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I have worked for SCC in various roles in Highways and Transport Planning, starting in the County Surveyors Department and now in Environment Directorate; I was externalised to WS Atkins under the VCT (voluntary competitive tendering) partnership of 1996 so have some experience of the externalisation process. I became a Health and Safety Rep. a few of years ago, then stood and was elected a steward last year, and this year have been happy to step up to the role of Branch H&S Officer. I have thrown my hat into the ring to join the Region's H&S Committee and await the outcome of election in May.

I am trained - Health and Safety Stage 1 and the set of courses for new stewards (Organising representatives, Handling Grievances and Disciplinarys, and Team Negotiation). Both 10 day TUC course - great fun, highly participative, I would thoroughly recommend them.

I regularly attend Environment Directorate Joint Consultative Conference (JCC); H&S Rep.s Meetings; and Central Safety Committee. I also attend a raft of H&S Project meetings and the committee for my Directorate. I am also happy to help out any individual members with advice or to support them towards achieving a positive outcome in any misunderstanding with their manager.