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FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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PAY**

**NO TO  
CUTS!**

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# OUR COUNCILS ARE IN CRISIS.

Growing number of councils are on the brink of bankruptcy, slashing jobs and services in a desperate attempt to stay solvent.

Our MPs must act to stop the cuts to jobs and services and back our calls for fair funding now.

We MUST stand together to defend our communities, here's why:

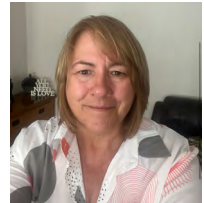
## CUTS TO 'LOW LEVEL' CARE IS A FALSE ECONOMY

**Jon French**, Information Officer at Cardiff Council, "I've worked in adult social care for 22 years and you can see the effect of cuts across the board in terms of care. We provide less services than we used to, respite care and day centres are now gone – people now only get care if they are seriously ill.....This ends up costing more in the long term, as 'low-level' care was prevent"



## 'WE ARE WAY PAST EFFICIENCY SAVINGS NOW'

**Carol Starr**, Home Care Worker in Nottingham, "I worked for the council for 30 years before I was made redundant last September. As a care worker I never expected to be made redundant because we were always short-staffed and busy, but my situation was directly a result of council cuts....." "We are way past efficiency savings now and seeing direct cuts to public services, walking around Nottingham you can see the neglect."



## OVERWORKED AND UNDERSTAFFED

**Tommy Bowler**, Street Lighting Supervisor at Pembrokeshire County Council, "When I joined street lighting, there were 13 of us, then we were cut to seven then five then three - and that's for the entire county."



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