

Dear UNISON Members

UNISON will be taking legal action for breach of contract against your employer due to the illegal imposition of car parking charges.

Today your Branch will inform the employer at the monthly meeting of the Joint Negotiating and Consultative Committee that, following legal advice, UNISON believes an illegal act has taken place. They will also be told that the Branch has consistently believed the employer was acting illegally and our legal advice confirms this. Civil action in the County Court will inevitably follow. We will also be asking today that the employer takes a step back and withdraws the charging policy, withdraws the charges and sits down and negotiates with your Trade Union an acceptable way forward to settle this dispute.

UNISON does not take legal action lightly or in haste and this is an opportunity for the employer to avoid this.

In the meantime, continue to object to this imposition as employees and members and if you are incurring extra expense during this dispute keep all receipts.

The industrial action will continue so please keep on supporting any further measures the Branch suggest and let's keep the pressure on the employer once again to withdraw the charges and have a sensible discussion.

Members meetings will be held next week so keep an eye out for further information regarding dates and times.

Keep supporting your Trade Union.

Lancashire UNISON