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The walk out begins on October 5 for 14 days – with the strike beginning at 5am each day.



GMB

Gary Palmer, GMB Organiser, said:

"A total of 54 HGV holding drivers will be taking strike action during the next 14 days after latest talks with Brighton and Hove City Council failed.

"Pickets will be in place from 5am each day.

"HGV drivers are being removed without reason at the whim of local management, ignoring all the council's own policies and procedures around raising issues around capability or disciplinary matters in a formal way.

"The bullying and harassment of GMB drivers before and during this dispute must stop."

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