



# Unions across Cambridgeshire unite against the far right.

On Saturday 13th September we saw a racist march of over 100,000 in central London, in support of fascist Tommy Robinson. Far right thugs from the march threatened the Stand Up To Racism counter-protestors.

These people are a danger to us all. They claim they want to protect women and children, but their real aim is to scapegoat refugees, migrants and Muslims, fuel racism, hate and division. As Public Sector workers we know that our workplaces such as government departments, including our local authorities, hospitals and GP surgeries, depend on people from all round the world and of all religions – and the problems faced in areas such as the NHS and Local Government, are caused by the suppression of wages, corporate profiteering, and political cuts to public services. As trade unionists, it is our duty to represent the values of equality, unity and respect, both in the workplace and our local area.

**A joint Trade Union statement** from several Branch's included the following: "We should celebrate our diverse workforce and communities, as a City of Sanctuary, Trade Unions across Cambridgeshire are proud to lead the way in challenging racism and discrimination when and wherever it happens", it goes on to add, "We are absolutely opposed to far right extremism and the populist politics that promotes it. We are built on the values of solidarity, of bringing people together and celebrating diversity - nationality, ethnicity, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability. Equality is at the heart of everything we do – we speak up for working people, our families and our communities, workers need to unite and stand against this rising tide of hatred and to challenge the lies of the far right – whether fascists like Tommy Robinson, or the racist policies of Reform UK, whose leader, Nigel Farage, believes the NHS should be abolished and people should pay for medical care'. And adds that 'A strong working class is a unified working class; divisions of any nature serve to weaken us and play into the hands of the billionaire elite who are the ones that gain from division'.

**If you want to join a group of workers, trade unionists and residents organising against the far-right in Cambridgeshire, send an email with your phone number to: [turacagainstracism@gmail.com](mailto:turacagainstracism@gmail.com) or contact your local Trade Union Branch.**

We will help you organise meetings and any actions.

You do not have to be a union member to participate in organising or taking action against the far right.

For more information about what we can do stop the far-right, or to link up with a group in the area where you live see:

[www.standuptoracism.org.uk](http://www.standuptoracism.org.uk)



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