Dear Colleagues,

**RETIRED MEMBERS and COVID-19**

We hope this letter finds you safe and well at what we all appreciate is a very difficult time.

On behalf of your branch we wanted to write to our retired section members regarding the above coronavirus pandemic.

We wanted understand that as a vulnerable group traveling around, particularly to get essential items may not be as easy as it normally would be.

We hope that for many you will have support either through family, friends or neighbours nearby who are able to help.

However, we are also concerned that some of you may not be in such a position and it is possible that as your local union Branch we could be able to find somebody to assist in your area.

For any members who may be experiencing difficulties and who may need the CWU to try and assist please contact the Branch on [**insert appropriate name and contact info**] and we will do our best to help if we can.

In the meantime, take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,