

THE UNSOCIAL MEDIA June 2015

XMAS AND NEW YEAR 2015/16

Southern advised us that over the Xmas and New Year period 2015/16 there will be a blockade of all lines at Purley from the 24th December until 4th January.

Last years agreement on no more than one hours movement and one hours overtime on diagrams will apply again this year.

We have agreed to a further meeting to discuss the services Southern will be running during this period.

Following the next meeting on 10th July we hope to be in a position to give more details on the likely impact to services over this period.

Services on Saturday 26th December will once again be covered by volunteers in the first instance.

XMAS BANK HOLIDAYS 2015

Southern have confirmed that any driver who is rest day on the 25th, 26th and 28th December will receive a lieu day.

UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY.

Following discussion at our agenda meeting on the 25th June 2015 it was agreed that as no prior consultation had taken place on a GTR dress code the Status Quo would prevail.

225 HOURS AND I.C.A.

It has been agreed that no trainee should be put forward for the I.C.A. without a prior discussion taking place with the driver instructor as to their readiness for such an assessment.

Can DI's please advise if this does not take place.

PREP SLIPS SELHURST DEPOT

We are still getting instances of trains not being prepared correctly or in a recent incident not prepared at all

. We have raised this with both fleet and the Head of Trains.

If the train has not been prepared correctly you should inform the PM that you are now going to prepare your own train and any subsequent delay will be the fault of the fleet department.

CAB HEATS 377 UNITS

The so called modification that turned off the cab heat once a driver had removed their key should have been reversed.

If any driver becomes aware that the cab heat is not working in this or any other manner then they should be reported to fleet as a fault on the correct form.

MANAGEMENT CHANGES

We have been advised of the following management changes in readiness for joining G.T.R.

Head of operations Coast Mr M Grier
Head of operations Metro Mr B Husbands

T.C.M. Vic Mr S Bott
T.C.M. Selhurst Mrs L McEwen
T.C.M. Brighton Mrs M Hulburd
T.C.M. Barnham Miss N Lipscombe

377 SEATS/DSD

We have been assured that the first tranche of new seats arrives on the 26th June and that 20 new seats and DSD's modifications will be completed each 4 week period.

171 Seats

We have told Southern that the seat they are fitting in the 377 units is too large for 171 units and that fleet need to source a new seat that will fit within a 171 cab.

SECOND MANS SEAT

We mentioned this last month and do so again as fleet do not see the maintenance of these seats to be in any way a priority. Can we all please report any of these seats that have covers missing or in a poor state of repair especially if the padding is substandard.

Can you also please ensure your health and safety representative gets a copy of these reports to file for future reference.

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