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Lambeth Trades Union Council report for Branch meeting

12th September 2006

- The last meeting was in July and the next meeting will be on the 25th September 2006.
- At the July meeting it was noted that the joint stall with our Branch at the Lambeth Country Show was a good showing. Lambeth TUC produced a leaflet for the Country Show – against privatisation and calling for jobs, decent pensions & the defence of the Welfare State; for services to be returned to public control – water, housing, transport and for free secular education.
- At the July meeting there was a speaker from **Lambeth Stop the War Coalition** and it was agreed to make a donation towards the cost of a coach being organised to take Lambeth people up to the demonstration in Manchester on the 23rd September. Also agreed to send a delegate from LTUC to Lambeth StWC meetings.
- LTUC have put local housing and the very serious housing crisis in London and LB Lambeth on the agenda Anton is acting as link with **Lambeth Defend Council Housing** – noted the issue of LB Lambeth transferring all their Housing stock to ALMOs. The Lambeth UNISON delegate to keep the Trades Council posted on this and advise on what intervention can be taken.
- LTUC have written a letter to the Leader of LB Lambeth Council – congratulations on Labour win and stating we would like dialogue with the Labour Group over certain issues.
- LTUC looking to hold a public meeting on defend public services.
- **Greater London Association of Trade Union Councils** are holding a public meeting on the 14th October 2006 – 1pm at Transport House – “Civil Liberties and Trade Union Rights” there will be a speaker from TGWU Region 1 along with Tony Benn and John McDonnell MP. All London Trade Councils have been asked to build for this meeting by GLATUC.
- LTUC is supporting the REMPLOY campaign and liaising with the T&G branch that covers REMPLOY.
- Lambeth TUC continues to build a steady foundation in the borough making links with the community and attracting more union branches to affiliate.
- Lambeth TUC meets every last Monday of the month (except August).