



NGSU Representative Guide Card

Your Role

1. Representing views of members

- Consult and gather information from members in your department or district
- Attend Regional Council meetings and put forward views of members
- Attend, if required, National Conference as a delegate to ensure that the members of the Union decide the policies adopted and pursued by the Union
- To provide feedback to members from Regional Council meetings and National Conference

2. Advise members

- Advise and support members, consulting with local management where necessary, on individual or collective issues that may arise within your department or district
- Provide simple first line advice to members
- Direct members to relevant information on policy or procedure

3. Recruitment

- Promote the benefits of the Union to both members and non-members
- Recruit new members
- Encourage members to actively participate within the Union
- Advocate the Union

Support

There is a network of Union employees, Representatives and Officers available to support you in your role. For help and assistance, please telephone the NGSU on 01295 710767.

Agreed Time Off

Paid time off for you to perform your Union duties has been agreed with the Nationwide. Should you experience problems with obtaining time off to attend meetings etc. contact the NGSU who will take the matter up on your behalf.

The Union is only as strong as its membership and your invaluable contribution will ensure that this is not only maintained but also enhanced