

Motions

1.0 Fight All Public Sector Cuts

This annual general meeting is totally opposed to the generalised attack on nearly all sections of society (except the rich & privileged) by this Con-Dem government. We recognise that UNISON along with other Trade Unions have a crucial role to play by:-

- Supporting & Co-ordinating local Regional & National action against Public Sector Cuts.
- Initiating & Co-ordinating strike ballots of members in defence of Jobs & Services.
- Calling for a 24 hour Public sector Strike to oppose these cuts in Jobs & Services.

By adopting these measures enormous confidence will be given to members and the wider community campaigns in resisting all cuts.

To this end we call on the NEC and General Secretary of UNISON to implement this policy from now on in leading the fight to preserve Public services.

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SECONDED Lee Ray - Facilities

2.0 Cuts and Labour Councils

This annual general meeting condemns the Tory/Liberal government for implementing totally unnecessary cuts in public spending. This policy is being pursued to benefit their rich backers & bankers in the City of London and their 'God', profit.

Many labour politicians nationally & locally have railed against the governments policies of cutting Public Services. So far none have offered a strategy of defeating the cuts other than offering the hope that labour would be elected back into government in 2015.

By then it will be too late with hundreds of thousands of jobs gone services closed or reduced and local communities decimated.

This annual general meeting calls on all labour councils to set a needs budget to protect jobs & services. A similar strategy when adopted by Liverpool council in the eighties levered tens of millions of pounds out of Thatcher's Tories. Imagine the impact of all labour councils adopting this strategy against a much weaker government today.

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