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PUBLIC MEETING

Mon 2 Nov, 7.30pm

Jim Foley Community Centre, John St, WISHAW

KEEP A STEEL TOWN - NOT A GHOST TOWN

- NATIONALISE STEEL
Save all Jobs, Skills & Production
- DEFY TORY CUTS
Set a NO CUTS Council Budget
Win Back Our Stolen £millions

Speakers include: Steel workers,
Council workers, Colin Fox (SSP
national co-spokesperson and
Motherwell native), Richie Venton
(SSP national trade union organiser)

**Please attend. Bring family, friends, workmates.
Hear workers facing the jobs slaughter. Show your solidarity.
Discuss how to build a massive campaign to stop devastation of
our town, our communities, our future.**

ALL WELCOME



DON'T LET OUR TOWN DIE – STAND UP AND FIGHT FOR ALL JOBS

OUR TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES FACE destruction as Tata Steel announce closure, and North Lanarkshire council threatens 1,100 jobs and savage cuts to public services.

This area has a proud history of skilled, hardworking people, who produced the steel that helped build the nation's wealth. Now local unemployment will double overnight – unless we unite and fight to save 1,500 threatened jobs.

We need steelworkers, council staff, communities and young people to unite in a massive campaign to keep a proud steel town, not a devastated ghost town.

The Westminster Tories are slaughtering jobs and public services to enrich the millionaires. They're washing their hands of our steel industry – whilst staging Royal banquets for the Chinese dictator Xi Jinping.

Tata Steel doubled their profits in the three months to June, to £76.6million. Now they want to up sticks and run, leaving a desert behind, finishing off the industrial vandalism started by Maggie Thatcher in the '80s.

Enough is enough! The SSP offers 100% solidarity to workers and their families, and pledge to do anything we can to help save our steel – and all council jobs.

The Steel Task Force shouldn't be looking at how to transfer skilled steel workers to low-paid, insecure jobs – even if they actually exist!

NATIONALISE TO SAVE OUR STEEL

The Scottish Government should nationalise the steelworks to save all jobs, involving workers in drafting a plan of production of steel for building houses, flood barriers, marine engineering, green energy equipment, etc – socially useful production, not closure and destruction.

SET NO CUTS COUNCIL BUDGET

Local councillors should defy all Tory cuts, set a 'No Cuts' budget that defends every job and service – and join with council workers and communities in a massive campaign to win back the £millions stolen off our area by the Westminster Tories, through funding cuts passed on by the Scottish government.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Attend this public meeting – all are welcome. Hear workers in the firing line tell what this jobs slaughter means to their families. Show your solidarity with them.

Hear Colin Fox, native of Motherwell, SSP national co-spokesperson and former MSP, with a family tradition of steelworkers. Hear Richie Venton, who was at the heart of the victory of the socialist Liverpool City Council against Thatcher's government in the '80s, winning back £60million to build council houses, jobs and services.

Attend to discuss how we can build resistance to this destruction. Don't let our town die: stand up and fight for a decent future for our kids.



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