

Mr Robert Lister
The Co-operative Trade Union (NACO)
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16 February 2018

Dear Mr Lister

National Association of Co-operative Officials (NACO)

As Independent Scrutineer for the Notice to Members of the National Association of Co-operative Officials (NACO) for which voting closed at 12 noon Friday, 16 February 2018, I give notice that the result of the ballot is as follows:

Proposed Transfer of Engagements under the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended)	Number of votes	% of valid vote
In favour of a Transfer of Engagements from NACO to USDAW (SATA Section)	204	81.93%
Against a Transfer of Engagements from NACO to USDAW (SATA Section)	45	18.07%

Electorate	1,040
Turnout	24.04%
Total number of votes cast	250
Number of rejected votes	1
Number of valid votes	249

Summary of Rejected Votes

Unique identifier removed	0	1
Voting for more than one option	0	
Writing or other identifying mark	0	
Void for uncertainty (including blank)	1	

Transfer of Engagement Ballot - Independent Scrutineers Report

The ballot papers will be stored in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 as amended by the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993.

As Scrutineers appointed in accordance with section 100A we are satisfied as to each of the matters specified in section 100E (2) with regard to the ballot. Specifically we are satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds for believing that there was any contravention of a requirement imposed by or under any enactment in relation to the ballot and that the arrangements made with respect to the production, storage, distribution, return or other handling of the voting papers used in the ballot and the arrangements included in such security arrangements as were reasonably practicable for the purpose of minimising the risk that any unfairness or malpractice might occur. Furthermore we confirm that we have been able to carry out the functions without any such interference as would make it reasonable for any person to call our independence in relation to the union into question. The following points should also be noted:

The person appointed under section 100D to carry out the storage and counting of the voting papers was UK Engage.

The person appointed under section 100D to carry out the distribution of voting papers was UK Engage.

A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was examined in accordance with section 100E (3). The examination took place at our own instance and did not reveal any matter that should be brought to the attention of the trade union.

We would draw your attention to sections 100E (6) to (8). Section 100 (6) requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the Union within a three-month period from today. This however, does not mean that every member has to be notified individually.

Ballot papers will be stored securely for twelve months before being destroyed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Poyser', written in a cursive style.

Craig Poyser
Returning Officer