



Cumbria Police Fire and Rescue Branch

BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

Dear Member,

You are warmly invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of your UNISON branch which will take place on 3rd March 2026 at 12.40pm in conference room 1, Police HQ, Penrith.

The Annual General Meeting will elect your Branch Officers, Representatives and ratify the election of Workplace Stewards for the forthcoming year. A Nomination Form for Branch Officers, Representatives and Workplace Stewards is enclosed. If you wish to stand for a position in the branch, please ensure that your nomination form is received at the Branch Office by no later than 16th January 2026. Please contact our Branch Office if you would like further information about any of our Branch Officer positions.

The AGM will also be an opportunity to find out what is going on in your Branch and as a UNISON member you have a right to take time off work to attend a UNISON Annual General Meeting, and we would love to see as many of our members as possible. We have decided to hold our AGM's both virtually via Microsoft Teams and in person.

Refreshments will be provided for those present at HQ. It is therefore important that we know who will be in attendance in person.

We are also hoping that by having virtual meetings, our members throughout Cumbria will have the opportunity to attend as well. If you would like any support in using Microsoft Teams, please let us know. You do not need a computer, as it can be accessed via tablet or smartphone.

There will be reports from Branch Officers about what the Branch has accomplished over the past year and what we would like to achieve over the coming year.

Our Regional Officer will be there to address the committee.

We are hoping to have an external guest speaker in attendance along with a Chief Officer and our PFCC.

Please submit any questions for the Chief Officer and/or the PFCC to this office by February 24th.

The branch agenda will follow in due course.

Yours sincerely

James Gibson

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Branch Secretary

BRANCH AGM ACCEPTANCE FORM 2026

If you would like some assistance with Microsoft Teams, please tick this box

Please tick this box if you have any access requirements

Name:	
Home Address	
Mobile Tel Number:	
Email Address:	
Will you be attending remotely on- line	Yes / No
Will you be attending in person	Yes / No

Please tick this box if you have any dietary requirements and are attending in person

Please outline requirements _____

Please return your completed Acceptance Form by **no later than 17th February 2026** to: Tracey Barber/James Gibson UNISON office, Carleton Hall, Penrith CA102AU or email

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