**Proposed Amalgamation**

**under the**

 **Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992(as amended)**

**Notice to members**

**of the .........................**

**What is this notice about?**

It is proposed that your union [**insert name**] should merge with [**insert names**] by means of an amalgamation, in accordance with Chapter VII of Part I of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended).

You are now being given the opportunity to vote on whether this should happen. The merger can only take place if each of the unions, in their separate postal ballots, vote in favour either by a simple majority in favour or by a majority in accordance with the union’s rule book where this is stated.

**Terms of the merger**

The full terms under which the merger will take place are set out in the attachedinstrument of amalgamation (“the instrument”) which is part of this notice.

If the merger takes place, your union and the other unions involved in the merger will no longer exist as separate unions and a new union will be formed. You will automatically become a member of the new union, formed as a result of the merger, from the date the Certification Officer registers the instrument [**or the date set out inthe instrument*,* if this falls after the day of registration**].

**Voting**

Your voting paper is[**enclosed with**] [**attached to**]this Notice.

Voting begins on [**insert date**] and your voting paper must be returned by [**insert date**] if it is to count.

You are asked to complete and return the voting paper in the envelope provided to the independent scrutineer of the ballot, [**insert name and address**]. Voting papers returned before voting begins will be treated as having been received on the day voting began.

This notice and the instrumenthave been approved by the Certification Officer for Trade Unions and Employers’ Associations.