

My name is Paul Oshomah, I am officially standing for Waterloo LDC as a Staff Representative and would like to ask for your support in the forthcoming election on the 1st of October 2018.

I have been in the driving grade since 2011 and have learnt a great deal about B10 support programme, rosters, diagrams and much more.

Having served Unison as a Co-op in my previous employment for 3 years, I know how important it is to have someone who can think on their feet when the need arise and also not afraid to speak their mind. I am also able to put a case forward to support whoever I am representing. I have had a few incidents and can put myself in the position of whomever I am representing.

I promise to bring something entirely new to the group having learned from being a co-op for 3 years with Unison, I know the importance of the position and will NEVER, EVER abuse it, I will always respect the grade I am representing and will always keep private matters away from professional issues of which some of our current Representatives lack. I promise to put in my all when representing the grade and not do my best for some more than others.

I know experience is key, but being a Staff Representative will always be a learning process, no one can know it all no matter how long they have been a Rep for, more so, with the new B10, new trains, new Drivers, rules amendments and the likes, it will always be contentious learning for all staff Reps. I am willing to keep learning be it from the Representative(s) I admire and also by attending courses to make myself the best Representative I can ever be.

Knowing Waterloo as a fair depot, I want us to choose wisely, let's not follow the already written text, let us do something different, let us get a different kind of experience in this time, let us not make it a popularity contest but about giving others chance to prove themselves.

I have always been very passionate about representing the grade one way or another, all I need is a chance to prove myself.

I am a good listener.

I am passionate about the role.

I am not afraid to speak my mind.

I am willing to keep learning.

I am very good at scrutinising every case or document

I am above all, a natural bargainer,

If you are available on the 1st of October, I would like to ask for your support. It is time to experience something new.

Thank you.

Paul Oshomah.

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