

NPC National Pensioners Convention GREATER LONDON REGION

PROTEST **HALT DEATHS OF PENSIONERS FROM** **COLD RELATED ILLNESSES**

The figures for the number of additional winter deaths of older people, due to cold related illnesses will be announced on Wednesday 27th November. On that day members and supporters, of the London Region NPC, will be assembling at Trafalgar Square at 12 noon, and then a short march (carrying a coffin) down to Downing Street. Why not come and join us? In 2016 the number was nearly 25,000 deaths. In **2018** it was over 50,000 deaths.

What will be the figure for this year?

We will therefore be at Trafalgar Square, at 12.00 noon, (assemble 11.30 on the 27th November). Come along and show your concern.

Hope you will be able to join us, in condemning the disgraceful lack of action being taken to resolve the situation of so many unnecessary deaths.

London Region National Pensioners Convention (LR NPC)

WHO ARE WE?

LR NPC is the largest of the 16 NPC regions. We have over 140 affiliated groups representing Trade Union Branches, Retired Members Sections, Borough Pensioner Groups or Forums, Trades Councils, Residents Associations and other local or London wide groups. Added to this we have a growing number of individual (associate) members.

WHAT DO WE STAND FOR?

Our campaigns include demanding a decent state pension to lift pensioners out of poverty, demanding good quality care for the elderly, opposing means-testing, defending the NHS. Social Care, and other public services against Government cuts and (last but not least) retaining the much-valued Freedom Pass. In short, we campaign for issues that pensioners themselves consider important.

WHAT DO WE DO

LR NPC acts as a coordinating body with affiliates retaining their autonomy according to their own rules. Affiliated groups have up to two delegates to the LR NPC Regional Council, that elect officers (unpaid) and an Executive Committee (EC). The EC meets monthly to carry forward the campaigns. Quarterly Regional Council meetings are open to all affiliates (and visitors), who also get regular monthly bulletins.

Remember UNITY IS STRENGTH.

We hope you will join a local group, but if that is not possible, or if you require further information please contact one of us.

INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP £5 A YEAR

Group Affiliate membership £20.00 per year

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