

Independent Scrutineers Report

This report is issued in accordance with the Trades Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 as amended.

In accordance with Section 53 and AEP Rules, 'Nothing in this Chapter shall be taken to require a ballot to be held at an uncontested election'. Where the number of members nominated in each of the above elections does not exceed the number to be elected a ballot is not required.

We are satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds to believe that there was any contravention of a requirement imposed by or under any enactment in relation to the election.

We are satisfied that the arrangements made in respect to the production, storage, distribution, return or other handling of the voting papers used in the election, and the arrangements for the counting of the votes, including all security arrangements as were reasonably practicable for the purpose of minimising the risk that any unfairness or malpractice might occur.

We have been able to carry out our functions without such interference as would make it reasonable for any person to call my independence in relation to union into question.

A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was not examined nor were we requested by any member or candidate to inspect or examine a copy of the membership register.

We would draw your attention to Section 52 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, which requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the Union within a three-month period from today, or take all such other steps for notifying the contents of the report to the members of the union whether by publishing the report or otherwise) as it is the practice of the union to take when matters of general interest to all its members need to be brought to their attention.

Yours sincerely,



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