GMB@YODEL



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GMB Consultative Ballot over DAP and Schedules, Agency Rates and Annual Leave Agreements

Dear GMB members,

The GMB is holding a consultative ballot of LGV1 drivers over the issue of the DAP (Driver Allocation Process), enhanced agency rates of pay and failure to follow the annual leave agreement resulting in loss of Annual Leave entitlement (currently at Hatfield only).

The GMB has initiated the Disputes Resolution Procedure with Yodel after the imposition of driver schedules at Hatfield and Wednesbury after a failure to negotiate with the union.

This failure to engage meaningfully with the union has led to potential schedules that are detrimental to our members' work / life balance. At a time when drivers are in short supply and with agencies and other employers paying higher rates of pay, Yodel should be doing all they can to keep and support long serving, experienced drivers.

We are also seeing agency workers being paid higher rates of pay than directly employed staff. Parity between agency and directly employed workers must be maintained. Yodel must rectify this and make a compensatory payment to all affected drivers immediately and do so moving forward to ensure no further detriment.

The DAP has not yet started in Scotland, but we believe it will begin soon. If the process follows that of the south, then we expect to be in a very similar situation with our Scotlish members too.

The GMB is now conducting a consultative workplace ballot. Please use your vote and make sure your membership details are up to date. Vote 'Yes' for a formal industrial action ballot.

Nadine Houghton
GMB National Officer

Join mow for protection, support and advice.

Hand this form to your local GMB representative, or post it by simply writing 'Freepost GMB' on an envelope. You don't need a stamp or any other address details. Questions? Email us at info@gmb.org.uk or visit our website: www.gmb.org.uk where you can also join instantly.

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