

CAMDEN BASED CAMPAIGNS



Next Action:

Camden Council
Consultation Meeting

Thursday 24th February

1.30—3.30

Great Croft Resource Centre
Basement, Great Croft.
Cromer Street. WC1H 8LF
Phone:-02072785090

Support Age Concern

Camden Council has announced its cuts to Adult Social Care services, including those run by Age Concern Camden. With the loss of some £600,000 worth of funding from the Council, Age Concern Camden is being forced to close its three resource centres, its Good Neighbours scheme, and the Shopping Service, as well as losing funding for its Opening Doors project.

Get involved:

- Visit the [website](#) to find out how you can help
- Download [event flyer](#)



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Save Holborn Community Centre

The Council are holding a public meeting at the Millman St on Thursday 24th February. You can view their website to see a petition, sample letters and a video on YouTube.

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Visit the [website](#)
- Sign the [i-petition](#)
- [Email](#) the team
- Tel: 020 7405 2370



Next Big Action:

Monday 28 February:
Demonstration to Camden
Council Town Hall

Camden United Against the Cuts

This campaign is calling for action over the Con-Dem Coalition spending cuts and asks you to stand together to resist this attack.

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Visit the [website](#)
- Subscribe to [mailing list](#)

5.30pm Mornington Crescent
6.15pm Camden Town Hall

Other Dates:

Thursday 24th: Tufnell Park Tube 5.30-6.30pm

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Thursday 24th: Day X4 Student protests
2pm Woburn House, Tavistock Square WC1

Saturday 26th: Camden Town 12-1pm Camden Town Sainsbury's, Camden Road

Saturday 26th: St Pancras & Somers Town 12-1pm Plender Street market corner of Camden High Street (or Argos if it is raining)

Saturday 26th: Kentish Town 12-1pm Outside Co-op Kentish Town Rd, NW5

Saturday 26th: Queens Crescent Market 12-1pm Queens Crescent corner with Bassett Street.

Saturday 26th: Kilburn 1-2 pm Opposite Sainsbury's Kilburn High Road

Consultation Event for the Voluntary & Community Sector:

Wednesday 2nd March,
9:45am - 4pm
Barts Hospital, West
Smithfield, London, EC1A
7BE

Healthy Lives, Healthy People Consultation

Consultation event for the Voluntary and Community Sector to discuss the implications and impact of the changes proposed in Healthy Lives, Healthy People - the Public Health White Paper. Delegates will have the opportunity to give feedback on the paper and to discuss how service users and current programmes might be affected.

Get involved:

- Visit the LVSC [website](#) for event information
- [Download](#) the event flyer
- Visit the Department of Health [website](#)
- Respond to the [consultation online](#)
- [Email](#) your response



Next Action:

Keep our NHS public

Camden Keep Our NHS Public (Camden KONP) is a campaign group launched in March 2008 to protest about the privatisation of three medical practices in Camden, fight the threat to other local practices and defend the founding principles of the NHS. The group is affiliated to the national organisation [Keep Our NHS Public](#)

Thursday 3 March Health Scrutiny Committee, 6.30 p.m., Camden Town Hall, Judd Street, WC1H 9JE



Consultation is now closed but check the council [website](#) for further updates

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Visit the [website](#)
- Subscribe to [mailing list](#)
- Tel: 020 7383 3092

Draft Environmental Sustainability Plan

Camden Council is currently consulting on the draft contents of Green action for change and welcomes your thoughts and comments on the draft issues, challenges and proposed actions in this new, draft 10 year environmental sustainability plan.

Get involved:

- Visit the council [website](#)
- Tel: 020 7974 6981



Closing date:
Wednesday 16th March

Results published:
Tuesday 29th March

Adult & Social Care Savings Programme

A consultation on the impact of proposed changes to Camden's adult social care services, which could affect our services, is taking place until Wednesday 16 March 2011 and this is your chance to tell the Council what you think of their proposals

Get involved:

- Visit the [website](#)
- [Email](#) the consultation team
- Find out about [public meetings](#)
- Tel: 0800 694 0156



Next Action:

Friday 18th March
10:00am - 4:00pm. Royal Statistical Society, 12 Errol Street, London EC1Y 8LX

The Future of Volunteering in London

LVSC are working in partnership with GLV to organise this conference for anyone involved with volunteers and organisations who are interested in volunteer policy and programmes.

Get involved:

- Visit the [website](#)
- [Book a place](#)



Housing Strategy Conference

Camden Council is developing a new housing strategy for Camden and would like to hear what you think.

On 19 March a conference on housing strategy will give people the opportunity to find out more about the housing challenges facing Camden over the next five years

Get involved:

- Visit the [website](#)
- Complete an [online questionnaire](#) (until 20th Feb Only)
- Set a [consultation alert](#)

Next Action:
Housing Conference

Saturday 19 March 2011
From 9:30am - 2:00pm, at
Camden Town

To book a place at the conference:

Tel: 020 7974 5519

Email: housing.scu@camden.gov.uk

or write to Housing strategy unit, 2nd floor, Bidborough House, 38-50 Bidborough Street, London, WC1H 9DB



Defend Council Housing

DCH can help you produce a local campaign newspaper or leaflet that combines specific information relating to the financial position of council housing in your area, the views of local tenants, councillors and unions and some of the key arguments and background information.

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Sign the [online petition](#)
- Visit the DCH [website](#) for other ways to help
- [Email](#) the Camden branch
- Telephone Camden branch: 020 7485 3800

Next Action:

Saturday, 19th March
(DCH) National Conference
is on at the TUC, Great
Russell Street, London



Libraries Consultation

Consultation on the future of Libraries has started. The Council proposes to reduce the range and scope of library services, including closure and/or withdrawal of direct provision from a number of libraries and the close mobile library service.

Closing date:
Monday 4th April

Get involved:

- Visit the Camden Libraries [website](#)
- Complete an [online questionnaire](#)
- Visit [Camden New Journal](#) for more information

New Child Maintenance Plans

Closing Date:

Thursday April 7th

A new child support scheme is planned from 2012, run by the Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission (CMEC). The current scheme is run by the Child Support Agency (CSA), which will eventually close. The government intends to charge single parents who use the new scheme.

Get involved:

- Follow Gingerbread on [Facebook](#)
- Follow campaign on [Facebook](#)
- Visit the Gingerbread [website](#)
- Read the [consultation document](#)
- [Write a letter](#) to your MP
- [Email](#) your thoughts



Capital Growth

The mission of this campaign is to support 2,012 new community food growing projects in London, by the end of 2012.

Capital Growth is managed by London Food Link, part of Sustain: the alliance for better food and farming. The campaign is supported by the Big Lottery's Local Food Programme and the Mayor of London.

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Visit the [website](#)
- Visit spaces in [Camden](#)
- Subscribe to [mailing list](#)
- Tel: 020 7837 1228

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Boris Keep Your Promise

This campaign is looking to find 2000 people who will sign up to a £2 a month (or more if you like) [standing order](#) to the last remaining independent Rape Crisis Centre in London. Just this tiny amount a month will give the centre regular, dependable income it can use for its core costs.

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Visit the BKYP [website](#)
- Visit the WRC [website](#)
- Sign the 38Degrees [online petition](#)
- [Email](#) BKYP

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Abolish no Recourse to Public Funds for Abused Women

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A report, published March 2008, by [Southall Black Sisters](#) and [Amnesty International](#), reveals how hundreds of women are trapped in a cycle of abuse, unable to access basic levels of protection and support, simply because of their vulnerable immigration status

Get involved:

- Visit the WRC [website](#)



Women + Health campaign against the cuts

The purpose of this campaign is to protest about cutting of two of Women + Health's programmes (Carers Breaks and Carers Talking Together) and the shift away from provision of long term counselling which puts their counselling program at risk. The longer term viability of Women+ Health is at risk. Women + Health have responded to

Get involved:

- Visit their [website](#) for more information
- Contact Deborah Sharpe for more information about this campaign 0207 482 2786
- [Email](#) Women + Health

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Consultations

Find out about consultations in Camden. You can browse consultations going back to September 2005, and get involved in local decision-making.

Get involved:

- [Have your say](#) (Camden Council website)
- Visit the Camden Council [website](#)
- [Contact](#) the consultations board.
- [Camden Consultations Finder](#)
- [Environmental/Planning consultations](#)
- [Education initiatives & consultations](#)

LONDON-WIDE & NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS



National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts

It is now just a few days until the next day of action, called to coincide with the national meeting of Universities UK, which should see thousands of students and sympathisers on the streets, occupying their campuses and in general demonstrating their opposition to fees and cuts

Next Action:

Thursday 24th February

[Email](#) NCAFC for more info

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- [Email](#) NCFAC for advice or more info
- Visit NCAFC [website](#) for other ways to help



Hands off our NHS

Join the protest against the Equity and Excellence bill that threatens to decimate the NHS.

Next Action:

Saturday 26th February

12pm at North Carriage
Drive entrance to Hyde Park.
Ends 10 Downing Street

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Sign an [online petition](#)
- Visit the Coalition for Resistance [website](#)



Day X for the NHS

March from Royal London Hospital through The City – heartland of the banks – to Barts Hospital in protest of proposed cuts to NHS spending.



Next Action:

Wednesday 9th March

Assemble 5pm, London Hospital,

(main entrance, opp.
Whitechapel tube)

March from Royal London Hospital through The City

Get involved:

- Download [event flyer](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Visit the Right to Work [website](#)

– heartland of the banks –
to Barts Hospital



Stop HS2 (High Speed Rail)

This national campaign opposes the HS2 High Speed Rail link, because they believe the [business case](#) is based on unrealistic assumptions, the [environmental impact](#) has not been assessed, it is not green, the [strategic benefits](#) are questionable, and the money could be better spent on other things.

Next Action:

Friday, 11th March
Conference 12:30
Thames Valley Debate on
HS2 Rail AYLESBURY,
Bucks, HP20 1UG

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Sign the [online petition](#)
- Join the HS2 [mailing list](#)
- Visit the Stop HS2 [website](#) for other ways to help



March to Downing Street on Budget Day

In London Right to Work and the Coalition of Resistance are jointly organising a protest to march to rally outside Downing Street. calling for nationwide protests against Osborne's cuts and to build momentum for the 26th March.

Next Action:

Wednesday 23rd March
Assemble 5pm Trafalgar
Square to march to rally
outside Downing Street.

Get involved:

- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Visit the [Right to Work](#) or [Coalition of Resistance](#) website



March for the Alternative- National Demonstration Against Cuts

This march opposes how deep spending cuts damage public services, hit the vulnerable and threaten recovery. The campaign proposes an alternative - Robin Hood tax on the banks; Close tax loopholes; Policies for jobs and green growth. March to tell the government they need to change course.

Next Action:

Saturday 26th March

Assemble 11am at Victoria
Embankment for march to
Hyde Park

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Download [flyers and posters](#)
- Visit [TUC](#), [Coalition of Resistance](#) or [March for the Alternative](#) websites



Save NHS Direct

More than nine million of us every year are helped by the dedicated staff on NHS Direct, providing advice, reassurance and information at a time we need it most. This campaign seeks to ensure that the quality of the service doesn't suffer by replacing nurses with call centre staff with only 60 hours medical training.

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Sign an [online petition](#)
- Visit the [website](#) for other ways to help

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Homeless Link

Homeless Link's vision is an end to homelessness in the UK. They campaign on a range of issues. To find out more.....

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Visit the Homeless Link [website](#)

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Justice for All

Justice for All is a campaign to ensure everyone is treated fairly under the law, no matter who they are, how much money they have or where they live. Campaigners believe free, independent advice and representation on legal matters is essential to achieve justice for all.

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Sign an [online petition](#)
- Join the [campaign](#)
- Visit the Justice for All [website](#) for other ways to help

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Action for ESOL

MiNet have joined forces in supporting the ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) campaign with a number of national bodies. ESOL is the main publicly funded English language provision in the UK, and provides an essential service to many asylum seekers and refugees. Changes in the coalition government's [Further Education – New Horizon](#) strategy would result in many ESOL students (an estimated 70%) being unable to study, and would have a high impact upon women in particular.

Next Action:

ESOL day of action in London

Thursday 24th March

Visit the Action for ESOL website for ideas of action

Get involved:

- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Sign an [online petition](#)
- Download the [Action for ESOL briefing](#)
- Visit the Action for ESOL [website](#) for other ways to help



38 Degrees

38 Degrees is a national campaign group that brings you together with other people to take action on the issues that matter to you and bring about real change in the UK.

Next Action:

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- Follow on [Facebook](#)
- Follow on [Twitter](#)
- Visit the [38 Degrees website](#) for a list of open campaigns including:
 - [Find an NHS Get-together](#)
 - [Sponsor the Tax Dodger Ads](#)
 - [Don't Make More People Homeless](#)
 - [George: pay your taxes](#)
 - [Time to tame the banks](#)
 - [Protect Green Jobs](#)
 - [Stand up for the NHS](#)
 - [Crack Down On Tax Cheats](#)
 - [Back Renewable Heat](#)
 - [Clean up Coal](#)
 - [The Robin Hood Tax](#)
 - [Secret lobbying: we need new rules](#)