

## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Mr C Powley & Others (see schedule)

Respondent: Hall Construction Group Limited (in administration)

## **JUDGMENT**

- 1) The Respondent has failed to comply with the provisions of section 188 of the Trade Union & Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 by not electing or consulting with appropriate employee representatives.
- 2) The Claimants are each entitled to a protective award for a period of 90 days beginning on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
- 3) The Respondent is under a duty to provide the required information to the Secretary of State under regulation 5 (2) (6) of the Employment Protection (Recoupment of Benefits) Regulations 1996 and in respect of any remuneration to which they are entitled under this protective award payment is stayed pursuant to regulations 7 and 8.

## **REASONS**

- 1. It is clear from the written representations of both parties that there was no consultation.
- 2. Although the administrators acted promptly on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in submitting the HR1 form and in issuing notices of redundancy these actions merely confirmed the earlier actions of the Respondent taken without any consultation.
- 3. It is therefore just and equitable to make the awards for the maximum 90 day period.

**Employment Judge Lancaster** 

Date: 18 July 2017

## Schedule

1800530/2017 Mr A Kemp 1800531/2017 Mr R Witty 1800532/2017 Mr P Temperton 1800533/2017 Mr P Pullen 1800534/2017 Mr R Swaby 1800535/2017 Mr D Waudby 1800536/2017 Mr P Livingstone

1800537/2017 Mr P Wadby 1800538/2017 Mr D Clabby