



## Coventry District Branch

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### **Local government day of protest**

Local government workers in Coventry are not benefitting from the recovery.

UNISON is holding a lunch time protest on 20<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30 pm in Broadgate Square.

This will be to highlight the colossal cut in wages council workers have suffered in recent years. While the highest paid are enjoying bumper pay rises, council employees have to cut back on food, heating and bare essentials.

Since 2010 electricity prices have risen 28% and gas prices have risen by 38%. In the same period council employees' wages have risen by 2%.

With 1,000 jobs cut already, and another 1,000 to go this year, council workers are expecting to do more for less, while struggling to feed themselves and their families.

UNISON's members are being locked out of the recovery and need a decent pay rise, to support them and their local economy.

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