

12th November 2015

**GMB
Election of General Secretary & Treasurer**

Our Independent Scrutineer's report of voting in the above ballot which closed at noon on Wednesday 4th November 2015, extended to noon on Wednesday 11th November 2015, is as follows.

Number of voting papers despatched:	610,023
Number of voting papers returned to the scrutineer:	26,658
Turnout:	4.4%
Number of votes found to be spoiled or otherwise invalid:	170
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	26,488

Result

McCARTHY, Paul 11,454
ROACHE, Tim John 15,034 **Elected**

The ballot papers will be stored in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended by the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993).

As Scrutineers appointed in accordance with Section 75 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended by Schedule 1 of the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993), we are satisfied as to each of the matters specified in subsection 78(2) with regard to the ballot. The following points should also be noted:

- 1) The person appointed under section 77A to carry out the storage and counting of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 2) The persons appointed under section 77A to carry out the distribution of the voting papers were Eclipse 4dm. We are not satisfied with their performance on the grounds that the completion of the mailing of voting papers to members was delayed by approximately one week. To address the impact of the delay the Union extended the deadline for receipt of votes by one week to the 11th November, as hereinbefore stated.

A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was examined in accordance with section 78(2A)(i). The examination took place at our own instance and did not reveal any matter that should be brought to the attention of the trade union.

We draw your attention to sections 78(4), 78(5) and 78(6). 78(4) require that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the union within a three-month period from today. This however, does not mean that every member has to be notified individually.

Yours sincerely



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