

Has dust now settled on vet union proposal?

Dear editor,

My article "Union: how would it all work?" (May 18 issue) appears to have helped to finally settle the dust, as not a single letter questioning the article or the idea of the union has been published in subsequent issues of *Veterinary Times*. On the other hand, there has been a huge surge in the number of emails I have received in support of the proposed union since the publication of the article.

This may allow the inference that the profession, in general, appears to be in agreement with the need for a new complementary organisation to help improve the welfare of vets as outlined in the article. Members of the profession who may still have some questions, but who don't want to go public with them, should let us know their concerns or opinions, which will receive due consideration. However, to all other members of the profession, I would like to say that this opportunity should not be missed, as it may not come back in the foreseeable future or even within the duration of our working lives.

Therefore, please follow the example of an ever-increasing number of colleagues across the country – register your support and offer the services you could potentially render by dropping me a line by email to vets4bvuu@hotmail.co.uk

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