

MINUTES OF GMB MERTON M27 SPECIAL BRANCH MEETING ON 12TH OF February 2025 - MEETING HELD REMOTELY BY TEAMS.

1. Present:

Kathy Abu-Bakir – Branch President, chair of the meeting

Marzena Zborowska-Huggett – Branch Secretary

Kim Marshall – Education Convenor – Minute taker

Joanne Marshall – Branch Equality Officer

Robert MacLaren – GMB Representative

Abiodun Lawrence Omotoso - Member

2. Meeting opens at 17:00, President welcomes and opening remarks, introductions.

3. Apologies – Two apologies received

4. Agenda items:

A) Regional Council Election

President explains role of Regional Council and positions available.

Two nominations received:

1. Public Services Seat – Kim Marshall

Nominated by Marzena Zborowska-Huggett

Seconded by Joanne Marshall

Approved unanimously by all present

2. Regional Equality Forum – Black and Minority Ethnic Seat –

Abiodun Lawrence Omotoso

Nominated by Kim Marshall

Seconded by Marzena Zborowska-Huggett

Approved unanimously by all present

5. Meeting closet at 17:30