26 April 2018

**RETURN YOUR BALLOT PAPER TODAY!**

Dear Member,

I write to remind you to **return your ballot paper** (if you haven’t done so already) in respect of the Adult Provider Services Proposal. It is important your union has a mandate to represent your views to the fullest. Therefore, regardless of whether you support the branch position of YES for Action, please return your paper by the deadline of 12 noon on the 1st May. This can be done by:

1. Using the return envelope provided
2. Handing direct into the Branch Office
3. Handing to your local Trade Union representative

**Change of date for Public Meeting**

You may have seen the letter sent to the Trade Unions from the Chief Executive where severe restrictions have been placed upon any council employee attending the meeting including your Branch Officers and representatives. This is due to the fact the meeting is taking place during the local election period.

**We have reluctantly agreed to rearrange the meeting for the following week, Tuesday 8th May, from 6.00pm at the Falcon Pub, Kirkby.**

This will allow your union representatives to be able to speak openly and freely without the threat of breaching their contracts and it will also allow Local Councillors to attend the meeting if they wish to.

The public meeting is still taking place well in advance of the final decision on the 18th July and so hopefully focus minds regarding our concerns.

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In solidarity,

**James Robinson**

Deputy Secretary