

**BECTU APPLICATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RECOGNITION  
ON BEHALF OF FREELANCE WORKERS and CASUAL EMPLOYEES  
WORKING FOR THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BBC)  
DRAMA (VISION) ON EASTENDERS**



**BECTU**  
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CINEMATOGRAPH &  
THEATRE UNION

BECTU is recognised for collective bargaining on pay, hours and holidays for freelance workers at BBC Scotland; for freelance wildlife cameramen/women at the BBC Natural History Unit; and for freelance workers at BBC Resources.

We now seek recognition for freelance workers and casual employees on EastEnders. The proposed Bargaining Unit excludes journalists, musicians, performers and writers.

**NOTE: You do not have to be a member of BECTU to sign this Petition.**

YOUR NAME

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HOME ADDRESS

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.....POST CODE .....

JOB TITLE/GRADE

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BECTU MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (just tick if you are a member but do not know your number) .....

Please answer the questions below by ticking the appropriate box:-

1. Have you worked for the BBC on EastEnders on a freelance or casual contract in the last three years? YES  NO
2. Are you currently working for the BBC on EastEnders on a freelance or casual contract or do you expect to do so in the coming year? YES  NO
3. Do you normally pay your income tax on Schedule D? YES  NO
4. Do you normally pay your income tax on PAYE? YES  NO
5. Are you sometimes engaged on contracts which run for less than four weeks? YES  NO

**PETITION DECLARATION**

I support BECTU's request for recognition for collective bargaining for freelance workers and casual employees working for BBC drama (Vision) on EastEnders by the BBC.

Print name .....

Signature .....

Date .....

This petition will NOT be made available to the BBC. However, we may submit it to the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Services (ACAS) and/or to the Central Arbitration Committee (the official body that has power to award us recognition).

**Please return the completed form to Spencer MacDonald, FREEPOST LON20628, London SW9 9BR,  
or fax it to 020 7346 0925 as soon as possible**