

# Affiliations, donations and correspondence – September 2011

## Affiliations

Organisation	Publication	Recommendation
National Pensioners Convention	NPC – requesting £50	

## Donation requests

Unison Northern for TWAFA	TWAFA (short term funding gap of £15,000)	<b>£150.00</b>	
Hope Not Hate	Campaign against threat posed by the EDL	<b>£150.00</b>	
DEC East Africa Crisis Appeal	Affected – Ethopia, Kenya	<b>£250.00</b>	
Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP)	Medical care for Palestinians in the West Bank	<b>£50.00</b>	
Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign	Environmental projects etc.	<b>0</b>	Previously donated
Lifespan	Donation	<b>£500.00</b>	

## Correspondence received

Organisation	Event	Details	Action
Macmillan	Fishing Competition	£1004 donation	Thanks given
ACTSA	Donation	£50.00	Thanks given
Mick Knighton Mesothelioma Research Fund	Donation	£50.00	Thanks given
National Pensioners Convention	Fair Pensions For All	Petition against attack on public sector pensions	Circulate
NHS Support Federation		Petition	Thanks

From July 2011 all requests for donations or funding should be received two weeks in advance of Branch Committee. Any requests received after this will be considered at the following meeting. This is to allow time for Senior Branch Officers to consider the requests and make recommendations to Branch Committee.

## **Funding criteria**

The following funding criteria is applied relating to the level of donations we make to strikes, appeals and so on:

1. UNISON Strike - £250
2. Non-UNISON strike - £150
3. Donation to an organisation which is a Branch or UNISON priority - £150 (or the amount requested if less)
4. Donation to an organisation which is not a priority but is deemed worthwhile - £50 or the amount requested if less)
5. Donation to emergency appeals, for example Haiti earthquake - £250 or another amount deemed reasonable by Branch Committee