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Dear Member

Over the past two years 2 million welfare benefit claimants have been sanctioned. This has led to the unemployed, disabled and chronically ill people going hungry and the spread of food banks as a last resort for many people in poverty situations.

Unite the Unions Community Section are organising a meeting in Barnsley Library on Monday the 12th of January at 5.30 pm with the aim of bringing together interested parties to coordinate a practical response to these cruel and unnecessary attacks on the most vulnerable people in our society. Unite have invited a wide range of groups and societies that are already working tirelessly to alleviate the problems caused by the welfare reforms some of which are listed below. We hope you can attend this important meeting and suggest ways in which we can help oppose these appalling policies.

Invitations have been sent to

Gate Way Food Bank
Housing Team
Barnsley Church Drop In Project
Welfare Rights Team
Citizens Advice Bureau
Help the Aged
Credit Union
Labour Party
Trades Council
British Red Cross
Unite Community Members
PCS
Polish Library
Barnsley against the Bedroom Tax
Hands of our Homes

Please reply to Claire Mawson at claire.mawson@unitetheunion.org to book your place.

Kind regards

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