

TGWU 1/1148 Branch Secretary updates
Branch meeting – 13 March 2007

- motion on **Supporting People** was passed at the Region1 ACTS Trade Group Committee (12/03/2007) – will now go to National ACTS Trade Group Committee
- the Branch continues support to members and the Shop Steward at STOPOVER – I will be attending the Shop meeting at STOPOVER on 13/03/2007
- **LGBT History Month Reception** 28/02/2007 – organised by the **SERTUC LGBT NETWORK** that the Branch sponsored went well
- the Branch placed greetings in the *Morning Star* for International Women's Day
- the Branch agreed support for **Lambeth SOS** demonstration/ lobby of Lambeth Council – 28/02/2007 – F Velmi will give a report back at Branch meeting.
- the Branch was approached and the Committee agreed that we would stand the venue hire costs for the Lambeth ALMO Conference – 17/02/2007 of £400; however, I understand the conference decided to send the invoice to LB Lambeth. The Branch is affiliated to **Lambeth Defend Council Housing**
- the Branch sent a delegate to the **UAF** Conference – 17/02/2007 that was well attended
- the Shop Stewards at Christian Aid are running membership recruitment drive – I have offered the Branch support in this
- the Chair, Treasurer and I have had discussions on making Branch payments easier and quicker – we have agreed a system, which we hope will improve things.
- the vote was YES for the merger

Anton Johnson
Branch Secretary

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