



# The Chronicle



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SOUTHERN DRIVERS  
COMPANY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.

## Cabs and Seats

The working party, DFC and our Full time Officer met with Southern and the Ergonomist on Monday 21st May.

At this meeting we discussed the findings of the DSD trials and the drivers seat that is installed on 379s.

Our Full Time Officer is now awaiting Southern's response to our suggested way forward following a visit to Bombardier the following day by the Ergonomist and a member of the Fleet department.

This response will either be in writing within the next 4 weeks. If it is not a positive response then an urgent meeting will be convened.

## London Bridge SHARD.

We continue to receive photographic evidence of sunlight reflection off the SHARD building and we have today again discussed this with Southern and Network Rail. Everyone agrees there is a problem that needs to be resolved and we all continue to explore avenues to make this happen. We still ask that any driver who experiences a problem in this area reports this immediately to the signaller and also submit a report and provides a copy to their Health and Safety representative. This isn't limited to trains travelling towards London but also travelling South where the reflection makes it difficult for drivers to read signals.

We are also aware now that there is a potential problem with reflection as you travel along the platform towards the buffer stops. Can you please also report this to the signaller and make a written report as above.

## Olympics 2012.

A further meeting has taken place between Southern and the recognised Trades Unions to again discuss the offer made by Southern at the last meeting.

This meeting failed to conclude with an agreement we could place before our executive committee.

Southern have told us that they intend to make their final offer in writing to our full time officer by the end of this week.

## Roy Luxford

As of today 23rd May Roy will be off sick until further notice.

He will not be responding to any emails or telephone messages during this time.

The DFC acting secretary will be Kevin Eade.

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