



Action produces results!

Shelter workers made voluntary sector and labour movement history on the 5th and 10th of March by carrying out what was arguably the largest national strike ever seen in a UK charity. Strikers should feel proud that they forced Shelter management back to the negotiating table, a humiliating climb-down for them after they tried to portray the cuts as a fait accompli.

Build for more!

This new offer can only be described as derisory. Rather than engage meaningfully with the union to address workers' outrage at the attack on terms and conditions and devaluation of jobs, Shelter management chose to throw a little more money at the problem and try to buy workers off without making any reduction in the cuts.

If it was worth striking, it is worth rejecting this offer as an insult. It is likely that strikes longer than one or two days will be necessary to force management back to the table, but this struggle has come this far against the odds. Having come this far, it is worth winning!

***Workers' Liberty and Solidarity* have carried several reports on the Shelter dispute, and appeals to the labour movement for support for the Shelter workers. We produced and distributed bulletins about the dispute for 5 March and 10 March. To read the coverage:**

<http://www.workersliberty.org/node/10333>