



## Branch Biennial Elections 2026

Nominations are now being invited, in accordance with the South East Telecom Branch CWU Constitution, for the following Branch Union Officer and Committee positions, which are elected biennially for a two-year term.

An online Biennial General Meeting will be held on **Monday 9th March**. Any eligible member may propose and second the nomination forms. Nominees must also sign the form. Completed forms should be forwarded to the Branch Secretary at: **CWU Office, Room 305, 17 St Johns Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9TN**, or emailed to **dave.kauffman@cwuset.uk**, to arrive no later than 5pm on Monday 23rd February 2026.

### Positions for election

**Officers posts:** Branch Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Branch Chair, Vice Chair, Financial Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Political Officer, Branch Editor, Safety Coordinator, Senior Safety Officer (East, Central, West), Safety Officer, Women's Officer, Equality Officer, BAME Officer, Education Officer/Union Learning Coordinator, Retired Members Secretary, Youth Officer (under 29 years of age), Recruitment Officer, Retired Members Officer, Committee Member, Delegation for conference, Auditors (cannot be a committee member or Officer).

(Note: All existing USR's are automatically re-elected)

The roles and responsibilities of the above roles can be found on the website at <https://cwuset.uk/docs/>

If any position remains vacant after the closing date, it may be filled at the BGM, following notification of interest to both the Branch Chair and Branch Secretary.

If a vacancy still remains after the BGM, the Branch Committee may agree to co-opt a willing member into the role until another election can be held.

Please indicate the position you wish to be nominated for and ensure that two current members proposing you for the role, providing their signatures, on the form on the next page.

## South East Telecom Branch CWU

<b>Member Nominated</b>	(Name)
<b>Nominee Acceptance Signature</b>	(Signature)
<b>Position Nominated for</b>	
<b>Branch Member Proposing</b>	(Name)
	(Signature)
<b>Branch Member Seconding</b>	(Name)
	(Signature)

**The nominee, proposer and seconder must both sign and print their name.**

The form **MUST** be at the above detailed office by post, or electronically at the above email address top of this notice, by 5.00pm Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please check with the Branch Secretary to ensure the application has been received within timescales.

Any queries please contact the Branch Secretary on 07850 815644.