

Model motion: Back opposition to fascist Tommy Robinson, Saturday 16 May***This branch/ region/ executive/ notes:***

- 1) Fascist Tommy Robinson has called another 'Unite the Kingdoms' demonstration on Saturday 16 May. His last demo brought around 150,000 onto the streets, the biggest fascist led march in British history. Police have given Robinson the centre of London for the day.
- 2) Stand Up To Racism along with the Palestine coalition has called a joint demonstration on 16 May to oppose Robinson and the far right, and that marks the Nakba and calls for justice for Palestine. The Palestine coalition have been refused the right to protest in central London.
- 3) The fantastic 500,000 strong *Together Against The Far Right* demonstration on Saturday 28 March marked the biggest anti racist and anti fascist mobilisation in British history.
- 4) 16 May comes just over a week after crucial elections in England, Scotland and Wales that could see far right Reform UK make a significant electoral breakthrough. Stand Up To Racism is running a national campaign taken up in localities to use your vote against far right Reform UK, with tabloids and leaflets.
- 5) Stand Up To Racism's launch of the *Workers Against The Far Right* campaign that saw hundreds joining a national Zoom in the autumn, and hundreds physically attending a conference on 21 February.

This branch/ region/ executive believes:

- 1) We cannot allow Robinson and the far right to take over the streets of multicultural London, or to threaten the right of people to commemorate the Nakba and the fight for Palestinian rights.
- 2) The *Together Alliance* demonstration shows the anti racist majority can be mobilised on a huge scale.
- 3) It's an outrage that fascist Robinson is being allowed to march in the centre of London.

This branch/ region/ executive resolves:

- 1) To mobilise against fascist Tommy Robinson on Saturday 16 May and send our branch banner and donate to the cost of transport.
- 2) To affiliate to Stand Up To Racism.
- 3) To support Stand Up To Racism's activity in campaigning against Reform UK in the upcoming elections and take part in the workplace day of action on Wednesday 6 May.
- 4) To back Stand Up To Racism's *Workers Against The Far Right* network and circulate the QR code and leaflet for members in workplaces to join and take initiatives such as holding workplace meetings, inviting a Stand Up To Racism speaker, taking up model training for taking on the far right in the workplace, and launching and learn from initiatives across union branches to oppose attacks by Reform UK led councils
- 5) Link our union branch to the [local Stand Up To Racism group](#) and support community actions

