

Affiliations, donations and correspondence – November 2014 Branch Committee

Affiliations

Organisation	Publication	Recommendation
Trade Unions Friends of Searchlight	Searchlight - £50	Affiliate

Donation requests

Organisation	Request	Recommendation	Reason
Newcastle Women's Aid	Christmas Appeal 2014	£250.00	
Hazards 2015	Sponsorship Appeal – Hazards Conf. 2015	£200.00	

Correspondence received

Organisation	Event	Details	Action
Cuba Solidarity Campaign	Cycle Cuba Challenge 23April – 5 May 2015		
Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign Action Group (NSCAG)	Thanks for re-affiliation + latest magazine		
NE People's Assembly	Thanks for donation		
ACTSA	Thanks for donation - £50		

All requests for donations or funding should be received two weeks before Branch Committee. Requests received after this will be considered at the following meeting.

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