

[Carillion – what should employees and suppliers do now?](#)

Anyone working for Carillion or for one its suppliers or contractors should go to the PWC website, as they are now in charge as the special managers to the Liquidation.

Their website makes clear that employees should turn up to work as usual and will be paid from the introduction of the Liquidation. Suppliers should carry on under their existing contracts, and they will be paid for goods and services delivered to the company in liquidation. They will be contacted in due course once the Liquidator has reviewed their contracts. The website gives the contacts if people need to clarify these statements or wish to have reassurance about the financial position from here. There are some stories in the media that the position for suppliers and sub contractors may be more difficult than this implies.

The website says to employees: “Notwithstanding the liquidation the company will continue your employment on the same terms and conditions as before. You should continue to attend for work and you will continue to be paid as normal.”

It says to suppliers and sub contractors “Unless otherwise advised, all agents, sub contractors and suppliers should continue to work and provide goods and services as normal, under their existing contracts, terms and conditions. You will get paid for goods and services you supply from 15 January 2018”.

So please check with the Liquidator via the Special Managers on www.pwc.co.uk/carillion

[Nicola Sturgeon speech on Brexit at the David Hume Institute](#)

Below is a speech given by Nicola Sturgeon at the David Hume Institute on Tuesday 16 January 2018, setting out the Scottish Government’s position on the Single Market, the EU Withdrawal Bill and migration.

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[Green Party backs Macron's call for UK to take more child refugees](#)



Green Party

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*** Jonathan Bartley: "There's no excuse for the Government's continued abdication of responsibility."**

The Green Party has backed French President Emmanuel Macron's call for the UK to take in more refugees from Northern France, ahead of a meeting with Theresa May on Thursday [1].

Jonathan Bartley, co-leader of the Green Party, called on both Macron and May to do more to help refugees. Bartley has visited the camps in Northern France three times to meet refugees and see first hand the conditions they face.

There are currently about 1,000 refugees living rough in Northern France right now, 100 of whom are children as young as ten.

Conditions are becoming increasingly desperate with three refugees losing their lives in Calais in recent weeks, including a 15-year-old boy [2]. Freezing temperatures mean hypothermia, frostbite and trench foot are commonplace.

Jonathan Bartley, co-leader of the Green Party, said:

"The French president is absolutely right to ask the British Government to do more to help solve the humanitarian crisis on our doorstep. There's no excuse for the Government's continued abdication of responsibility.

"Child refugees in Northern France are extremely vulnerable to abuse and trafficking. The UK Government must urgently fulfil its promise under the Dubs scheme to take in at least 480 unaccompanied child refugees, and extend the cut-off date beyond March 2016 so even more young people can be helped.

"But the Prime Minister must also have her own demands to make of Macron when

they meet. As a first and immediate step, refugees in Northern France need safe and dignified accommodation to survive the freezing French winter.

“May must also demand Macron ends the French police’ excessive force and violence against refugees. A portion of the millions of pounds given to France by the UK every year must be used to protect those in Calais, not harm them, through investment in anti-trafficking and anti-exploitation policing.”

Notes:

1. <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/emmanuel-macron-refugees-t heresa-may-europe-brexit-eu-calais-camp-jungle-pay-border-a8160236.html>
2. <https://helprefugees.org/preventable-deaths-calais-border/>

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A reminder about this Saturday's soup and home baking lunch, in aid of the Blackness Primary School playground fundraising project :

Soup and home-baking lunch

Join us for a hearty home-made soup and home-baking lunch
to help raise funds for the refurbishment of Blackness Primary School Playground



Saturday 20th January

11-2pm

At Logie & St. John's (Cross)

Parish church

Adults £5, children £3

Tickets available from Fraser's Fruit & Veg (Perth Road) or on the door
Price includes cup of tea, coffee or juice plus a choice of home-made soups, bread/roll and
one item of home-baking.



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