



PRESS RELEASE

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COUNCIL PASSES MOTION AGAINST BLACKLISTING

The North East's biggest general union has reacted positively, to a major Council in the region deciding to come out strongly against the practice of Blacklisting.

Newcastle City Council approved a motion at its full Council on 6th November which condemned the practice and reiterated that all construction companies bidding for City Council contracts should be on notice that any unlawful blacklisting of workers will not be tolerated.

Chris Jukes GMB Northern Region Political Officer said:

"The vast majority of companies do not indulge in this insidious practice. However the Labour run Newcastle City Council has by passing this motion, set itself against Blacklisting. Companies bidding for such work should understand that they are providing services to the local taxpayer and that anyone engaging in Blacklisting and bidding for work off the taxpayer are not welcome in Newcastle".

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Notes to Editors:

The link for the exact wording of the motion can be found at:

<http://democracy.newcastle.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=218&MIId=4846&Ver=4>



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