Stop Tommy Robinson on 26 October

This branch notes:

1. Stephen Yaxley-Lennon aka Tommy Robinson has called a demonstration at Downing Street on 26 October.
2. The TUC has backed Stand Up to Racism’s counter-demonstration on the same day.
3. Robinson’s last London demonstration on 27 July attracted over 20,000 people.
4. The breakthrough of racist Reform UK in the British general election where Nigel Farage and another four far right MPs entered parliament for the first time.
5. The recent successes of fascist parties across Europe with fascist party Alternative fur Deutschland coming first in the recent state election in Thuringia and second in Saxony.

This branch believes:

1. The week following Robinson’s last demonstration saw the outbreak of racist riots in Southport that spread across much of the country, with attacks on mosques, asylum-seeker accommodation and on black people on the street.

2. Robinson was at the centre of the online misinformation that fuelled this outbreak of racist violence. He is a dangerous figure attempting to build a violent fascist street movement.

3. Anti-racists up and down the country came out bravely in their thousands on 7 and 10 August to push back the immediate threat in Walthamstow, Brighton, Liverpool and many other places.

4. We cannot afford to be complacent. The far right and fascist forces in this country are looking to continue to grow. The trade union movement needs to mobilise up and down the country to get to London on 26 October to Stop Robinson.

This branch resolves to:

1. Encourage members to join the counter-demonstration.

2. Take our union banner and a large delegation.

3. Urge other branches in the region/area to mobilise as well.

This branch calls on the NEC to:

1. Call an urgent national union meeting to urge all reps, officers and officials to mobilise the whole union to organise against the growth of the Far Right.

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