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Dave Ward  
General Secretary  
CWU

Dear Dave,

I write on behalf of members of the National Pensioners Convention with a message of solidarity with CWU members who are taking action in respect to changes to working practices at Royal Mail.

The NPC recognises the worth of our postmen and women in an age of digital first practices in companies. Your action to protect deliveries and other services provided by postal workers is appreciated by our members. Sometimes a letter or a card is the only time an older person will feel they are not alone. Postmen and women are often those who notice if there is a problem and someone needs help.

We are also grateful for the support that your Trade Union gives to us as the largest campaigning organisation for older people in the UK.

Our members will support your picket lines wherever they can, taking into account the current freezing weather.

We send our best wishes to all those taking action to ensure a proper public delivery service can remain in place along with dealing with the cost of living crisis for your members.

Please share this letter with your members taking action.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Shortt', is written in a cursive style.

**Jan Shortt**  
**General Secretary**