STAND UP TO RACISM North West

UNITE AGAINST FASCISM NORTH WEST

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

After the European elections – how do we stop the rise of the far right?

Sunday 23rd June

2pm–5pm British Muslim Heritage Centre, 100-106 College Road, Manchester M16 8BP

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SUTR & UAF ran a successful campaign to stop fascist 'Tommy Robinson' being elected as an MEP for the North West. It was supported by regional trades unionists and politicians, and launched on 25th April – the same night 'Robinson' announced he was standing. We organised the distribution of thousands of leaflets, stickers and posters, as well as protests and events, in Cheshire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside, to stop him from being elected.

His defeat was not inevitable – he only needed around 8% of the vote to win a seat.

The European Election results also saw alarming advances across Europe for racist parties – and in Britain for Farage's Brexit Party.

Come to the conference on 23rd June

Rally and workshops on themes including:
● Opposing racism, fascism, Islamophobia and anti-Semitism after the European elections ● Ending the Hostile Environment ● Refugees and the climate crisis ● From Trump to Farage – how do we stop the racist right?

Speakers include:

- Kate Green MP;
- Afzal Khan MP;
- Julie Ward MEP;
- Bill Esterson MP;
- Nahella Ashraf, Stand Up to Racism;
- Paul Jenkins, Unite Against Fascism;
- Wajid Khan;
- Andrew Western, Leader, Trafford Council;
- Anna Rothery, Liverpool Mayoral Lead for Equality & Race Equality, & City Councillor;
- Kevin Courtney, Joint General Secretary, NEU;
- Debbie Brannan, Regional Co-ordinating Officer, Unite the union North West;
- Mark Rowe, FBU North West Regional Secretary;
- Neil Smith, Political officer GMB North West & Irish region;
- Peter Billington, Secretary, Lancashire association of trades union councils;
- Wirral Councillor Christine Spriggs;
- Kenny Watson, founding member of Warrington Against Racism & Fascism;
- Chris Altree, Barrow parliamentary candidate;
- Chris Webb, Blackpool North & Cleveleys parliamentary candidate;

and others.