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Dear All,

As we start the New Year, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your hard work and commitment to the Branch over the past 12 months. It has been a challenging time. As a branch we have faced a wide range of issues which have pushed our resolve to achieve the best outcomes for all Notts County UNISON Members.

We have also been busy promoting the benefits of being in Unison, recruiting new members and sharing our enthusiasm in our belief that together we can make a difference. It is this enthusiasm and commitment that will hold us in good stead as 2023 brings further challenges. The Political environment we work in continues to threaten our hard-fought rights at work which are at risk of erosion as the cost-of-living bites and employers make hard decisions around budgets. In addition to this many of us are struggling to make financial ends meet as the increasing cost of basic necessities continue to rise.

As UNISON members and trade unionists we all need to be vigilant of the issues that are around us and where possible share our knowledge, skills and expertise to ensure that we continue to support each other and the entire membership to the best of our ability.

It is only with the support of all members, and the work undertaken by our network of stewards, Learning Reps, H&S reps, workplace contacts, Branch Officers and Members of staff, that the branch continues to flourish and without the commitment of each and everyone we would not be the Branch that we need to be.

If you are a new, or an existing member or activist already, and are wondering how you can help more that you do now then just ask - ask Karen, James or Jo who will be happy to meet with you to look at how we can help you to become more active in 2023. We can offer you support outside the formal training to help you gain confidence in whatever role you may wish to undertake. We need everyone to have the confidence to help in 2023.

Kind Regards

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