

# Critical public meeting for Birmingham trade unionists

6:30pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January  
2012

Council Chamber, The Council House, Victoria Square, B'ham B3 3BD

Speakers include:



**Mark Serwotka**  
PCS General Secretary



**Kevin Courtney**  
NUT Deputy  
General Secretary



**Unilever Striker**  
Private Sector  
Pensions Striker

**HANDS OFF**  
**OUR**  
**PENSIONS**

Pension contribution  
increases – a tax on the  
public sector

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**Birmingham NUT ([www.banut.net](http://www.banut.net))**  
**PCS Midlands ([www.pcs.org.uk/en/midlands/](http://www.pcs.org.uk/en/midlands/))**

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**On 30th November we witnessed the biggest strike this country has seen since the General Strike of 1926. Over 2.5 million people walked out. It was the biggest blow yet against the Government's austerity plans.**

The Government have attempted to divide unions by offering minor improvements to their original proposals. This deal still retains the Government's key attacks on our pensions.

**The offer still means we have to work longer, pay more and get less.**

A number of unions have already refused to support the deal and are calling for further action from the unions that were united on 30th November. The meeting on 26th January will be important for everyone that wants to discuss where we are and what the future of the pensions campaign will be.

We were inspired by 30th November. We have shown that we are prepared to take action to defend pensions and public services. We must now continue the fight.

**Please join us at the public meeting at 6:30pm at the Council House on 26th January and encourage everyone you can to join the fight.**



Public and  
Commercial  
Services Union

Midlands Region



Birmingham Association



Over 15,000 marched through the streets of Birmingham on the 1130 strike day to say no to working longer, paying more and getting less for our pensions.

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