

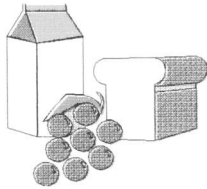
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# Livewire

## Canteen Subsidy Under Threat ?

Head Office staff have shown their opposition to the massive price increases which have been levied from the beginning of April in the staff restaurant.

320 staff have signed a petition organised by UNISON stewards at Head Office calling for the withdrawal of the new tariff structure and the creation of a canteen users committee.



The new tariff structure means the prices for most popular meals have rocketed 60% at a time when inflation is meant to be almost non-existent.

### Management reject petition

However at Head Office managers response to the petition and a formal request from staff representatives for a discussion about tariffs and canteen operation was to **reject** them. So much for the slogan 'Working together, Sharing the future'.

This point blank refusal to meet staff representatives to discuss canteen operations means that there is no means by which the £250,000 canteen

subsidy can be monitored to ensure its value is maintained.

### Staff meeting called

UNISON representatives have



therefore organised a meeting for all Head Office staff to decide whether we should organise a boycott of the canteen.

**If you use the canteen and want to have a say in how it is run then come to the meeting.**

**THURSDAY 21st JULY**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Head Office  
Restaurant**