



## **Model Motion (derived from NSSN open letter to TUC)**

This [union branch / anti-cuts organisation etc] believes that the 26 March TUC demonstration of at least 500,000 trade unionists, young people, pensioners and community campaigners has sent a deafening message to the Con-Dem coalition that working class people will fight their £81 billion cuts package.

This [union branch / anti-cuts organisation etc] recognises that, while the march has given everyone a huge boost of confidence, it won't be enough to stop the cuts.

Already the new financial year has seen still more local authority workers losing their jobs, no matter which party leads the council.

Cameron and Clegg have public sector pensions in their sights and the announcement of the privatisation of HMP Birmingham is another sign of this government's desire to roll back all past gains of working people in this country to boost the profits of big business.

Therefore, this [union branch / anti-cuts organisation etc] believes that as soon as possible, the TUC General Council, in accordance with their policy, should:

- Discuss the fight against the cuts and to defend public sector pensions in particular and “support and coordinate campaigning and joint union industrial action, nationally and locally, opposition to attacks on jobs, pensions, pay or public services”. TUC 2010 conference (composite 10)
- Discuss coordinating strike action against the cuts.
- Advocate that unions combine to plan for a 24-hour public sector general strike as a step towards a one-day general strike of all workers.
- Discuss with those unions who have already committed to balloting on pensions about organising a midweek march in London to coincide with strike action so other trade unionists can show their support to those striking and demonstrate their support for strike action against these attacks which affect all workers.