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Dear Councillor McCabe

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL CUTS

I am writing to oppose the budget cuts of £45.6m that North Lanarkshire Council intend to implement over 2016/17 and 2017/18 on communities and council employees.

These cuts are destroying public services, leaving those who work in local government and those most vulnerable in our communities worrying about what the future will hold for them with the proposed loss of essential services. These cuts will add further strain to the local economy in North Lanarkshire, which covers some of the most deprived communities in Scotland, and I find this totally unacceptable.

I am therefore asking you and your colleagues on the controlling Labour Group to:

- Publicly oppose all Austerity Cuts
- · Oppose privatising public services
- Commit to no compulsory redundancies
- · Resist the closure of vital community facilities
- · Protect wages in North Lanarkshire Council
- Join UNISON North Lanarkshire in public protests against austerity in support of the local community
- · Lobby other political groups in North Lanarkshire, MP's, MSP's, and MEP's to oppose austerity

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely





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