

FOUR PILLARS BULLETIN



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NATIONAL STRIKE ACTION DECLARED

The result of the CWU's ballot represents a massive vote of support for the CWU's Pillars of Security campaign and a vote of no confidence in Royal Mail management. Sincere thanks to every CWU Representative, Officer and member who helped to deliver this historic and resounding result.

In light of the huge turnout in the Union's Industrial Action Ballot and the massive YES vote, the CWU's Postal Executive have now authorised the following days of strike action:

The strike will cover all duties, scheduled attendance and overtime commencing between the period at or after 11:00 am on Thursday 19th October 2017 and before 11:00 am on Saturday 21st October 2017.

To clarify this means if your duty, SA or overtime starts before 11:00 am on Thursday 19th October 2017 you should attend work and complete your duty. If your duty, SA or overtime starts after 11:00 am on Thursday 19th October 2017 you are on strike. Similarly, if your duty, SA or overtime starts at or after 11:00 am on Saturday 21st October 2017 you should work normally. If you require any further clarification please speak to your Branch Secretary in the first instance.

At this critical point in the dispute, it is clear that Royal Mail have chosen to ignore the overwhelming voice of its employees and use all legal avenues to stop the Union exercising our democratic right to take action in defence of our members and this great public service. It is therefore vital that we hold our nerve and remain determined to deal with whatever obstacles and legal challenges are put in our way.

**WE WILL FIGHT AS LONG AS IT TAKES, WE WILL NEVER GIVE UP
SUPPORT THE CWU**

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