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Dear Harry

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION FOR EMPLOYEES COVERED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE
JNC LOCAL AUTHORITY CRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EMPLOYEES AGREEMENT (RED BOOK)
CRAFTWORKER PAY 2025**

Thank you for your letter dated 11th September 2025.

I am unsure why a request from the JNC Employee Representatives' Secretary requires clarity on breadth of representation; the Agreement does not call for this.

I believe the Constitution was to be discussed at a meeting that never happened and as such, I have consulted with the following Unite representatives following the transfer of undertakings from UCATT to Unite in 2017.

- Unite National Officer Construction - Jason Poulter.
- Unite Regional Official Yorkshire and Humberside - Chris Muscroft.
- Unite Regional Official South East - Richard White.
- Unite Regional Official East Midlands - Paula Stephens.
- Unite Regional Official South West - Ken Fish.
- Unite Regional Official London and Eastern - Simon McCartney.
- Unite Regional Official North East - Sharon Bailey.
- Unite Regional Official West Midlands - Asif Mohammed.
- Unite Regional Official North West – Andrew Fisher.

I am unaware of the CSEU member and have never reviewed any correspondence sent by your offices that consulted with them. I have copied Ian Waddell into this reply as General Secretary of the CSEU.

I would be happy however, that as members of the CSEU, Unite and the GMB could rotate this seat with GMB occupying the seat for the duration of three years up to October 2028, reviewed no later than March 2028.

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My colleague, George Georgiou, will provide the GMB's representation going forward.

Yours sincerely



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cc: Naomi Cooke, Employers' Secretary, LGA
Ian Waddell, CSEU General Secretary
George Georgiou, GMB National Officer
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