

## **RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL**

I would like to propose that we amend our rules to include the election of an Assistant Branch Secretary to serve alongside other branch officers in ensuring that Bristol UNISON is run effectively.

This role will be elected to annually as with all roles within our branch as stated in rule 5 of the branch rules.

The reason for proposing this is that we are a large branch with members in both the local authority and other organisations and employed staff. It will enable succession planning so that future branch secretaries do not take on the role with no support or knowledge of what that role entails.

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