

FOUR PILLARS BULLETIN



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Publication of Mediator's Report

The CWU have today received a copy of the Final Report from the External Mediator setting out her recommendations relating to our dispute around Pay and the Four Pillars.

The CWU's negotiating team will go through the Report in detail in advance of next week's Postal Executive meeting on Tuesday 5th December which will consider the Report's recommendations and the next steps in the Union's campaign. The PE will be followed in the afternoon by a Briefing of our Senior Field Officials. An LTB will then be issued on Wednesday 6th December to provide a full update to Branches.

Notwithstanding the fact the Mediator took over a week to write the report, it is important to note that further talks with the business have continued this week, so in addition to the Mediator's report, the PE, Senior Field Officials and Branches will be provided with a report from the Union setting out the very latest position and highlighting progress made to date.

Clearly the CWU welcome the fact that as from next week we can get back to more detailed regular Briefings, provide full details of the Mediator's report and set out the very latest position that reflects further progress made in talks this week. As we've said from the outset of this process, the Union's campaign and the magnificent ballot result has altered the mood of the talks, strengthened the CWU's negotiating stance and significantly changed the dynamics of the negotiations.

Further talks with Royal Mail have been arranged for Wednesday 6th December (following meetings of the PE and Senior Field Officials) with additional talks provisionally planned for week commencing Monday 11th December.

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THIS DISPUTE IS FAR FROM OVER, WE WILL CONTINUE CAMPAIGNING

KEEP VOICING YOUR SUPPORT AND WE WILL WIN.

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