

The Wakey Worker

WAKEFIELD DISTRICT UNISON

BREAKING NEWS

A DARK DAY FOR WAKEFIELD COUNCIL

The Wakey Worker is sad to report the news that Wakefield council stalwart, and national treasure, Anthony Rothwell is leaving Wakefield Council after decades of service.

Anthony has been central to the council's functioning, he has played a key role in many council debacles and has taken part in a plethora of hatchet jobs over the years.

It is expected that as he leaves Wakefield One for the last time, his colleagues will be fighting back the tears as they form a guard of honour to pay tribute to the HR supremo.

An unnamed colleague who spoke to The Wakey Worker said "I really can't believe this is happening, we all thought he would never leave. Many of my co-workers are in pieces and are having counselling to come to terms with the sad news".

Anthony's departure is further adding to the councils financial woes due to the increased costs of supporting staff at this difficult time as the volume of staff using the Employment Assistance Programme has skyrocketed since the news broke.

The master of the dark arts and Wakefield Council's very own Alastair Campbell will be sorely missed, and we would like to wish him all the best for the future and send our sincerest apologies to his family members who will now be enduring him full time.



Anthony Rothwell, WMDC c.1957