

# AMICUS EC ELECTIONS 2003 - WEST MIDLANDS



**DEREK BARLOW**

# VOTE DEREK BARLOW

I have lived and worked in the West Midlands all my life. I would regard it as a privilege to represent AMICUS members in the region and promise to work tirelessly on behalf of all our members.

I joined our union at 15 years of age and have been an active member for 39 years, was a member of the District Committee and for 21 years a Shop Steward in the car industry.

## IF ELECTED I WILL CAMPAIGN AND CALL FOR:

- Legal protection and defence of workers pensions with the restoration of the link to average earnings of the state pension.
- Equality in the union with equal pay & rights in the workplace for all workers.
- The election of union officials.
- Opposition to the use of agency labour, outsourcing, and the exporting of jobs.
- Legislation & employment protection equal to other European workers.
- All agreements to be approved by the members.
- The protection of all collective bargaining.

**I NEED YOUR SUPPORT to ensure the union campaigns and works on your behalf**

With your support I will ensure that we have a  
**DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGNING UNION CONTROLLED BY THE MEMBERS.**

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***For a democratic union controlled by the members***

We are standing for election as part of a group of candidates committed to returning the union to its members. We are supported by Amicus Unity Gazette, the grouping that was central to Derek Simpson's election campaign, bringing together activists from both AEEU and MSF.

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