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## Defend Welfare and Pensions

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The Coalition prioritises the repayment of national debt regardless of rising unemployment, poverty and civil unrest. Who pays the price for continuing government support of banks & financial services companies?



**John McDonnell MP**  
**Dot Gibson - National Pensioners Convention**  
**Ellen Clifford - Disabled People Against Cuts**  
**Thierry Schaffauser - President GMB-IUSW**



Discuss: Are we really all in this together?



**7pm - 9.30pm, Tuesday 12 June 2012**  
Brighthelm Church & Community Centre  
North Road, Brighton BN1 1YD  
£10 waged; £5 concessions



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## Notes for editors

**John McDonnell MP** has been the Labour MP for Hayes and Harlington since 1997 and is the Chair of the Labour Representation Committee as well as of the Socialist Campaign Group of MPs. See: [www.john-mcdonnell.net](http://www.john-mcdonnell.net)

The **Labour Representation Committee (LRC)** is an open, democratic and socialist organisation on the Labour left; see: [www.l-r-c.org.uk](http://www.l-r-c.org.uk). Sussex LRC is the Sussex branch of the Labour Representation Committee; see: [www.sussexlrc.com](http://www.sussexlrc.com)

**Dot Gibson** is the General Secretary of the National Pensioners Convention (NPC). The **National Pensioners Convention (NPC)** promotes the welfare and interests of all pensioners, as a way of securing dignity, respect and financial security in retirement. The NPC runs the Rights in Retirement Campaign calling for decent state pensions, proper care and an end to fuel poverty. The NPC's Fair Care campaign supports a National Care Service, funded through general taxation like the NHS. The campaign calls for improved standards with a Dignity Code to give rights to all older people in receipt of care. See: [www.npcuk.org](http://www.npcuk.org)

**Ellen Clifford** is on the national steering group of Disabled People Against Cuts (DPAC). Ellen is a mental health survivor who has been involved in the disabled people's rights movement for 14 years. She currently works as Co-ordinator for Bromley Experts by Experience, a user-led organisation.

**Disabled People Against Cuts (DPAC)** fights for justice and human rights for disabled people. Formed in 2010, DPAC organises protests against austerity and raises awareness of how government cuts impact the lives of disabled people and represent an ideological attack on disabled people. DPAC works closely with trades unions to ensure that the voices of disabled people are heard. See [www.dpac.uk.net](http://www.dpac.uk.net)

**Thierry Schaffauser** is a sex worker and president of the GMB-IUSW, Adult Entertainment branch of the GMB trades union. GMB Congress – the union's annual conference – is at The Brighton Centre from 10-14 June 2012.



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