

By your side



16 April 2026

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Dear Mr Breton,

Re: Member Meeting Outcome 16 April 2026

As Council is aware USU members held a meeting during their lunch break on Thursday 16 April 2026. At this meeting members unanimously resolved upon the following motions:

Motion 1

1. USU member at Liverpool City Council, immediately exercise our legal right under Section 84 of the WHS Act to cease work in unsecured public spaces.
2. We have a reasonable concern for our safety due to a hostile public environment fuelled by the Mayor's aggressive public commentary and social media posts, which include the identifying information and photos of staff members.
3. We have experienced aggressive verbal confrontations from the public in the past. The last time the Mayor made similar statements staff were shot at, abused, and threatened in the community, we believe this current public targeting creates an imminent and serious risk of physical violence and psychological injury.
4. We remain available for safe, suitable alternative work and will continue our duties as follows:
 - a. Indoor staff will perform duties from home.
 - b. Outdoor staff will not work alone and will work in groups at all times.
5. We demand management immediately consult with our Health and Safety Representatives and the USU to conduct a formal risk assessment and implement safety controls as required by the WHS Act.

Motion 2

1. Leadership are not to operate plant or undertake mowing duties. Where Coordinator positions or above perform mowing duties members are to return to yard.

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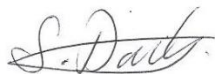
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The Union invokes the grievance process as per the Local Government State Award 2023.

Should you require further information please contact Zoran Ristevski on 0427 264 784.

Yours faithfully



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GENERAL SECRETARY

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