

UNITE THE RESISTANCE

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Model motion for trade union branches:

• Affiliation to Unite the Resistance

• **This branch notes:**

We face the most concerted attack on our public services, jobs, pay and pensions for generations.

The Tory led coalition is committed to austerity as an excuse to drive down our pay and living standards and drive through cuts to our services that even Thatcher never dreamed of.

The national ballot by PCS members, key local battles like the action by health workers in Yorkshire and the growing wave of protests against the cuts such as the 25,000 strong protest in defence of Lewisham's health services which show that workers are angry and want to fight back.

The onslaught on the poor through the Tories ongoing attacks and scapegoating of benefit claimants which has to be stopped.

Workers across Europe are striking back against austerity.

• **This branch believes:**

We need our trade unions to lead the resistance to austerity.

We saw what our unions could do on 30 November 2011 when 2.5 million workers took action together against the attack on public sector pensions.

Since then, despite the intensification of Tory attacks we've not seen strike action on that scale. We need to build mass industrial action to stop the Con-Dem's austerity attacks.

Unite the Resistance wants to pull together all those who see working class organisations as central to opposing austerity.

We want to see the TUC's vote on a general strike turned into action.

We want co-ordinated national action against the Tory onslaught, uniting strikers and campaigners fighting every aspect of the cuts and austerity agenda.

And we are building a network of solidarity in every area so that every group of workers and campaigners knows we won't fight alone.

• **This branch resolves:**

To affiliate to Unite the Resistance and to support local and regional initiatives.
Price £100 national affiliation/£25 local affiliation.

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