

# BT Scot & NI Circular

## Back to the Table: the Ballot

The vast majority of our members engaged with the consultative survey with the statistics available in the recent comms from John Ferrett our National Officer.

We have since written formally to Philip Jansen demanding that we want to get “Back to the Table” and to have meaningful discussions on pay; additionally, to obtain a date in the diary for our scheduled half yearly partnership agreement meeting with our CEO.

We can now confirm that a meeting with HR director Debbie White is booked, seeking to reconvene further negotiations over the outstanding issues particularly with inflation not showing any signs of decline.

## CWU Industrial Action

Your local Branch supports the rights of our Team Member colleagues to take industrial action as the legal threshold was met in both BT and Openreach.

Hopefully you will have seen and read the guidance we have cascaded to ensure that we all stay compliant and not be in breach of our contractual responsibilities.

If you manage Team Members and in the possible event of you being asked to cover their work, and if you genuinely believe the ask is unreasonable then do contact our Helpdesk on 0300 600 1878 for more guidance and advice.

Remember there should be no intimidation or threats in going into your place of work on strike days.

## The Better Workplace Programme

The business has passed halfway in the programme with more location closures being announced in the past two weeks. If impacted, then do make contact with our Helpdesk for advice and support on 0300 600 1878.

## Schools are out and enjoy a Hot Hot Summer...

With climate change becoming that reality, in spite of the meteorological drought, do stay hydrated, use Factor 50+ and with the ground being tinder dry try and resist having too many BBQ 's ... but do enjoy your well-deserved break!!!



**PROSPECT MEMBER CONTACT CENTRE**

**Call 0300 600 1878, Mon-Fri 08:30-19:00**

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