



GMB @ Durham County Council

**Welcome
to your
Winter
Newsletter!
2016**

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**Merry Christmas to all our members from
Durham Local Authority Branch**



GMB members in York December 2016
Great day was had by all



**Any suggestions for next years social events please call the
branch.**

Jimmy Jamieson Received GMB long service award Award

Jimmy Jamieson received GMB long award on Friday 9th December from Regional secretary Billy Coates.

Jimmy had been a member of GMB for 43 years, was Branch secretary at Durham city Council, then Branch president of Durham County Council Branch.

During this time Jimmy supported many members and also received an award for Union learning programme, we all wish Jimmy all the best for his retirement.



Remembrance Day 2016
GMB lay a wreath in County Hall
Durham.



Les Timbey and
Denis Smithson
laying the
wreath on
behalf of GMB
at the
remembrance
service at
County Hall
Durham.

Section 188 Redundancy Notices and Restructures
in December and January

Please contact the Branch if you receive a
section 188 notice or your service is going
through a restructure.

GMB office—03000 268135 or e-mail
gmb@durham.gov.uk

Keeping in touch with the Branch

Keep in touch with the local branch through our new social media accounts



Facebook [@durhamgmb](#)



Twitter: [@gmbdurham](#)



Instagram: [@durhamgmb](#)



Website: www.durhamgmb.info

Please follow the above accounts to keep up to date with the latest news and events relating to your local branch.

Liverpool Victoria Offers for GMB members



Discounted Car Insurance for GMB members

Call us today and claim your discount

0800 756 8343

Visit us at LV.com/GMB

Lines are open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 9am-5pm
Calls may be recorded. For TextDirect: first dial 18001.



LIVERPOOL VICTORIA

Good value, great values



Remembering Derrick Little

Derrick Little was our Branch secretary from 1977-2006.



Dennis
Morgan
laying a
floral
tribute



Children in Need 2016 GMB Cake Bake



Les, Joy and Tracy
This Year we raised
£304 for Children
in Need.

Cake bake and raffle

Remember — You're better off in the GMB

How can I join the GMB

Telephone the GMB office on 03000 268135

GMB Bulletins

Please note: up-to-the minute information for members is posted onto the Durham County Council bulletin board

GMB APPLICATION FORM

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS



FOR UNION USE ONLY Section Branch No Membership No Date of joining

Please return your completed application form to: GMB Northern, 1 Mosley Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1YE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname First Name Title Mrs/Miss/Ms/Mr Date of Birth

Home address

Home Tel Mobile

Postcode Email National Ins No

I agree to abide by GMB rules* Signature

Date We ask for your ethnic origins as part of our equal opportunities policy of improving services to all members

Bangladeshi ☐ Black African ☐ Black Caribbean ☐ Black British ☐ Chinese ☐ Indian ☐ Pakistani ☐ White ☐ Other ☐

* The GMB Rulebook is available online at www.gmb.org.uk or via your GMB office

YOUR EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

To ensure that the service you receive is up to the standards you expect please include as much information as possible regarding your employment.

Employer

Address where you work

Postcode

Job title How many hours a week do you work?

Department Pay No

Work Tel Pay Date

WHAT YOU PAY Rates as from October 1st, 2015.

Grade 1 Full-time (working more than 20 hours per week)
£3.00 per week ☐ or £13.00 per month ☐

Grade 2 Part-time (working between 10 and 20 hours per week)
£1.75 per week ☐ or £7.59 per month ☐

Working 10 hours or less per week
£1 per week ☐ or £4.34 per month ☐

Apprentice Rate £2.00 per month ☐ Non Working Student £1.00 per month ☐

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate how often you are paid
Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ Four Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐

ADDITIONAL PROTECTION

Ticking the boxes below only confirms that you require more information

Ticking either box will not mean that you will automatically join that society.

Road Traffic Fund ☐ Sick & Accident Society ☐

CHOOSE EITHER AUTHORISATION OF DEDUCTION OF YOUR TRADE UNION CONTRIBUTIONS FROM YOUR PAY

Section 68, Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidated) Act 1992 as amended

- I authorise my employer to deduct from my pay each week/month the sum of*

£

or other amounts as may be fixed by the GMB from time to time.

* Only available if your employer operates this scheme

Your information will be recorded by the GMB and used to send you relevant publications, ballot forms and mailings.

If you do not wish to receive information from GMB, excluding items which must be sent by rule/law, please tick here ☐

- Please start the deductions immediately and pay the amounts to the GMB.
- I note that this agreement may be cancelled by one month's notice in writing.
- I give permission to my employer to notify the GMB of any future change of address.

Signed Date

OR INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT



Please return to: GMB Northern Region, 1 Mosley Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1YE

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society branch

Service User Number

To the Manager of Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/Building Society Account Number

Bank/Building Society Sort Code

Reference number (Office use only)

For GMB official use only. This is not part of the instruction to your Bank/Building Society.
If your A/C number is not available in your address below.

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society.

Please pay GMB Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with GMB and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society

Signature(s)

Date

Banks or Building Societies may not accept instructions for some types of account