

VOTE YES



DEFEND YOUR RIGHT TO A DECENT PENSION



SAVE OUR FIRE SERVICE

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WHY VOTE YES



"Vote yes because every firefighter, in all duty systems, in every role, whether male or female, whether you are NFPS or FPS or not in a pension scheme – we are all affected by these pension changes.

"The government is not listening. We are ready for real negotiations at any time. But if they won't talk to us, we have to be prepared to take action. Stand up for decent pensions."

Matt Wrack, FBU general secretary

"I am voting yes because the threat of capability dismissal is a threat to all members, no matter what their length of service."

Mark Cafferky

"I joined the fire service to serve the public for 30 years. Making my working life longer is going to have a detrimental effect on my health and on my ability to perform those duties."

Bob Walker

"I don't see why my future and my family's future should be put in jeopardy for something that I had no control over."

John Redfern



"By voting yes, I can make a difference."

Ian Straughan

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“Firefighters put our lives on the line every day. The capability element that the government is proposing is going to pull the rug right from under our feet.”

Dave German



“Firefighters need a professional future and we also need a financial future.”

Joe McMahon

“These conditions of service were passed on to us by people who made an effort. Whether you’ve got 1 year in or 29 years in, we are all in this together.”

Paul Totty



“Our pensions are under attack. All we want is a safe, sustainable and fair pension”

Juliette Pemberton

“Even the government’s own evidence shows their proposals won’t work. Nobody is safe from the threat of the sack.

“Those covered by ‘protection’ aren’t immune from this threat. We can find a solution, but they are not listening. We have to act to protect our pensions.”

Sean Starbuck, FBU national officer

Please

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in the ballot

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10 practical things to do

1. Read FBU materials – bulletins, briefings and *Firefighter* magazine.
2. Discuss pensions around the mess table.
3. Talk to FBU officials and make suggestions for activity.
4. Offer to assist – this is a major campaign and any help will be appreciated.
5. Make sure you have a meeting to discuss this issue.
6. Encourage members to attend local branch meetings.
7. Write to your MP/councillor/local media.
8. Think of one or two key arguments to use.
9. Arrange to speak to your MP/councillor at their local surgery.
10. Be active – FBU members are the union



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