



# Preston Against the Cuts

Public Outcry!

Public Rally

12<sup>th</sup> February at 12.00 o'clock  
Preston Flag Market

The Condem Government tells us:

- There is a deficit crisis in the UK
- That we are spending beyond our means
- That the solution to this deficit crisis is to cut public spending.
- To accept the consequences by volunteering, pay freezes, the privatisation of our health service, support services and the education of our children.

It is often said that ***a society is measured on how well it treats its young, its old, its sick and most vulnerable.*** If we accept these measures being proposed by the Condem Government, we will be providing a future for ***our children shrouded in debt.*** We will be condemning them to a life where health care comes at a premium cost for those that can afford it and for those that cannot, ***the future is very bleak.***

Our parents and grandparents fought for a better future:

- One that was based on fairness,
- With a health service that was based on the needs of the individual and not on the pounds in our pockets
- A society that supported and provided for those who are most vulnerable.
- For a decent standard of education for all, not based on your postcode or birthright but on your ability and determination.

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What logic is there in selling off these vital public services and paying a private company to provide them? Their motivation is going to be profit, profit for individuals. These funds should be invested back into services to improve them.

We need to stop the privatisation of our services and care. *Services and Care, which we need when we are most vulnerable, and when we are least able to stand up for ourselves.*

***We should never forget that it was the banking sector that caused the recession, and is ultimately responsible for the huge debts that the UK has amassed. Despite causing the crisis, the banking sector has escaped any significant regulation, and bankers are again awarding themselves huge bonuses.***

- There is no need for cuts to public services or further privatisations
- Creating jobs will boost the economy and cut the deficit. Cutting jobs will damage the economy and increase the deficit
- We should invest in areas such as housing, renewable energy and public transport
- We should pursue the £120 billion tax gap of evaded, avoided and uncollected tax
- We should use the £850 billion in banking assets that the UK holds from the bailout
- We should introduce the Robin Hood Tax
- We should end the use of expensive consultants in the public sector

### **What can we do?**

- We call on the County Council and the Borough Council to object to making cuts
- Lobby your MP against the cuts
- Attend the rally in London on March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Write to the papers, send messages to internet sites, and phone into radio and television stations condemning the cuts and telling them how you will be affected
- SHOUT AS LOUD AS YOU CAN THAT THE CUTS ARE **UNFAIR, UNJUST AND UNACCEPTABLE.**

**Cuts will cost lives!**

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