

UNISON calls for council to reject cuts and protect 1,000 jobs

Nottinghamshire County Council councillors meet on 24 Feb to set a budget. Vital public services are at risk, and 1,000 staff face being compulsory sacked in the next few months.

Notts County Council does not need to make these cuts. Like others councils, they should be lobbying central government for adequate funding to protect local jobs, services and the Notts economy.

The council says it will spend £60million on making 3,500 staff redundant over 3 years. Putting people on the dole will mean services are permanently cut, reduced or deleted — and will take millions out of our local economy.

It will also mean more is spent on benefits — keeping people in jobs costs less than keeping them on the dole. And jobs keep services running.

UNISON has identified £27 million the council could use to protect services and jobs. Back UNISON in our call for:

NO compulsory redundancies

YES to lobbying the Government for funding

PLANNED service changes, not savage cuts, as a better way to protect services, jobs, & communities.

STOP THE CUTS. JOIN US.

SAVE NOTTS SERVICES

Key speaker
Heather Wakefield
UNISON
National Secretary
for Local
Government

JOIN THE UNISON MARCH & LOBBY YOUR COUNCILLOR

THURS 24 FEB COUNTY HALL WEST BRIDGFORD NOTTINGHAM

March assemblies 11am at Victoria Embankment

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


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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:

- Join our march and lobby on 24 Feb when the council meets to set the budget. Check for latest at: www.nottsunison.org.uk
- 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.

Join the 'March for Public Services' Sat 26 March in London. See www.unison.org.uk/26march
We want fairer tax, investment in health & education, and a more just society. Join us there.



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