



Affiliation Model Motion

Motion to affiliate to The People's Assembly Against Austerity:

Proposer: _____

Seconder: _____

_____ Trade Union Branch

Notes:

- Under Tory Government austerity, more than 13 million people in the UK now sit beneath the poverty line.
- Whilst government austerity was meant to reduce the deficit, it is still growing. Austerity is not even working on the grounds that the Tory Government claimed it was necessary.
- Recent studies show that austerity can be linked to 120,000 deaths between 2010 and 2017.
- The Anti-Austerity Movement is still growing and with Jeremy Corbyn as the leader of the Labour Party, this can only continue, but it will need the support of the trade union movement if it is to be successful.
- The People's Assembly is a broad united national campaign that brings together all voices against austerity, mobilising resistance and providing support and publicity to local and national struggles.

Believes:

- That as a united coalition of trade unions, campaigns, and individuals, we must support and encourage joint coordinated actions, together building a mass movement impossible to ignore.
- We must demand an alternative in order to secure a just and sustainable future.

Resolves:

- To affiliate to the People's Assembly Against Austerity.
- To support and mobilise for national and local People's Assembly campaigns and events and to encourage branch members to actively participate in local Peoples Assemblies.

- To support The People's Assembly's National Demonstrations on austerity, the NHS and other campaigns and to encourage members to attend and help publicise our events on social media and through all other appropriate communications channels.
- To provide transport for members, or support a local People's Assembly group to organise a coach or other transport to our national events.
- To give a donation to the People's Assembly to help with these events and our ongoing campaigns of _____