## DEFEND THE WELFARE STATE

Over the past two years, 2 million welfare benefit claimants have been sanctioned. This has led to unemployed, disabled and chronically ill people going hungry. There has been a huge increase in the number of people using food banks as a last resort for many people in poverty situations. Unite the union's community section are organising a meeting in Barnsley Library on Monday 12 January 2015 at 5.30pm. The aim of the meeting is to bring together interested parties to coordinate a practical response to these cruel and unnecessary attacks on the most vulnerable 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. We hope you can attend this important meeting and suggest ways in which we can help oppose these appalling policies.

## Monday 12 January 2015 (5.30pm) Barnsley Library

36 Wellington House, Wellington Street, Barnsley, S70 1WA This meeting is hosted by Barnsley Against the Bedroom Tax Please contact Karen on 07854 370457

