



# The Chronicle



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SOUTHERN DRIVERS  
COMPANY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.

## Fatigue and Risk Index

We along with Barnham Local Rep, Mike Trodd met with Southern again today to discuss how we can further improve the use of the fatigue and risk index in line with the recommendations from the ORR and the ROGS Regulations. We have given Southern our proposals and raised our concerns with the way current diagrams are compiled. Both parties felt the meeting was constructive and open. Southern have agreed to go away and consider what we have discussed and to reconvene a further meeting in the near future. We will keep you advised of developments as they happen.

## Cab Ergonomic Survey

As you know we have all been waiting for some time to see the outcomes of this survey that was conducted earlier in the year. It has taken some considerable time longer than we expected but this is down to the detail the ergonomist wanted prior to publishing his findings.

These findings are now available in a draft format and a meeting has been arranged for the 20th September to discuss this draft and ensure all the facts etc are correct and to agree a time line going forward to deal with the outcomes.

Once the final document is available the staff side members of the cab working party will be given copies to enable them to take this project forward on your behalf.

## ECO Driving Policy

Recently we took part in a physical trial following submissions by us on the merits of this policy and our ability to drive trains safely and on time.

Following this trial we can report that there will shortly be an alteration made to this policy which will be briefed to all drivers.

We would advise any driver that has any comments regarding ECO driving on their file to raise this with their line manager asking for it to be removed from their record.

## Littlehampton and Bognor Regis

There have been rumours circulating that Southern are carrying out a feasibility study on a proposed re-opening of Littlehampton and Bognor Regis depots. We have asked if this is there is any substance to the rumours and have been advised this is not the case. There are NO plans to reopen either Littlehampton or Bognor Regis depots.

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