

This union notes:

- The government plans to axe an estimated 700,000 public sector jobs. This will also impact on the private sector as people spend less money in retail and companies losing contracts with the public sector.
- We have also seen the most brutal attacks on the right to an education in decades with the government raising the cap on tuition fees to £9000 a year, cutting £215 million from university funding and scrapping the Education Maintenance Allowance. Students have already led the way in fighting back against attacks on young people's rights and living standards.
- On November 30th up to 4 million public sector workers will be on strike in defence of their jobs, pay and pensions, potentially including Staffordshire University staff.

This union believes:

- It is important that Staffordshire University Students' Union fully participates in the fight against tuition fees, cuts in education funding and attacks on our lecturers and university staff's pay and conditions.

This union resolves:

- To fully support any industrial action taken by public sectors workers in Stoke, especially if the unions of campus, UNISON or UCU, decide to take strike action on the 30th of November.
- To send messages of solidarity to the local unions taking strike action and other forms of industrial action.
- To send official representatives to any protests or demos organised on the day by North Staffs Trades Council (NSTUC), North Staffs Against Cuts (NSAC), and Staffordshire Shop Stewards Network (SSSN).
- To encourage and support students walking out or taking part in other non-violent solidarity action.