



**RELAUNCH OF CHICHESTER DISTRICT TRADES COUNCIL
OPEN MEETING, MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2019, 7PM
THEATRE HOUSE, THEATRE LANE, CHICHESTER, PO19 1SS**

We wish to invite you to attend our initial Open Meeting and give notice for Trade Union delegations to be elected to attend to relaunch Chichester District Trades Council.

Over the last few years there has been evident need for a greater level of communication, networking and mutual aid in the local trade union movement, which we hope to address and develop with the relaunch of the local trades council. Our first meeting will be an open meeting but only those elected as a Union delegate from local union branches shall have the ability to vote and stand for positions to form the committee. *Speakers and publicity to be confirmed.*

Littlegreen School

While there has been no further industrial action since the strike and protest outside County Hall, the dispute over Littlegreen School continues. The campaign to save Moulsecomb Primary School in Brighton and Hove shows how a Trades Council can help to build a broader community campaign and provide the peer support, shared knowledge and experiences but also build confidence to those taking action to defend our vital public services.

West Sussex County Council Cuts

The recent announcement of further cuts, despite the government gleefully declaring last year that Austerity was over, serves as a reminder that the struggle to defend public services continues. Workers across industries and sectors continue to face a squeeze on living standards not experienced for decades. We will discuss what action is required to defend services at our meeting on Sept 2nd.

If you could please help the organisation of the meeting by confirming all delegates by email chichesterdistricttuc@gmail.com by **5pm on Sunday 1st September 2019**. If you would like to subscribe to future newsletters please complete this [form](#). Please also follow us online via the methods

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