

## **ROYAL MAIL/CWU STRIKE SCRIPT**

CUE:

Communication Workers Union members have voted to strike by an overwhelming majority of ninety seven percent. With the festive season looming, Royal Mail has filed for an injunction. Our reporters have the story.

INTRO [TAKE OOV DUR: 00:15"]

Royal Mail is to go to court in a bid to block potential strikes from the Communication Workers Union.

If a strike goes ahead it could clash with the recently announced General Election, which is expected to see around one fifth of voters rely on a postal vote to have their say.

[TAKE SOT DUR: 00:14"]

[OUT: ...a general election]

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[TAKE OOV DUR: 00:07"]

Royal Mail has since claimed the union pressured its members to vote yes when deciding whether or not to strike.

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[OUT: ...rejecting those claims]

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A court hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday November twelfth.

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[OUT:... oppose their plans]

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