

# Unite for a Workers' Economy in Workington

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## Join us in Workington to demand he does more to help his constituents in the face of the cost of living crisis

The economy isn't working for anyone but the wealthiest people and biggest corporations. Unfettered profiteering is driving inflation and we are all paying the price.

Unite the Union's new campaign 'Unite for a Workers' Economy' will drive radical change from the workplace to the community. This UK-wide strategy will help bring change to 'heartland' communities following the failure of politicians to act.

Ways to support the campaign:

- Join us on 28th January outside Mark Jenkinson's office to demand he does more to help his constituents in the face of the cost of living crisis.
- Sign the petition here; <https://www.megaphone.org.uk/petitions/don-t-leave-our-heartland-communities-behind>
- Share the petition with others in your workplace, in your community and on your social media.

### DEMO DETAILS

When: Saturday 28 January 12-1pm

Where: 104 Senhouse Street  
Maryport  
CV15 6BS

Unite general secretary, Sharon Graham said: **"Over the last 12 months Unite has delivered at the workplace winning over £200 million for members in dispute. As promised in my manifesto Unite will now use that power to do the same within our communities."**

A new national Survation poll commissioned by Unite reports that incomes are being stretched due to cost of living pressures, 70% of those polled nationally said their income has not increased at all in line with the rise in price of goods and services. Over 22% of constituents in Workington have either gone into debt or have increased levels of debt just to buy groceries while big retailers continue to make excessive profits.

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