

FBU ANNUAL CONFERENCES 2004



Janet Alder – devastating story

ballot on the newest proposal from our Employers while the Motion from Notts Brigade called for discontinuous strike action if all our outstanding pay was not forthcoming by the end of July. B&EMM supported Notts.

ALL DIFFERENT ALL EQUAL

CONFERENCE also voted on a Resolution calling for a change in FBU Policy on Representation prior to a decision by a Regional Committee under ADAE. All the Sections and many Brigades spoke against this Resolution as we believe it was how the Policy was carried out that was causing problems not the Policy in itself! A Card Vote ensued and the Motion was narrowly accepted. A backward step for ADAE in our opinion.

B&EMM MOTIONS

MIKE ACKAH spoke – supporting a Motion on the issue of co-responding.

I also spoke – supporting a Motion on Conditions of Service, moved by our National Womens Committee. We also spoke on the B&EMM School and the need for delegates to encourage black minority ethnic members to attend.

WE CAME, WE SAW ...

WE came, we saw and we got through it! successfully, I believe.

We have made the FBU history books that little bit more 'colourful'!! I also believe the contributions from all the equality Sections made a difference.

The Conference was also an opportunity for us to network and appreciate those who have supported us.

Thanks to Les Bowman and Sami Chaudrey who joined us to welcome and support Janet Alder.

To the NWC – your support, friendship and consideration matters so much. And finally – to the FBU Annual Conference 2004. Thank You.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION CHRISTOPHER ALDER

THIS Conference deplores the decision of Home Secretary David Blunkett to refer the circumstances of Christopher Alder's death to be reviewed by the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC).

In the light of the evidence graphically shown by the CCTV footage of Christopher's death on the BBC programme 'Death On Camera', it is quite clear that a Public Inquiry should now be held to fully examine and report on the actions of the police officers involved. Such an inquiry should also examine the subsequent action taken by the Humberside Police, CPS and the PCA in the light of Christopher's death and the coroners' inquest verdict of unlawful killing.

This Conference acknowledges with considerable concern that Christopher's death is one of 200 suspicious deaths of black people in police custody. To date, not one police officer or constabulary has been successfully prosecuted. We demand positive action to redress what can only be described as "legalised murder".

This Conference demands that Home Secretary Blunkett meets with Christopher's family and representatives as soon as possible and that the FBU uses its good offices to lobby the Home Office to order a Public Inquiry into the unlawful killing of Christopher Alder.

We also ask that the Executive Council and Regional Committees make a donation to the 'Justice for Christopher Alder' campaign fund.