

Appendix A – Interview cohort details

Notation	Union	Ethnicity	Gender	Age	Location	Rank & file groups	Positions held	Politics
activist A		English	M					
activist B	NUT	English	f	40s	London		ss	LP
activist C	Unison	English	f	40s	London	BSG	sr, national	anarchist
activist D		English	M					
activist E		American	f	40s	London			MT
activist F		English	M	40s	North East	BSG		anarchist
activist G		English	M					
activist H		English	M					
activist I		English	f	40s	South East			
activist J		English	M					
activist K	UNITE	English	M	40s	London	BSG	ss, branch	SP
activist M		English	M	40s	London			SP
activist N	UNITE	Scottish	f	40s	London, South East		ss	
activist O	IWGB	English	M	20s	London			
activist P		English	M					
bricklayer A	UCATT	Scottish	M	80s	South East, London	BWG, BSG, CSC	ss, sr, branch, regional	SWP, republican
bricklayer B	UCATT	English	M	80s	North East	BWC, BWG, CSC, BSG	ss, sr, branch, regional	Marxist
bricklayer C	UCATT	English	M	40s	London	JSC, BSG, CSC	ss, sr, branch sec	MT
bricklayer D	UCATT	English	M	50s	South East	BWG	ss	
bricklayer E	UCATT	English	M	60s	east anglia, london	BWC, JSC, BSG, CSC	ss, sr, branch	CP
bricklayer F	UCATT	English	M	60s	London	BWG, BSG, CSC	ss, sr, branch	MT, LP
bricklayer G	UCATT	English	M	60s	Liverpool	BWC, BSG	ss	
bricklayer H	UCATT	English	M	40s	London	JSC, BSG, CSC	ss, branch	MT / SP

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bricklayer J	UCATT	English	M	60s	Liverpool	BWC, CRF, BSG	ss, branch, regional	CP, LP
bricklayer K	UCATT	English	M		Liverpool, London	BWG, CSC	ss, sr, branch	
bricklayer L	UCATT	English	M		North West	BSG	ss	
bricklayer M	UCATT	Scottish	M	40s	Scotland, London	JSC	never been a rep	
bricklayer O	UCATT	English	M	60s	London	BWC, BSG	ss	SWP
bricklayer P	UCATT	Irish	M	70s	London	BWG, BSG, CSC, BWSC	ss, branch, regional	SWP
carpenter A	UCATT	English	M	60s	London, South East	BWC, BSG	ss, branch, regional	LP
carpenter B	UCATT	English	M	40s	South West, London	JSC, CSC	ss, branch	SWP
carpenter C	UCATT	English	M	70s	London	BWC	ss, branch, regional	CP
carpenter D	UCATT	English	M	40s	Liverpool	BSG CRF	ss, branch, national	LP
carpenter E	UCATT	English	M	60s	North East	BSG, CSC	ss, branch, regional, FTO	
carpenter F	UCATT	English	M	60s	Liverpool	CRF BSG	ss, branch,	
carpenter G	UCATT	Scottish	M	60s	London	JSC, BSG, BWSC	ss, branch, regional	SWP
carpenter H	UCATT	English	M	40s	South East	BWG, JSC, BSG, Teesside Activists	ss, branch,	Anarchist
carpenter I	UCATT	English	M		Liverpool	CSC	sr, regional	LP
carpenter J	UCATT	English	M	70s	South East	JSC, BSG	ss, branch, regional	LP
crane driver A	GMB	English	M	40s	London	BSG	ss	LP

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crane driver B	UNITE	Irish	M	30s	Ireland		never been a rep	
electrician 24	UNITE	Scottish	M			CRF		
electrician 25	UNITE	English	M	50s	London	BSG		
electrician 26	UNITE	English	M	50s	North West	BSG	ss	
electrician 27	UNITE	Scottish	M	60s	Scotland	BSG	never been a rep, branch	
electrician 28	UNITE	English	M	50s	Manchester	BSG, NW Cowboy		
electrician 29	UNITE	English	M	60s	London	BSG, CRF	ss	
electrician 30	UNITE	Scottish	M	60s	Scotland	contact, BSG, CRF	ss, branch	SWP
electrician 31	UNITE	English	M	50s	manchester	BSG		
electrician 32	UNITE	English	M	20s	London	CRF, BSG	ss	
electrician 33	UNITE	English	M	20s	London	CRF, BSG	never been a rep	SWP
electrician 35	UNITE	English	M	50s	London	BSG		
electrician 36	UNITE	English	M	50s	London	JSC, BSG	ss	SWP
electrician 37	UNITE	Irish	M	40s	London	BSG, CRF	ss,	Republican
electrician 38	UNITE	English	M	60s	North East	BSG, CRF	ss, branch	
electrician 39	UNITE	Scottish	f	40s	South East	BSG	never been a rep	
electrician 40	UNITE	English	M	50s	Midlands	BSG, CRF	sr	
electrician 41	UNITE	English	M	20s	London	CRF, BSG	never been a rep, branch	SWP
electrician A	UNITE	Scottish	M	60s	scotland	CRF, contact, BSG		
electrician B	UNITE	Scottish	M	60s	scotland	CRF		
electrician C	UNITE	English	M	40s	London	JSC, BSG, CSC		
electrician D	UNITE	English	M		Manchester	BSG, NW Cowboy	sr	Unionist
electrician E	UNITE	English	M	20s	South East	CRF, BSG	ss, branch	LP
electrician G	UNITE	Irish	M	50s	London	JSC, BSG, CSC	ss, branch	SWP, republican
electrician H	UNITE	English	M	50s	Manchester	BSG	sr	
electrician I	UNITE	Scottish	M	60s	Scotland	contact, BSG, CRF	ss, branch	

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electrician J	UNITE	English	M	50s	Manchester	BSG, NW Cowboy	sr, branch	LP
electrician K	UNITE	Scottish	M		Scotland	CRF, BSG		
electrician M	UNITE	English	M		London	JSC, BSG, CRF	ss, branch	
electrician N	UNITE	Scottish	M		Scotland	CRF, BSG	ss, branch, reg	LP
electrician O	UNITE	English	M	50s	London	BSG	sr	Anarchist
electrician P	UNITE	English	M	30s	North West	CRF	ss	
electrician Q	UNITE	English	M		North west	CRF, BSG		
electrician R	UNITE	English	M	50s	North West, Scotland	BSG, OILC, CRF	sr	LP
electrician S	UNITE	Irish	M	20s	London	CRF	never been a rep	
electrician T	UNITE	English	M	60s	London, South East	BSG, contact, Flashlight	ss	
electrician U	UNITE	English	M	50s	Manchester	CRF, BSG, NWCowboy	ss, sr, branch, regional	
electrician V	UNITE	Welsh	M	60s	Wales	CRF, BSG	ss	
electrician X	UNITE	Irish	M	50s	London, South East	JSC, BSG, CRF	ss, branch	LP SA Republican
electrician Y	UNITE	English	M	40s	South East	CRF	ss	SP
electrician Z	UNITE	Scottish	M	20s	Scotland	BSG, CRF	ss, sr, branch, regional, FTO	
engineer A	UNITE	Welsh	M	40s	wales	BSG, CRF	ss, branch	SP
engineer E	UCATT	English	M	50s	London, South East	JSC, BSG	sr, branch, regional	MT
enginer C	RMT	Irish	M	40s	London	JSC, BSG	ss, branch, regional	LP Republican
FTO A		English	M	70s	North West	BWC	FTO	
FTO B	UNITE	English	M	60s	london		fto	LP
FTO C	UNITE	English	M	60s	National		fto	
FTO D	UNITE	Spanish	M	40s	London	JSC	fto	LP

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FTO E	UNITE	English	M	60s	National		fTO	LP
FTO F	UCATT	English	M	50s	North East	CSC, BSG	fTO	
FTO G	RMT	Irish	M	40s	London	JSC, BSG	fTO	Republican, LP
FTO H	UNITE	English	M	50s	North West	NW Cowboy, BSG, CRF	fTO	
FTO I	GMB	English	M	40s	London	JSC, BSG, CSC	fTO	LP
FTO J	UCATT	Scottish	M	60s	South East	CSC	fTO	LP
IRO A		English	M					
IRO B	ex-FTO	English	M					LP
IRO C	ex-FTO	English	M					LP
IRO D		English	M					
labourer A	UNITE	Scottish	M	50s	scotland, london	JSC, BSG	ss	SWP
labourer B	UNITE	English	M	50s	London	BSG, CRF	ss	SWP
lawyer 2		Irish	M					
lawyer A		English	M					
manager A		English	M					
manager B		English	M					
painter A	UCATT	English	M	50s	Liverpool	JSC, BSG, CRF	sr	MT
painter B	UCATT	Irish	M	60s	London	JSC, CSC, BSG	sr, ss, branch	WRP
painter C	UCATT	English	M	50s	London	JSC, CSC, BSG	sr	WRP
plumber A	UNITE	English	M	50s	South East, Scotland	CRF	sr, ss, branch	SA
scaffolder 1		Welsh	M		Wales			
scaffolder 2	UCATT	English	M	70s	London	BWC, CSC, JSC	ss, branch	CP
scaffolder 3	UNITE	English	M	40s	North east	CRF, Teeside construction activists	ss, branch, national	
steelworker A	UNITE	English	M	60s	South East	Inner London S/S committee,	ss, branch, national	LP
steelworker B	GMB	English	M				ss, branch,	

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steelworker D	GMB	English	M	60s	Midlands			MT / SP
wife A		English	f		Midlands			
wife B		English	f		London			LP
wife C		English	f		Liverpool			LP
wife D		English	f					
wife E		English	f		South East			LP
wife F		English	f		North East			

Key:

BSG = Blacklist Support Group

BWC = Building Workers Charter

BWG = Building Worker Group

BWSC = Building Worker Safety Campaign

CRF = Construction Rank & File

CSC = Construction Safety Campaign

OILC = Offshore Industry Liaison Committee

FTO = Union Full Time Official

IRO = Industrial Relations Officer

ss = shop steward

sr = safety rep

CPGB = Communist Party of Great Britain

LP = Labour Party

MT = Militant Tendency

SA = Socialist Appeal

SP = Socialist Party

SWP = Socialist Workers Party

WRP = Workers Revolutionary Party