

# Finance Workers Birmingham Branch

## WE DIDN'T CAUSE THE CRUNCH

### Poorly paid

Most bank staff are hard working, honest people who were lowly paid even when the banks were making billions of pounds in profits. Bank staff who serve you on the High Street, answer your calls or process your wages typically earn 12k to 15k per year and rely on very modest bonuses to keep the wolf from the door. When your newspaper rants about "Bankers' Bonuses" it is not writing about the workers but the "Fat Cats" at the top.

### Massive job losses

Some of our members have to claim state benefits because the banks pay such miserable salaries and, just like the wider British public, bank staff are suffering during the economic crisis. They are facing massive job losses as bank executives try to please city speculators.

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### In it together

We appreciate that times are hard for everyone and the last thing people need is unaffordable debt – staff hate being pressured into selling you products you don't need – Unite is fighting to change this selling culture and return to a finance industry where service comes first.

### Unite's vision

Unite is fighting for a fairer Britain that includes properly regulated banks – a world where our members are proud to serve your best interests.

