

PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY MODEL RESOLUTION

NOTES:

- That austerity has cost every family in the country £3,600 in 2019/20 alone, according to figures from the New Economics Foundation.
- That £100 billion have been taken out of the economy by austerity since the crash of 2008.
- That the effects of austerity, according to a study by the IPPR, include rising crime, lower life expectancy, and rising inequalities with over a million people a year now using foodbanks.
- Homelessness has more than doubled. And poverty has started to rise once again: one-in-three children and around one in five pensioners have now dropped below the poverty line.
- That the Institute for Fiscal Studies estimate that even if the government locks in a moderate overall spending increase over the next five years, the remaining 'unprotected' areas - including most aspects of social security, prisons, local government and adult education - are facing an average annual cut of 0.4 per cent per year.

RESOLVES:

- To support the protest outside the Tory party conference in Manchester this autumn called by the north-west TUC and the People's Assembly.
- To urge all affiliates at national, regional, and branch level to support this mobilisation.
- To urge all affiliates at national, regional, and branch level to support the People's Assembly practically and financially.
- To work with the People's Assembly, deepening previous working arrangements, to maximise the labour movement effectiveness in combating austerity.

ORGANISATION:

Signed by: _____

Date: _____

BELIEVES:

- That the Tory government has neither the will nor the capacity to end austerity.
- That austerity will only be ended as a result of mass campaigning and political pressure brought to bear by the labour movement.
- That the trade union movement has a central role to play in ridding working-class communities of the scourge of austerity.
- That the People's Assembly has proven to be an effective umbrella organisation bringing together all those resisting austerity.
- That the People's Assembly, working with the trade union movement and other anti-cuts organisations, has mounted some of the largest and most effective protests against austerity, in defence of the NHS, and in favour of electing an anti-austerity government.

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