

SERVICE GROUP ELECTIONS 2026

YOU HAVE TWO VOTES USE THEM



Helen Davies is the Branch Chair of Barnet UNISON and a practicing social worker in Adults Services. She is currently on the SGE and has consistently argued for UNISON to step up its efforts to secure Equal Pay for Council workers nationally and across London. She is also involved in the Regional London Weighting Campaign to increase the allowance to Council workers recognizing the increased costs of living and working in London. She has been part of a leadership team in the branch

which was one of just 3 branches nationally to meet the threshold for being able to take strike action in the National Pay ballot. Barnet UNISON is currently in the middle of an Equal Pay Campaign where they hope to win justice for hundreds of careworkers and council workers. They are also pursuing a dispute to recover holiday payments for overtime and unlawfully taken from hundreds of workers in the Council and in The Barnet Group. When the Far Right announced a demo in Finchley in Summer 2024 to attack a law firm advising migrants, Helen was key in calling a counter protest through Stand Up To Racism which brought over 3,000 anti racists to Finchley and ensured the far right failed to organize their protest.



Ruth Cashman is a socialist committed to a fighting and democratic UNISON. She has served as Branch Chair, Branch Secretary and now Joint Union Secretary of Lambeth UNISON. She is a library worker and Shop Steward at Brixton Library. She is currently working with GLATUC (Greater London Association of Trade Union Councils) to establish a London-wide campaign to rebuild Council services. Since becoming a rep in the library service, she has won several campaigns and strikes

against cuts and for higher pay and conditions. In 2020 she was one of the workers forced to take section 44 action, walking out of work to stop unsafe working conditions.



BE HEARD: USE YOUR VOTE

CHECK YOUR EMAIL - VOTE TODAY

YOUR 2 VOTES MATTER

WHY THIS MATTERS

- ✓ You've been sent a ballot by UNISON
- ✓ Don't ignore it
- ✓ You have 2 votes
- ✓ Use them today



**IF WE DON'T VOTE,
OTHERS DECIDE FOR US.**

BARNET UNISON NOMINATIONS

- ✓ **HELEN DAVIES** (GENERAL SEAT)
- ✓ **RUTH CASHMAN** (FEMALE SEAT)

PROVEN TRACK RECORD:

- ✓ Organising workers
- ✓ Winning campaigns
- ✓ Standing up for members



COST OF LIVING CRISIS - WE NEED FIGHTERS

This is not the time for quiet voices. We need reps who will:

- ✓ Fight for every penny
- ✓ Push equal pay claims
- ✓ Take on low pay
- ✓ Put members first

**TAKE 2 MINUTES NOW
VOTE TODAY.**

- ✓ **OPEN YOUR BALLOT**
- ✓ **USE BOTH YOUR VOTES**

STRENGTHEN YOUR UNION. >>>>