

# Letter to Branches

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To All Branches With Network Members  
To Area Distribution Representatives  
To Divisional Representatives  
To LGV Representatives  
To Regional Organisers

Dear Colleague

## **Network 2010 Revisions – Stage 3**

Further to LTB 573/10 issued on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 we can now report that the Stage 1 and 2 activity has been completed and that we will now move with immediate effect to Stage 3 which requires that formal local negotiations take place.

The National Working Group led by Davie Robertson, PEC, will remain in place in line with the agreed process, to provide support in reaching local agreements where required. Each local representative will be contacted by the Group during week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010 but in the meantime should seek to commence negotiations immediately.

All parties appreciate that the timescales are tight if we are to succeed and trigger authorisation of the £200 lump sum to all members. Against that backdrop the target date for the deployment of revisions will be the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010 with an aspiration to have concluded local negotiations by the 27<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Given that these negotiations are a priority the commitment to release for this purpose will be consistent with that as applied in Stage 1 of the process.

Any enquiries in relation to this LTB should be addressed to Terry Pullinger, Assistant Secretary, email [dwiyatt@cwu.org](mailto:dwiyatt@cwu.org), quoting reference 233.

Yours sincerely

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