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APPENDIX 3

Ms Karen Gowreesunker
Clerk to West Midlands Fire Authority
West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
West Midlands Fire Service Headquarters
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Dear Ms Gowreesunker

By e-mail to karen.gowreesunker@wmfs.net

INDUSTRIAL ACTION BALLOT WEST MIDLANDS

I am writing to inform you that the result of the ballot as to whether members of the FBU are prepared to take part in industrial action consisting of a strike in relation to the trade dispute is as follows:

Number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot:	1170
Number of votes cast in the ballot:	954
Number of individuals answering "yes" to the question:	860
Number of individuals answering "no" to the question:	93
Number of spoiled or otherwise invalid voting papers returned:	1

The number of votes cast in the ballot is at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot.

The number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question is at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot.

A majority of FBU members voted in favour of strike action. I will contact you shortly to give notice of the intended days of strike action once determined.

Yours sincerely

Matt Wrack
General Secretary

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