

# UNITE THE RESISTANCE

## Solidarity with Mears Housing workers' strike

**A STRIKE BY 170 housing maintenance workers in Manchester has already seen over 30 days of strikes.**

Their current strike runs from 8 July to 7 August, they urgently need support and solidarity.

The outsourcing of the council housing maintenance contract 10 years ago has seen bosses

undercutting wages so that there are pay differentials of as much as £6,000 or £7,000 for workers doing similar jobs.

Low rates of pay in Manchester are being used as a benchmark figure to hold down pay elsewhere.

The changes in who runs the contract over the last 10 years have also seen an attack on workers' terms and conditions—such as

the length of their working week.

- Send a message of support to Colin Pitt via colinpitt65@hotmail.co.uk
- Donate to the strike fund by cheque, payable to UCATT UD.393 Manchester 1st Branch, send to Andy Fisher, Unite, 2 Churchill Way, Liverpool, L3 8EF, or online to account 46034412 sort code 60-83-01.

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