

UMUCU Motion for members meeting 20th October 2021

UMUCU notes

This year's global conference on the climate crisis, COP26, is being held in Glasgow next month. UCU is a member of the COP26 Coalition - a UK-based civil movement mobilising during COP26 around climate justice. As was noted at our last General Meeting, the coalition is organising a global day of action on Saturday 6th November, during which there will be mass mobilisations of social, community and labour groups across the UK. Manchester is one of seven regional hubs organising a rally on that date, to demand climate justice and system change.

Last meeting we passed a Motion which included resolution to:

- Donate of up to £300 towards transport to Glasgow.
- Engage with the Manchester COP26 coalition hub (which has been done).

UMUCU believes that

- As trade unionists concerned about the climate crisis, our voice should be heard at the COP26 global day of action.
- Alongside other TU branches, we should support and contribute proportionally to the organisation and success of the Manchester rally.

UMUCU resolves to

- Promote the Manchester rally to wider Members throughout the UCU NW region.
- Donate £300 towards the cost of equipment and materials for the rally.
- Promote the rally outside of UCU by distributing leaflets and digital material.
- Encourage our Members to attend either in Glasgow or at the Manchester rally.