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SOUTHERN DRIVERS
COMPANY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.

Pay Claim 2012.

We met with Southern on the 1st October to discuss our submission. The basis of the claim is what was discussed and agreed with our branch pay representatives at a joint meeting earlier this year. The details are:

1. A substantial pay rise.
2. Lieu day for drivers who are rest day on Bank Holidays.
3. Increase in the minimum spare times.
4. Removal of the unpaid 30 minutes at the end of each duty.

Southern are now considering our claim and a further meeting has been arranged for the 24th October.

Seats.

Following further trials by the Ergonomist, a meeting has been arranged to discuss the report on the 24th October with Southern, Graham Morris and the seat working party. We will advise you of the outcome of the meeting when we are in a position to do so.

SHARD and London Bridge station.

We have reported through previous Chronicles and Branch meetings that any member who experiences sunlight reflection should stop and report it to the Signaller. A written report should also be submitted at the end of duty and a copy sent your Health and Safety Representative. We have received some reports and would like to thank members for providing us with them. However, we are concerned that some members use social media sites, such as Facebook, to highlight their personal experiences and not submit a report. Can we please ask members to follow the guidance as this is the only way that we, along with your H&S Reps can track the reports.

Fatigue and Risk Index.

As you may be aware, the ORR issued a revised guidance document on the areas TOC's and FOC's need to consider to reduce fatigue. We had an initial meeting with Southern on the 21st May, where it was agreed to set up a joint working party to explore the points in the ORR document. The first meeting will take place on the 4th October.

Company Council Website.

From the 14th October, we will launch our updated website. We hope this will be easier to navigate and any feedback will be useful. The updated website will be accessible using the same address.

Roy Luxford.

Roy returned back to work three weeks ago and will resume his role as Secretary from Monday 8th October. Please forward any correspondence directly to Roy from this date. We would like to thank members, representatives and branches for their co-operation and patience during the period Roy was off.

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