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SOUTHERN DRIVERS
COMPANY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.

2011 PAY RISE.

**From the first Sunday in October our salary will rise by 5.2%.
This was the RPI figure for August 2011**

Cab Ergonomic Survey

We met with Southern and the ergonomist yesterday, 22nd September to go through the draft report. This was a very interesting and productive meeting and a potential way forward was discussed, this will now be the basis for the joint working party meeting that has been arranged for the 12th October. Following which a more detailed plan will be published.

Well being Clinics.

We have been asked to give our support to this new benefit. The company have started the clinics by visiting depots and stations to give advice etc on how we can all try to live a healthier life. This is something that the trade union supports as part of its policy on life style issues and how our job can effect our health. We would encourage everyone to take advantage of this scheme.

Safety Culture Survey.

The Railway Safety & Standards Board (RSSB) has recently re-launched their **Safety Culture Toolkit** which allows Train Operators to undertake an independent and in-depth survey of their employees views on the management of safety within the Train Operating Company that they work for.

The Southern Safety and Operational Standards department intends to use the RSSB model to carry out a Safety Culture Survey of most of their employees, and they are intend to do this towards the end of October. Hopefully, as part of European Safety week!

We would encourage everyone to take part. Further details will be published nearer the time.

G. S. Election.

A second vote is required following the result of the original ballot when there was no overall winner. The run off is between Simon Weller. Brighton Branch and Mick Whelan Willesden Branch.

Ballot papers will be with you shortly.

Don't forget to make your vote count in shaping the future of your trade union

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