

AMICUS EC ELECTIONS 2003 - YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE



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The previous executives of AEEU and MSF, by advocating support for Employers and Government policy have presided over the decline of manufacturing and even advocated the privatisation of members jobs by supporting the Private Finance Initiatives. They have failed to campaign against Britain's illegal anti-union laws. As a result we are the cheapest, longest working and easiest to sack workers in Europe. We must complete the charge begun by the election of Derek Simpson as General Secretary to make AMICUS a campaigning democratic trade union.

IF ELECTED I WILL CALL FOR:

- The election of union officials
- End Sweet-heart & secret deals (members to approve all agreements)
- The right to legal protection in disputes and the right to support other workers in struggle
- Opposition to the use of agency labour, outsourcing, off-shoring and the exporting of jobs
- End PFI, Privatisations, Two Tier Services & Foundation Hospitals
- Sector wide collective bargaining & a 35 Hour Working Week
- Equality in the Union & Equal Rights and Pay at work
- Defence of Pensions & a State Pension scheme linked to average earnings

I am 48 years old, married with two children and live in Keighley, West Yorkshire. I have been active in the Labour and Trade Union movement for 30 years, 27 of which I have been a lay officer of the AEEU. I have served the union as shop steward, convenor, JSSC Chair, District committee and CSEU and delegate to Labour Party and TUC conferences. I am currently Secretary Keighley branch AEEU and President of Keighley TUC.

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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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