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# THE SHEFFIELD CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE POLICE BILL



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**SHEFFIELD JULY 21<sup>st</sup>**

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## STOP THE POLICE STATE

The disgraceful scenes of police brutality at Orgreave coke works, led by specially trained riot squads from London, have sickened millions of workers. The miners have been continuously harassed by the police during their dispute over pit closures, with over 3,000 arrested so far. In the words of Dennis Skinner MP, Thatcher is turning the police into her 'private army' in an attempt to smash the NUM.

Now the Tories are seeking to give the police more draconian powers through the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, which is at the moment going through parliament.

### This Bill will include:

- police powers to hold people for 96 hours (4 days) without charge
- police powers to set up random roadblocks around whole areas and to search everything that moves
- police powers to search a suspect's mouth, anus and vagina by force
- police powers to use force to fingerprint people in custody, even 10-year-old children
- new and wider police powers to stop and search
- new police powers to seize confidential information held by doctors, lawyers, priests, journalists, social workers and political organisers.

## OTHER GROUPS AFFILIATED TO THE SHEFFIELD CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE POLICE BILL

Broomhill Labour Party  
Drew Labour Party  
Owlerton Labour Party  
Hillsborough Labour Party  
AUEW Joint Shop Stewards Committee  
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NUPE (Sheffield Branch)  
Trades Council Development Worker  
Spring Street Youth Centre  
Sheffield Women's Peace Camp  
Netheredge Anti-Nuclear Group  
Sheffield Anti-Nuclear Campaign  
Woodhouse & Darnall CND

Eccleshall Labour Party  
South Wortley Labour Party  
Walkley Labour Party  
AUEW (Precious Metals Branch)  
Neill Poole's Ltd  
AUEW 41 Branch  
ASTMS (Sheffield General Branch)  
SHUSH Project, Mt Pleasant Community Centre  
Woodhouse Youth Centre  
Sheffield Unilateral Disarmament Society  
Crooks & Waldey Anti-Nuclear Group  
Grimesthorpe Anti-Nuclear Group  
Firth Park Advice Centre

Sheffield Campaign Against Unemployment

If you are interested in further details of the campaign, contact:

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