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Naomi Cooke
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Dear Naomi

FBU Ballot – Request for Special meeting of the National Joint Council

Our Executive Council has met today to discuss our continuing campaign for fair pay.

As you will be aware, our ballot closes on 30 January 2023. We believe there is a responsibility on both sides to seek to avoid strike action. Therefore we seek a special meeting of the NJC within 10 days of the close of the FBU ballot, ie by 9 February 2023. This might include rescheduling the meeting planned for the 22 February 2023.

The FBU Executive Council are willing to commit in advance to issue no call for strike action prior to the close of this deadline (ie before 9 February 2023).

We believe this should be a physical meeting considering the seriousness of the issues to be discussed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Wrack".

Matt Wrack
General Secretary