

THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO NOTTS COUNTY CUTS

Nottinghamshire County Council has over £150million in cash reserves, but it plans to

- cut 2,500 jobs
- reduce Special Education Needs support in schools
- close 25 adult care centres
- sell off elderly persons homes and raise residents fees £800 per month
- cut the Sure Start budget
- end all Welfare Rights services and slash the grant to Citizens Advice Bureaux
- cut library services
- cut grants to local charities

And it spends millions on consultants.

UNISON believes the council has got it WRONG. There is an alternative.

They should be sitting down with us to review services properly and use reserves to support essential services in the interim.

Simply slashing jobs will just mean vital services fail, hitting the vulnerable and the needy most. The same people that councils should legally protect. No-one voted for these cuts and we don't believe YOU want them either.

Even the Government says councils **SHOULD** spend reserves on supporting vital services **BUT** Notts County Council says it won't. See over for how you can join our campaign **TODAY**.

STOP THE CUTS. JOIN US.

SAVE NOTTS SERVICES!

BACK THE UNISON DEMO & LOBBY YOUR COUNCILLOR

THURS 24 FEB from 10am COUNTY HALL WEST BRIDGFORD NOTTINGHAM

Check our web for latest on demo www.nottsunison.org.uk



Don't wait until they've gone to defend them

There are many ways **YOU** can help the campaign to stop these damaging cuts across Nottinghamshire:

- Support our demo and lobby on 24 Feb at County Hall, West Bridgford. The council meets this day to set the Council Tax. Check our web for latest info: www.nottsunison.org.uk
- Respond to the council consultation which ends on 21 Jan 2011. Go to www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk or call the council contact centre on 08449 80 80 80. Register your views today.
- Separately, email your own councillor – tell them why you are against these cuts, or how they may personally affect you. Go to www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/councillors
- Ask colleagues to join UNISON, and to appoint a UNISON contact for your workplace. **Call us on 0115 9810405**
- Use council services, such as libraries, on a regular basis (or help neighbours or your families to do so). This will save jobs and keep services open in your local communities.

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