

X files comes to Barnet via Capita Plc

Information: Our branch is currently in consultation with Capita Plc over their proposals to restructure and relocate the former Barnet Council back office services. This is a controversial and complex consultation as the proposal looks to export jobs out of our community.

Our branch has three key aims:

1. To convince Capita to keep jobs in Barnet
2. To convince Capita to develop an alternative service delivery model
3. To reduce the number of job losses from our community.

In order to be able to have meaningful consultation it is important we have **accurate information** which includes a **financial breakdown** of savings for each of the services being delivered by Capita Plc.

Staffing.

UNISON has for the last nine months seeking to establish the total staffing establishment (occupied and vacant) for each of services in order to be able to achieve our aims. Therein lies the problem. Trying to get an accurate picture of the staffing establishment has become a significant challenge and as such has become known in our branch as the “**search for the truth**” and like X Files Agent Mulder we believe the truth is out there.....its just a question of time.....!

Our Council now refers to itself as the “**Commissioning Council**”, others are calling it the “**Disappearing Council**” and others the “**Hollowed Out Council**”

All services both internal or contractors are referred to as Service Delivery Units. In order to explain our quest for the “**truth**” in relation to staffing establishment (which includes all posts occupied & vacant) we have produced a number of “**service delivery vans**”

You can sign a 38 degrees petition to “Keep jobs in Barnet” [here](#)

