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You are being forced to take strike action for decent pay and in defence of the service you provide in the same week that £50 billion of public money has been promised to the banks, which have made record profits over the last decade.

It turns out that the only thing private about Northern Rock and the other banks are those profits – the first whiff of the credit squeeze has seen their liabilities and risks become a public concern, paid for by the rest of us. There is no emergency bailout for hundreds of thousands of people at the sharp end of the housing crisis.

The big business priorities of this government are all wrong. They can be changed. But Brown's administration will only concede to working people and the poor if it forced to. Further action, like yours, across the union movement will, I'm sure, be necessary.

That's a message I and Respect have been taking across the country in the local election campaigns. It is a message for real Labour policies of taxing the millionaires to provide decent pay and social justice for the millions. It is against racism, Islamophobia and war.

If we are successful on 1 May, we will be a powerful voice in local council chambers, speaking up for working people, wherever they come from, whatever colour they are, however they pray.

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