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SOUTHERN DRIVERS
COMPANY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.

RSSB survey.

The RSSB are currently conducting a survey on consecutive cautionary aspects and would like train drivers to help them with their research. The on-line survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/T998TrainDriverSurvey>

ASLEF recently sent out a circular (410/2013) to Branches and Representatives detailing this.

Challenging issues on personal records.

Recently, there have been occasions where members have contacted us with regards to incidents being placed on their records, they felt were either incorrect or had failed to take into account any mitigation during the investigation. We have raised two on behalf of members and they were removed from their records as safety of the line incidents. Members have the right to raise any points they believe should be taken into consideration during an investigation. If they feel these have not been taken into account, they can raise it using the individual grievance procedure. For guidance on submitting a grievance, members can either speak to their local representatives or contact a member of company council.

GSMR.

Could members please report any problems they encounter with the GSMR system, including when a radio displays searching.

Anti glare coating on railway glasses.

We have been advised by members they are no longer provided with an option to have an anti glare coating applied to new glasses. We have raised this point with Southern as we feel this benefit should be made available to drivers. We will provide an update when in a position to do so..

Policy working group.

Managers and representatives from the three recognised trades unions have been appointed to a working group to look at the Equal Opportunities and Anti Harassment Policy and discuss where it needs to be updated and also include elements of the 2010 Equality Act.

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