

# FIRE BRIGADES UNION

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Dear Joe

On behalf of all FBU members and officials in the South West I would firstly like to congratulate FBU members in London the magnificent ballot result that was announced last week

It is unsurprising that our members are forced into taking industrial action when employers are as belligerent and uncompromising as London employers are, backed; it has to be said by a senior management hell bent on confrontation.

I write offering solidarity and support for all London members and officials and if there is anything specific we can do then you only need ask.

I am sure you will be successful in your dispute and that in the best traditions of the FBU London members remain solid and united against what will be constant attack and propaganda from London's senior management.

Yours in Solidarity

**JOHN DRAKE**  
**REGIONAL SECRETARY**

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