

The Fire Brigades Union

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Ms J Henshaw Clerk to the Fire Authority Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters Bridle Road Bootle Mersevside L30 4YD

BY E-MAIL - [janethenshaw@merseyfire.gov.uk]

Dear Ms Henshaw

BALLOT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTION: PENSIONS IN THE FIRE SERVICE

I am writing to inform you that the result of the ballot as to whether members of the FBU are prepared to take part in industrial action consisting of a strike in relation to the above dispute is as follows:

Number of votes cast in the ballot:

[23,507]

Number of individuals answering "yes":

[18,277]

Number of individuals answering "no":

[5,166]

Number of spoiled voting papers:

[64]

A majority of FBU members voted in favour of strike action. I will contact you shortly to give notice of the intended days of discontinuous strike action once determined.

Yours sincerely

MATT WRACK

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