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MAKE WORK BETTER IN YODEL BELLSHILL

RALLY YODEL BELLSHILL

4 Rosehall Road ML4 3NR

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In a country of “fair work”, everyone should be able to work in a safe environment and to challenge unsafe working practices without fear of victimisation.

These basic rights that are not afforded to delivery service workers in Yodel’s Bellshill depot and that’s why they are balloting for industrial action against their employer.

Against the backdrop of COVID-19 demands, GMB has consistently highlighted unsafe working practices and often exploitative conditions of employment facing Yodel workers.

Yodel’s response has been to outsource more of its services to “paid by the parcel” agency workers, meaning they can avoid providing sickness, leave and pensions costs.

Not only is this undercutting directly employed workers, but the time pressures to clear parcels are creating dangerous conditions in depots with increasing numbers of vehicles.

This has led to several near-miss incidents which has forced GMB to involve the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) amid fears among workers of serious injury or fatality.

Yodel’s response has not been to engage positively with GMB, but instead to suspend and then sack our GMB Health & Safety workplace representative.

This isn’t the action of an employer that values its workers – that’s why we are balloting for industrial action and that’s why we are asking for you to show your solidarity with our sacked rep.

Yodel drivers have been part of the key worker response to COVID-19, ensuring the delivery of goods to households during lockdowns, keeping the economy moving and people equipped.

Show your support to make work better in Yodel Bellshill by backing our industrial action campaign for safer workplaces and to stop trade union victimisation.

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