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The Company and the Consortium have met twice on the 30th January and again on the 8th February.

There has been no movement whatsoever in either increasing or enhancing the package or in stopping or changing the process.

The Position of Deputy National Convenor which is held by Tony Gledhill is now a matter of dispute between the Consortium and the Company. Last year Phil Davies asked the Company to recognise the position of National Convenor and Deputy Convenor and to keep the people who hold those positions on until the closure programme is completed. The Company agreed to my position as National Convenor but not Tony's Position as Deputy. I have to say in all my years of doing this job, I have never seen such an anti-trade union stance displayed by the company, as the one they have displayed regarding Tony's position. We can only assume the reason for this is that Tony successfully brought a grievance against a very senior manager on the grounds of Bullying and harassment. Having the courage to do this or as the company see it, the temerity to do this has obviously had implications.

The National Secretary of the GMB and Sec of the Consortium Jerry Nelson has written to Jean Cabena, advising her that the Consortium will refuse to meet her until Tony is re-engaged and carrying out his full duties as Deputy Convenor.

As yet I am not aware of any response from the Company.

National Convenor