

## **Keep Campsfield Closed Solidarity Donation Motion**

This branch notes:

- That a motion was passed at the 2022 UCU Congress calling on the GS to write to MPs calling them to publicly condemn anti-migrant measures, including the outsourcing of asylum processing as it is conducive to cultural xenophobia and is harmful to all migrants living and working in the UK.<sup>1</sup>
- That Oxford University UCU is an affiliate member of the Coalition to Keep Campsfield Closed, following a previous motion passed in June 2023. The campaign opposes the UK Governments' announcement to reopen an immigration removal centre in Oxford - to be run for profit.
- That as a member of the coalition, the branch has the means to support ongoing campaign activities necessary for awareness raising and public pressure to stop the detention centre from reopening.

This branch believes:

- That the criminalisation of migration is both harmful and futile, especially in the face of growing international instability, and given the accelerating pace of climate breakdown.
- That both generally as a civil society actor, and in its capacity as representative of migrant members, UCU has a role to play in defending migrant and refugee rights.
- Migrants, refugees, asylum seekers are welcome in the UK.

Therefore, this branch resolves:

- To make a donation of £500 towards the Keep Campsfield Closed campaign.
- To publicise further fundraising efforts and related events from the campaign through the branch social media.
- To continue supporting and publicising KCC demos in the future.

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<sup>1</sup> [UCU - Equality motions](#)