

**TO TRADE UNION BRANCHES,
TRADES COUNCILS &
ANTI-CUTS CAMPAIGNS**

RMT London Transport Regional Council,
c/o Unity House, 39 Chalton Street,
LONDON NW1 1JD

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Dear Colleagues

SUPPORT THE LONDON DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CUTS ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 23

March from Unity House to the SERTUC rally in Congress House

With the backing of a growing number of other London trade union bodies, the London Transport region of the RMT has called a march from Unity House, 39 Chalton Street NW1, on Saturday 23rd October 2010 to support the SERTUC Anti-Cuts Rally at Congress House, Great Russell Street, WC1.

Just days beforehand, the Con-Dem Government will have announced its Comprehensive Spending Review. This march, as part of the wider TUC week of action, gives trade unionists and local communities a chance to 'take to the streets' and show that we aren't going to sit back and accept vicious cuts to jobs and services.

We will assemble outside Unity House (nearest tube Euston) at 11am and march to Bedford Square, just around the corner from Congress House. If, as we hope, there will be more of us than can fit into the SERTUC meeting - which starts at midday - then marchers can also listen to speakers, including Bob Crow (RMT) and Matt Wrack (FBU) at an outdoor rally in Bedford Square.

The march already has backing from the FBU, PCS, NUT and NSSN. We hope you can add your support too and help us build for a good turnout on the day. **Above all, we want you to be there with banners, workmates, anti-cuts campaigners, families and friends.**

A model motion is attached. If you need leaflets or a speaker to speak to your union branch, college or campaign meeting, please contact the organising committee - listed below.

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Model Motion:

This branch/campaign supports the London demonstration against cuts on 23 October, backed by the RMT, FBU, PCS, NUT, NSSN and other London trade unions and campaigns, to march to the SERTUC rally at Congress House.

A joint march of trade unionists and anti-cuts campaigns on the streets of London, just days after the announcement of devastating cuts in jobs and services in the Public Spending Review, will give a clear warning to the ConDem government that they face determined opposition. It can also help give confidence to trade union members and local communities to organise against the cuts.

The branch/campaign agrees to:

1. Support the march, assembling in Chalton St NW1 at 11am, and send our branch banner / bring banners
 2. Advertise it as widely as possible amongst our members and mobilise for a good turnout
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**For further details, speakers and leaflets, contact the organising committee on:
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