



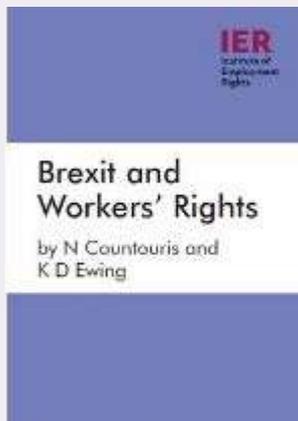
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The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2017

UNISON has worked for strong action on climate change for many years not least because this is 'urgent health and safety issue' for the planet. UNISON has lobbied, with many others in the [Stop Climate Chaos Scotland](#) coalition, on the need for strong greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets with accompanying policies to deliver them.

While we welcomed the new tougher targets in the Climate Change Act - as the [2017 report](#) shows they are of little point if serious efforts to meet them aren't made. It's good that the government are consulting on the role the public sector can play in tackling climate change - because the contribution that can be made by public sector bodies - and expanding the role and scope of the public sector is considerable.

Much of our thinking on climate change can be found in our submission to the climate change baill consultation here [here....](#)



Brexit and Workers' Rights (New report by IER)

The Never Ending Story, or Brexit as its sometimes referred to has been the spur for two reports by the fine people at the Institute of Employment Rights.

The first is a comparison between the deals reached by Theresa May and the not dead in a ditch Boris Johnson (information accurate at time of writing). [Download available here](#)

The second (click on the picture) is a through exploration of the potential impact of Brexit on workers rights.



Queen Margaret University staff vote for strike action

UNISON members have voted for strike action – by 100% in a 75% turn-out – in a bid to keep Edinburgh’s Queen Margaret University as their employer. Read more [here...](#)

STUC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - All the news [here](#)

Did you know that our 2019 Cornerstone LC&ST survey results are in? Our briefing has further detail!

- 93% do not understand Local Cornerstone
- 82% do not feel confident with modern IT
- 87% take pride in their work with people they support
- 87% feel no faith in the delivery of local cornerstones
- 97% wear their badge
- 83% say management don't listen

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Case winners FOR CHANGE

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2019 Employee Award

UNISON recently completed its annual survey of **Cornerstone staff**, and the results are now in.

It's clear that the workforce is dedicated to providing the very best care that they can for the people that they support.

Of more concern however were that 93% had no faith in the Leadership Team being able to deliver Local Cornerstone (also 93% in 2018, 92% in 2017), and 95% did not feel that they were paid fairly for the work that they do (97% in 2018, 86% in 2017). [More here](#)

OUT 9 - Latest newsletter from UNISON Scotland's LGBT+ group [here](#)

PICK OF THE MEDIA

27/10/2019 eveningtimes.co.uk

UNISON Scotland was proud to stand alongside others in demanding [the release of Catalan political prisoners](#)

23/10/10 thecourier.co.uk

[UNISON calls for inquiry as cash-strapped Perth College announces job losses.](#)

23/10/19 employeebenefits.co.uk

[Another win for UNISON](#)

16/10/19 pressandjournal.co.uk

[Local Government heroes in Aberdeen honoured by UNISON.](#)

Read UNISON's General Secretary Dave Prentis' blog for views on issues UNISON is working on and information on what he's doing.

PUBLIC WORKS: TOOLKI T

[Public Works](#) is the UNISON Scotland campaign for jobs, services, fair taxation and a Living Wage... and against austerity. [This toolkit](#) provides branches with campaign resources to save our public services from the cuts driven by an austerity that is a political choice not an economic necessity.

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