

Rotherham Advertiser Victimisation

FoC Phil Turner has worked for the company for more than 30 years and is a long-serving trade union representative. Phil is the only person who has been dismissed among editorial staff and was told on Wednesday 27 May. The union is appealing this decision and demanding the company withdraw the threat of redundancy immediately. **Protection from bullying management is fundamental to journalistic freedom.**

Chris Morley, NUJ Northern and Midlands organiser, said: "There is still time for the company to think again and I hope very much they do so that a sensible outcome can be arrived at. The NUJ is ready and willing to talk but it cannot be with this dismissal notice hanging over the FoC's head."