

Affiliation to Lambeth Save Our Services

This branch opposes:

- The vicious attacks by the ConDem government on public services and working class people
- The idea that public services should be cut in order to bail out the banks.
- The cutting of wages and conditions
- Privatisation and cuts to public services, whether NHS, education, civil service, transport or local authority, and will resist them.
- All so-called “free schools” and the extension of academies.

This branch believes:

- Cuts will not be defeated without trade unions fighting hard to protect our members’ jobs and conditions
- This must be done whilst working alongside community groups, including tenants organisations and pensioner groups and local campaigns fighting day to day against specific cuts
- We need to draw in as wide a range as possible of working class people who want to fight cuts.

This branch notes:

- That Lambeth Save Our (SOS) is a broad based, democratic anti-cuts committee which brings together trade unions, community groups, campaigns and individuals to fight cuts
- That supporters of Lambeth SOS include- Lambeth Pensioners Action Group (LAMPAG), Tenants Council, Save Lambeth Libraries, the University and Colleges Union (UCU), the National Union of Teachers (NUT) and Lambeth UNISON
- That Lambeth SOS won their first victory when their lobbies, petitions and campaigning alongside the UNISON branch saved the jobs and services in all of Lambeth’s One O’clock Clubs and Adventure Playgrounds.

This branch resolves:

- To affiliate to Lambeth SOS at an annual cost of
- To send two delegates to represent the branch at SOS planning meetings which are held on the first and third Thursday of every month
- To publicise SOS events and actions to our membership and encourage them to become involved.