention of the union in order to assist it in securing that the register is accurate and up to date. I was not requested by any member or candidate to inspect or examine a copy of the membership register.

The FBU did not appoint an Independent Person under Section 51A of the Act.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Hock".

Anne Hock
Managing Director

14th January 2025