

Motion: Together against the far right

The UMUCU branch notes that:

- On 13 September 2025, a demonstration organised by fascists brought 150,000 onto the streets of London on a racist, hate-filled and violent mobilisation. This was the largest mobilisation achieved by fascists in British history;
- while the anti-racist movement was able to bring out 20,000 on to the streets, it is clear that we need a much greater level of mobilisation;
- the UK is facing increasing levels of racism and an increasingly hostile environment against immigrants and people perceived as racialised;
- the launch of the Together Alliance - www.togetheralliance.org.uk - which has called for a major "Together against the far right" unity mobilisation for Saturday 28 March 2026 is backed by several major trade unions and campaign organisations including UCU;
- a Solidarity March 'Manchester is united against hate' will take place on Saturday 21 February 2026 in Manchester (starting at Sackville gardens) to oppose the racist group Britain First march in Manchester demanding every person of colour is deported;
- a National demonstration 'March together against the far right' will take place in London on 28 March 2026.

This branch resolves to:

- Support the Solidarity March 'Manchester is united against hate' which will take place on Saturday 21 February 2026 in Manchester (starting at Sackville gardens), in preparation of the National demonstration 'March together against the far right', by sending a delegation of members from the branch;
- support and publicise the 28 March demonstration to our members by all means possible;
- Fund UCU members in our region to attend the demonstration and send our union banners.

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