

WHAT YOU CAN DO

ORGANISE PROTEST UNITE

Come to the Benefit Justice Summit

- Register: benefitjustice.wordpress.com or by post (see below)
- Ask local trade unions or other organisations to pay for travel – get in touch: benefitjustice@gmail.com for local contacts
- Form a delegation – talk to tenants, trade unions, and disabled peoples groups and community organisations to organise together and come on 11 May
- Create a local Benefit Justice network
- Organise together locally



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Return to **Benefit Justice Campaign c/o PO Box 33519 London E2 9WW** or email benefitjustice@gmail.com

- I/we will attend the Benefit Justice Summit 2 on 11th May
- I/we want to sign the Statement overleaf
- Keep us informed about the campaign

Please tick the right box(es)

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Organisation _____

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BENEFIT JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

STOP THE BENEFIT CUTS

STOP THE BEDROOM TAX

BENEFIT JUSTICE SUMMIT 2

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Saturday 11th May 11am
Central Hall, Westminster **Storey's Gate, London SW1H 9NH**

with Chris Baugh PCS, Welsh Tenants Federation, Greater Manchester Against the Bedroom Tax, John McDonnell MP, Disabled People Against Cuts, DCH, Albert Portillo of PAH (Platform for Mortgage Victims), Spain's growing anti eviction movement, anti Bedroom Tax and benefits campaigns from across Britain



Benefit Justice is uniting all those opposed to the devastating benefit cuts.

By linking up we can challenge the government's divide and rule tactics, and unite the millions of people hit by these cuts.

The venue is fully wheelchair accessible

TENANTS FOR BENEFIT JUSTICE

Changes to benefits are already hitting thousands in our communities, and will get much worse from April 2013. People are being forced into poverty, choosing between eating and heating, or to leave our homes and communities, often for an unfit, overcrowded or higher-rent home.

Prime Minister David Cameron promised to 'Protect front line services' and 'the poorest and most vulnerable' in pre-election television debates. He promised to protect council and housing association housing, and respect tenants' rights.

- We call on our Councils and other landlords to support campaigns exposing and opposing the injustice of these benefit cuts
- We will campaign locally and nationally to defeat the Bedroom Tax and other unjust benefit cuts
- We want to be part of a united national opposition to demand Benefit Justice, and back a summit 11 May bringing together all the organisations affected.
- We will support Councils to campaign against the Government's welfare reform, and to join with other councils to make it unworkable.
- We welcome Dundee and Brighton Councils' commitment not to evict anyone due to the Bedroom Tax, and call on all Councils and other landlords to commit not to evict people in arrears due to these benefit cuts, and instead to protect all vulnerable people

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BENEFIT JUSTICE CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

Cuts in benefits are an unjust attack on the poor. Cuts concentrated on Housing Benefit are already breaking up families, communities and support networks. They will mean poverty, debt and evictions.

We oppose all cuts in benefits and tax credits. We did not cause the banking and economic crisis and will not be scapegoated to pay for it.

We reject false divisions and stigmatisation of people who are low-paid or unpaid.

We will join with local and national campaigns including disabled peoples, tenants, unemployed workers, trade unions, students, pensioner, single mothers and others to oppose benefit cuts

We will support and link up local campaigns.

We oppose all evictions and legal action against those hit by benefit cuts and support all actions taken in defence.

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