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#### DELIVEROO CAMPAIGN - TIME TO DELIVER JUSTICE!

Deliveroo is a UK based online delivery food company that offers distribution services from local restaurants that otherwise will not deliver. This company is assessed to have at least 30,000 drivers and cyclists in 12 countries, and it is valued at around two billion dollars1. Deliveroo riders have been campaigning for better pay and conditions all over the UK since 2016. Despite the fact that Deliveroo riders pay national insurance and income tax like all other workers, they do not receive either holiday or sick pay. Thev must also cover their equipment costs and expenses.

Deliveroo riders have set up the Nottingham Riders Network, and have recently affiliated to the IWGB – the Independent Workers Union of Great Britain. They demand improved pay and working conditions, such as a higher rate of pay per mile, paid restaurant waits, and fair and transparent statics platform. So far, they have made their claims heard in a number of ways. They organised a

protest in the city centre on the 1<sup>st</sup> February in parallel with the Deliveroo RooBus promotion, conducted strike action, and have built up a pop-up kitchen to *deliver justice* among the homeless community. Although initially, Deliveroo seemed to show a certain unwillingness to listen to the riders' demands, some changes have been made. But there is still more to achieve.

Many students and staff on all Nottingham University campuses contribute to the financial growth of Deliveroo, and some of them are members of the Nottingham Riders Network - IWGB and struggle for fairer and decent work. If you are working for Deliveroo and want to improve your working conditions, get in contact with the network! If you want to show solidarity to them, follow the Riders Network on Twitter and Facebook, and remember that an injury to one worker is an injury to all workers! Contribute to ending precarity and the casualisation of work!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Smith, C., 2018. Interesting Deliveroo Statistics and https://expandedramblings.com/index.php/delivero facts. expandedramblings.com Available from:

o-statistics-facts/.



## WHAT NEXT?

### Join the union!

This is a community of workers fighting for better conditions. By joining the IWGB Deliveroo riders can stand together in solidarity and have access to strike hardship funds.

# Organise!

If you just started working for Deliveroo, reach out and talk to your colleagues, discuss your issues, Notts University workers will stand on your side. We must all unite against precarious work.

## Take Action!

Follow the Nottingham Riders Network
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/nottinghamridersnetwork">https://www.facebook.com/nottinghamridersnetwork</a>
<a href="mailto:Twitter:@nrniwgb">Twitter:@nrniwgb</a>

Inform your friends and your housemates! Time has come to support all the precarious workers in Nottingham.

# Get involved!

Join the Nottingham Riders Network :https://m.me/nottinghamridersnetwork

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