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NO bullying, NO wage attacks, NO slashing jobs and services!

This man is Councillor **Royston Smith**, leader of Southampton City Council.

Last year (2009/2010) he claimed **£23,149.81** in allowances from SCC – more than many full time council employees will earn in a year. Between them, four of Councillor Smith's Conservative colleagues also claimed around **£100,000** in allowances alone.

But Cllr Smith says SCC workers must take a pay cut – or take a hike.

4300 Southampton council workers have been told that they have until July 11th to sign away their jobs – or be sacked!

This is not negotiation. It is intimidation.

Councillor Smith wants to slash the SCC budget by **£67m** in four years.

His plan is to make workers pay now with their wages. But his wage cuts will save only **£6m** so he won't stop there.

First the council leader will cut pay, then it will be jobs and soon it will be the services you pay for.

We will not allow this to happen. We must make a stand.

Please back us as we fight for a fair deal – and to stop the slashing at Southampton City Council.



Robin Jones

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NO SLASHING AT SOUTHAMPTON

SCC workers and their unions have put proposals to the council which find savings while protecting services, jobs and pay.

But Cllr Smith will not listen. He does not want to solve this dispute through negotiation.

Instead, under his leadership SCC is forcing through some of the biggest cuts of any local authority. These will destabilise our city and its services.

Workers on low and average wages will be forced to take a cut of up to **4.5 percent**. This is while inflation, fuel and food costs are rocketing.

These cuts are cynical. They are trying to intimidate worried workers into accepting drastic pay cuts.

Workers want to keep their jobs - but they want to support their families too.

We need your backing as we fight for fairness.

Your donations to the defence fund, however small, can make all the difference: TGWU 2/8 Strike Fund, Unity Trust Bank, Ac No: 20185358, Sort Code: 08-60-01.

Thank you

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