



e-Mobile & Meteor Retail Update

Dear Colleague,

As you may recall, CWU Organisers recently visited Meteor and e-Mobile stores in the Dublin area. Firstly we would like to thank you for the hospitality extended to us at the stores, it was greatly appreciated. During the visits many of you decided to join the CWU and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you.

There were several workplace issues that were brought to our attention during these visits, including issues around the reduced working hours, targets, and concerns for part-time members in relation to social welfare payments. All these issues have been brought to the attention of our National Officers who will raise them with the Company and we will update you as soon as there are any developments.

Another purpose of the store visits was to identify members who would like to play a more active role in the Union. We are currently assembling an informal '**Meteor/e-Mobile Retail Union Network**'. If you think you might be interested please let us know as we would be delighted to hear from you.

There are also other Union resources that we would like to make you aware of:

CWU Website: The official union website (www.cwu.ie) provides a wealth of information in relation to a wide range of issues, including employment rights, health and safety, equality issues, as well as a dedicated eircom page. The site also provides a link to our member's benefits website (CWU Group Schemes) and details of other benefits such as insurance schemes, personal accident cover and our social benefit fund.

Facebook: There is a dedicated CWU Facebook page (CWU Ireland) which can also be accessed from www.cwu.ie where members can engage with each other and the Union.

Youth Committee: The Union also has a very active Youth Committee which meets about once a month to discuss issues which are relevant to younger members (under 35) and to allow members become more actively involved in campaigning etc. This is a good platform to begin your role as a Trade Union Activist. Training courses and social events are provided to all Committee members.

If you would like to get more involved with the Union or you would like more information regarding any issues that affect you in your workplace please feel free to contact:

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