

# Nottingham People's Assembly: meeting notes

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**Meeting held: Monday 9 June, Mechanics Institute**

## 1) Children in an Age of Austerity

Chris Dearden of Advice Nottingham presented her report, Children in the Age of Austerity, to the group. It shows the terrible toll that austerity has taken on young people in Nottingham and is an essential read for anti-austerity activists in the city. Actions from the discussion:

- NUT to disseminate the report to all schools in the city **(TU)**
- Invite Chris to speak at the Trades Council **(RB)**
- Read the report (link below) and circulate to networks **(ALL)**

Download the report: [https://www.advicenottingham.org.uk/system/files/AN-Children%20Report\\_0.pdf](https://www.advicenottingham.org.uk/system/files/AN-Children%20Report_0.pdf)

## 2) Demo on Saturday 21 June

Coaches are filling up fast. People should do their best to promote the demo in the next few days.

Sharing Sunday. On Sunday the [@peoplesNotts](https://twitter.com/peoplesNotts) twitter account will send regular tweets to promote the demo and the Notts TUC Facebook and [People's Assembly Facebook](#) page will share pictures and articles to promote the demo. Actions:

- Keep an eye on Facebook and Twitter on Sunday and share and retweet. **(ALL)**
- Hashtag for the demo is #NoMoreAusterity
- Joint stall with Stand up For Education on Saturday 14 June 11am, City Centre

## 3) 999 People's March for the NHS

The People's March for the NHS could be very large and will hopefully raise the issue of the NHS to a new generation of activists.

- NUT will pay for next 10,000 leaflets
- City NUT have sent leaflets to schools via reps
- Notts NUT Women's group have asked for a detailed route to start planning for activists including mobile tea party **(LR)**
- Proposed route to begin from Kings Mill hospital and finish at the Forest **(SH)**
- Hazel lives in Hucknall and can help in that area **(HA)**
- Look for co-ordinators in each area
- Next meeting on 7 July should focus solely on NHS and No TTIP demo on 12 July
- Promote [Facebook event](#) for next meeting **(ALL)**

#### 4) No TTIP day of action – 12 July, 11am, Nottingham

Greg Hewitt from the Nottingham branch of World Development Movement gave a short introduction to the TTIP and what it could mean for the NHS, education and other essential public services. TTIP would be a **privatiser's charter**.

- To illustrate privatisation risks to the public's use example of Southern Cross care homes, G4S during the Olympics and ATOS
- Invite Andreas Bieler to speak at demo (**TU or GH**)
- [Facebook event is here](#) and details are on the People's Assembly website events section

#### 5) Promotional items

- Badges: Ross can do them from 30p each. Agreed 100 badges (**SH**)
- Banner: Slogan Nottingham says Stop the cuts! Cost £40. Ask designer to design something for us (budget roughly £100)

#### 6) Twitter and website training

- Saturday 28 June, 2-4pm, Angel Row Library, Nottingham, NG1 All welcome

**Next meeting: 7pm, Monday 7 July, Mechanics Institute, 3 North Sherwood Street, NG1 4EZ. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/246218182244255/>**

Upcoming events – more info on our [website events page](#)

**Stand Up For Education stall – Saturday 28 June 11am-1pm, Left Lion**

All welcome to join the stall standing up for a good local school for every child

**Twitter and website training – Saturday 28 June, 2-4pm, Angel Row library**

Training for activists in using the People's Assembly Twitter and website to promote the group and our campaigns

**Austerity: A Failed Experiment - Tuesday 15 July, 7pm**

Andrew Fisher discusses his new book at the Five Leaves Radical bookshop

**#NoTTIP day of action, Saturday 12 July, 11am, Nottingham City Centre**

**Radical Book Fair, 21-23 November, Friends Meeting House**

Organised by Five Leaves Press. More details soon