

# Nottingham Save Our Services **SOS** **24** **March and Rally**

○ **Commissioners Out!**

○ **No cuts in services!**

○ **No job cuts**



## **Saturday, 9th March**

**Assemble 1.30pm, Robin Hood Statue  
March to Old Market Square at 2pm**



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# Why we must stop the cuts!

Commissioners are here to do what the Government wants - push through cuts, sell assets, privatise services.

The three commissioners 'salaries' will be £510,000 a year if they 'work' the 150 days allowed, before expenses.

The Lead Commissioner is Tony McArdle. Questions were raised in Parliament about how a company he was advisor to received a lucrative contract from Northamptonshire County Council when he was commissioner there.

Since 2010, the Government has robbed Nottingham of £1 billion in funding.

As a result, over a thousand jobs were lost and services were severely damaged. Now we have reached the point where enough is enough. We should reject the role of commissioners in any running of the city and call on the councillors not to cooperate with the commissioners to implement the cuts.

## **What the cuts mean**

- 554 full-time-equivalent posts are at risk with a terrible impact on services and staff
- Three council adult residential homes threatened with closure - Barkla Close (Clifton), The Oaks (St Ann's) and Cherry Trees (Bestwood Park);
- Many libraries threatened with closure;

- The much-loved Jackdawe homecare service for adults with complex and challenging behaviours is threatened with closure in the next few months;
- The welfare rights service threatened;
- The remaining young peoples centre and an adventure playground are at risk;
- Stopping subsidies to lunch clubs, sports facilities;
- 100% cuts to the Arts proposed;
- Closing Community Centres;
- Ending the existing telephone service to chronically sick and disabled persons;
- Digital only Customer Services hub;
- Charging for the use of the Greyhound Street toilets in the city centre
- ...AND MORE

**Lobby the Council  
Budget Meeting**

**Monday 4th March**

**12.30 Council House  
Market Square**