

Keep the Post PUBLIC

Last Wednesday - 26th February 2009 - Lord Peter Mandelson introduced into the House of Lords a Government Bill to part privatise the Royal Mail.

If the Government gets its way 30% of your post office will be sold off.



It is the expressed desire of Lord Mandelson to sell this Great British institution to the highest bidder no matter who

they are or from which country they originate.

The Communication Workers Union, which represents UK Postal Workers, is opposed to this sell off.

Many other Unions, community groups, pensioners groups and businesses oppose this sell off as well.

We believe that now, more than ever, the Labour Government should be investing in all our public services not hawking them to any spiv company or banker.

As part of our campaign we have contacted every North West Member of Parliament asking them to publicly state that they are opposed to this sell off and further that they will vote in Parliament to block the Governments plans.

Pressure has been

brought to bear on the NW Labour MPs to stand by their 2005 Election Manifesto pledge that stated clearly "Our ambition is to see a publicly owned Royal Mail"

Most North West Tory & Lib Dem MPs have advised the CWU that they intend to vote to support a Royal Mail sell off.

We know the British public are on our side. When asked in a recent poll, 75% said they opposed this sell off. Even more (89%) oppose a sale to a foreign company.

As part of our campaign, to get the Government to drop its plans, the CWU is hosting a rally this Friday (6th March from 10am till 1pm) in Albert Square Manchester. Come along and join us and help protect YOUR Royal Mail.

For more information log on to www.cwunorthwest.org

THANK YOU

Joe Benton - David Borrow - David Chaytor - Rosie Cooper - David Crausby - Claire Curtis-Thomas - Jim Dobbin - Louise Ellman - Frank Field - Andrew Gwynne - Mark Hendrick - Stephen Hesford - David Heyes - Lindsay Hoyle - Joan Humble - Brian Iddon - Peter Kilfoyle - Tom Levitt - Gordon Marsden - Michael Meacher - Andrew Miller - Edward O'Hara - Greg Pope - Gordon Prentice - Geraldine Smith - Ian Stewart - Graham Stringer - Derek Twigg - Robert Wareing - Sir Nicholas Winterton

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If you can't find your MP in the above list, then you need to contact them and ask them do they support the Royal Mail Sell Off?