

SAVE OUR CARE HOMES


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**Stop
the
Sell Off**

Back the UNISON lobby of Notts County Council meeting County Hall, West Bridgford, Thur 22 Sept 2011 from 8am

Rock bottom EPH sale poor value for county and residents Sherwood Industries axe puts disabled at risk of dole

Tory controlled Nottinghamshire County Council meets on Thurs 22 September 2011 to rubber-stamp the sale of 6 Elderly Peoples Homes to a sole bidder, as well as agreeing to close Sherwood Industries which provides skilled employment for disabled workers in Notts.

The EPH sale represents poor value for Notts council tax payers. The council will get just £1.9million for these 6 homes and residents have had no choice over the sale of their own homes. Any bidder was free to sell the homes in three years — we wanted 10 years as a minimum.

Staff will see their existing pension frozen, with only an offer to join another scheme. So their current terms and conditions are already changing.

The council increased residents fees by £100 per WEEK this year,

with ANOTHER £100 per WEEK increase due in April 2012. The sale will leave just 6 homes run by Notts. The council will only commit to carrying out on-going repairs and so UNISON fears for their longer-term future.

What you can do to stop this madness

1. Join the UNISON lobby at the Council meeting on Thursday 22 September from 8am ahead of the Council meeting which starts from 10am
2. Contact your County Councillor NOW demanding a better deal for vulnerable Nottinghamshire elderly and disabled residents.
3. Join UNISON or appoint a rep in your workplace. We are campaigning against damaging cuts to Notts services. Join us at www.unison.org.uk/join or call us on **0115 981 0405**