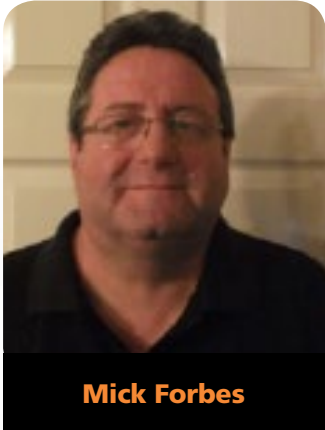




**Unite Alliance**  
Independent • Democratic • Industrial

**Executive Council Candidate 2017**

**West Midlands Region**



**Mick Forbes**

## Mick Forbes



### Dear Colleague

I have been employed at GKN Driveline Birmingham Automotive Component Company for 39 years. I have been a member of the Trade Union since starting work.

I have held various lay member roles within the Trade Union over a 17 year period, the last 9 years as works convenor. I am also the chairperson for GKN European Works Council a position I have held since 2008.

Over the last 17 years I have represented members at Regional, National, and Executive Council level which are all vital parts of the lay member structure within Unite.

I am aware of the difficulties our members are facing from Austerity in both the Public and Private Sector's at this time. Unite will continue to support our members in the Service Industries where terms and conditions, Security of employment and Pensions are under Attack from continued cuts.

I have strong views about equality, and lay member democracy. We must continue to recruit and organise in order to increase our influence in Parliament to bring about secure employment and a better future for our membership.

The newly elected Executive Council of Unite will need to be up to the challenges that we face. I believe that having already served 6 years as an Executive Council Member that I have the relevant knowledge and experience to help face those challenges ahead. I would be extremely grateful to receive your vote in the forthcoming Executive Council election, and if successful, would consider it a privilege to continue to represent the West Midlands Region.

I'm also asking for your support for Kuldip Singh and Kelly Gillespe for the West Midlands Regional seat.

Thank you.

Mick Forbes.

# UNITE Executive Council Election 2017

Your Shop Steward/Union Reps committee at:

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is supporting the candidates listed below and therefor is recommending you vote for these candidates when you receive your ballot papers;

Industrial Sector Seats		
	Candidate Name	
	1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Regional Seats		
	Candidate Name	
West Midlands Region.	1.	<b>Mick Forbes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2.	<b>Kuldip Singh</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3.	<b>Kelly Gillespe</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	4.	

National Seats		
	Candidate Name	
BAEM (1)	1.	<b>Hamed Chohan</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LGBT (1)	1.	<b>Iain Croker</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disabled Members (1)	1.	<b>Alex Dewinter</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Young Members	1.	<b>Alexandra Haworth</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



# WE NEED YOU TO VOTE!