



UNITE NE/SEC/2 NEWSLETTER

**Invite to online meeting with Sharon Graham, Executive Officer for Organising and Leverage,
on 4th November 2020**

The Unite NE/SEC/2 branch has managed to keep active during this difficult time. The coronavirus pandemic is affecting everyone's lives and has posed various issues for workers, our members, and the community. We believe it is now more important than ever for Trade Unions to be active and stepping up to the plate in working hard to fight for the workers and communities they represent.

Unite NE/SEC/2 branch has recently been involved in some great initiatives, an example of which is working with Hull and District Trades Council in the online organisation of the Engage for Change Festival in Hull. This is a campaign that organises an annual festival that aims to educate people on the role of Trade Unionism through music and the arts. The branch has also been involving itself in the community; helping to set up the Hull Unity Shop with other Trade Unions to provide food and other necessities to families that are struggling within the city.

We are living in a time where many workers will be struggling to provide for themselves and their families, a situation made even more acute due to the pandemic. Workers will also be concerned about the safety of their workplaces and the security of their jobs, terms and conditions. It is essential that we act as Trade Unionists to ensure it is not the workers who are paying for the pandemic and that we are active and fighting for our members. We are fortunate to have Sharon Graham, the Executive Officer for Organising and Leverage at Unite, attending our next online branch meeting on Wednesday 4th November at 6pm via Zoom. Sharon will be giving a presentation on Unite Leverage and how our union fights collectively to protect jobs, terms and conditions.

We would like to invite you to the meeting which is open to Unite activists, shop stewards and organisers, not just from our branch but from across the Humber area, and we hope to see many of you there. This is a great opportunity to listen, discuss and raise questions with Sharon and other members on how, as Trade Unionists, we can best tackle the various issues workers face.

If you would like to attend or require any further information, please contact me directly and I will share the Zoom link. My email address is: alex.hutchinson@unitetheunion.org

Kind regards,

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