



# PRESS RELEASE

**Call notice**  
**5<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**CUMBRIA MEDIA INVITED TO MEET PAUL KENNY GMB GENERAL SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE TUC DURING VISIT TO BAE BARROW SHIPYARD**

**This is an ideal opportunity for the GMB General Secretary to discuss the Defence Sector and the knock on effect of changes in defence procurement and any implications from the Government's Strategic Defence Review says GMB Regional Secretary**

Paul Kenny GMB General Secretary and this year's President of the TUC will visit the BAE shipyard in Barrow to meet GMB representatives and Senior Management at the site on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March. During the visit he has invited media in Cumbria to meet him to discuss matters of interest.

The meeting with the press will be held as follows:

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
**3.15pm**  
**Michaelson Road Bridge**  
**Or**  
**Contact BAE Reception**

Tom Brennan, GMB Northern Regional Secretary, who will also be in attendance, said: **"We are really looking forward to Paul's visit to Barrow. This national and regional visit shows just how important BAE as an employer is to GMB members.**

**This is an ideal opportunity for the GMB General Secretary to discuss current and on-going developments in the Defence Sector and will inevitably look at the knock on effect of changes in defence procurement and any implications from the Government's Strategic Defence Review.**

**BAE is not just a key employer to GMB members and their families, but it is vital to Barrow, surrounding communities and the supply chain. We are looking forward to visiting the site and to meeting with GMB Representatives and Company Senior Management. It is a great opportunity to put Barrow in the spotlight."**

