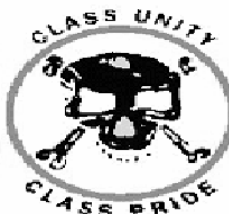


GUNS & ROSES



NORTH EAST CLASS WAR



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Kicking Arse

Police Found with Snouts In Trough

There's another police scandal, and this time Cleveland police have mislaid 7.3 million. While the tame government watchdog says it can't find any evidence of "misappropriation of cash or a major breakdown of systems of financial control" they're only telling us part of the story.

Evidence of fraud is portrayed as 'managerial irresponsibility' so they can get away, again, without having any criminal charges laid against them. How on earth do you explain the fact that of the 113 staff given 'slush funds' to spend, ONLY 13 met the criteria to get this perk. This isn't a mistake; this is people buying their leisure at OUR expense and fraud. Other examples of how they get away with it includes overtime without any managerial control, and this is on top of the way they abuse their time/clocking off anyway. Police 'sickness' rates are still a national scandal anyway.

Another way they wasted money was spending it on computers for EVERY police officer! What the fuck do they need these for? Not for patrolling the streets, or while they harass car drivers for going 2 mph above the speed limit. Other managerial 'mistakes' lost a million, and every police force it was revealed mislays money like this. This is when the Cleveland police took an increase of 45% in the council tax in 2002/3 anyway, on top of a 26% increase the year before.

When an MP, Vera Baird can say there was 'true irresponsibility' and the Northern Echo editorial says "the whole thing stinks" its common knowledge that the police are manipulating thieving liars. They've become a law unto themselves and resemble a parasite leeching of our backs digging their fangs in, and covering up. They do not have any right to tell us that we can't do a bit of work on the side, get some cheap tobacco or anything else when this corruption is going on.

On their Case & In their Face

When you've got them by the balls, squeeze them tight and watch them fall and in this case as council leaders from "Wear Valley District Council" now know if they intend to screw the tenants out of millions they will end up with more than red faces after sniffing the arse of the treasury & central office.

After voting in a special Housing Committee, council leaders decided that money made from the sale of land & housing (Capital Receipts) was going to be sent to the treasury even when knowing fully that if they ring-fenced this money to housing regeneration (Repairs) they could keep 100% , under new rules passed in April.

Now we are not talking about chump change here as although an estimate of five ml has been quoted by the council as the value of the whole of their capital receipts, it is now known that monies from the sale of two controversially demolished estates amounts to seven million but suspicions of corruption overhangs these deals as in both cases an application to the government to except the undervaluation of the estates has been made.

District councillors already accused of being as thick as shit by the audit commission are now under increasing pressure to prove them-selves, but as our insider reveals it is business as usual and any comparison between "Trotter Enterprises" and the council attitude to carrying out negotiations has not gone amiss amongst staff, aware all to well of not just ineptitude but also a scurrilous propensity to inaccuracies in negotiation on pay deals.

While there is embarrassment at the decision to do a complete "U" turn by retaining capital receipts for housing regeneration our insider has reported that while done for political expediency and to calm divisions amongst the Labour group after it was found out that its leadership was less than wise on the issue, it appears that all are now in a feeding frenzy as the realisation of a claim could save their bacon with the knowledge that there is growing dissatisfaction from the electorate.

This one time deal however hard fought for, recovering the money from idiot's hands has come with a price tag beyond what has been recovered. Homes have been destroyed and although new houses will be built by developers their price tag will beyond the pocket of those that have been made to leave.

Dispersed to other gutter estates deprived of investment for years from all political persuasions, surviving as a working class tenant will become a matter of what will be asked of us next to give up or pay out because we can be sure if as tenants we do not shout out with some "Unity" now any money gained will be lost to vote catching by politicians whose only concern is getting in next time.



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A mouse that had built a nest
Next to the battery in a
Surrey RCMP constable`s car

chewed through a cable and caused the vehicle
to catch on fire in the underground parking lot
at the South Surrey RCMP district office.

http://www.geocities.com/insurrectory_anarchists2/mouse.html



Corrupt Council Agenda To Fool Tenants, Fails!

Wear Valley District Councils plans to privatise council housing through the back door from information collected through a questionnaire delivered at the front door has been proven to be part of a corrupt councils agenda to fool tenants and stifle resistance.

As "Guns& Roses" has hinted, the abuse, manipulation and pushing of the boundaries of legality has become a core thread in local government and while this information has not been publicly released yet we have it on good authority that a letter of apology is to be sent to every tenant. The details will hint at the tenant not being shown all their choices but again expect a fudged response to save face.

How the council deals with the expected results from the questionnaire may be a matter of conjecture but as a resource wasted our source says even knowing that any figures released would be not just contemptable but illegal the council clique intend to move that they are recognised to push through a decision that it has pinned all its hopes on, bringing about the realisation of an "ALMO (Arms Length Management Organisation/Company)".

As desperate measures are being implemented by the council clique our source has further hinted at a witch-hunt and we at "Guns & Roses" have become the focus of some scrutiny to which we would like to thank the council, especially for issuing our newsletter to Staff & Tenant Representatives, their admiration for the quality of reporting and acceptance of fair comment put to a public in the interests of legitimate grievances of a system at odds with justice for the working class they support.

Diary Dates

Visit Here:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthEastCampaignEvent>

<http://www.protest.net/>

<http://www.enrager.net/web/>

<http://www.urban75.com>

<http://www.indymedia.org.uk/>

Autonomous Centre for Northeast

While the organisation of any activism has come from the south, the northeast through such groups as the "Why Don't You" group is making it a point to encourage the northeast to organise through establishing a social centre.

This very real project although at the planning stage hopes to be making its presence know within the next few months when suitable premises are found and has put the word out for participants to be involved in the collective.

As a long term place for people to network and get information it is looking to inspire, nurture action and resistance and provide a central point for people to enter the relatively small and difficult to contact Newcastle radical network and sub culture.

Its wider aspirations are to be looked upon as a regional centre as many multinational arms dealers have businesses here. But it is looking to provide a non-cliquey place where making a commitment to one specific group is not a requirement.

The centre will also include a café serving veggie/vegan food all ethically sourced and will be run as green as possible. It will also be providing space for art with a political message and groups that are small and as yet cannot afford a room.

We at Class War are encouraged by the centres development and would like to thank all who have initiated it as a step forward in the northeast's history of taking action and control of all our communities.

"Action for Animals" Centre Protest

"Action for Animals" one of the newest animal rights groups to be set up in the northeast over the last few months has been making its presence known to all in Durham.

Its first protest outside William Hell (Hill) Durham City in support of the campaign to get a penny in the pound for the welfare of greyhounds lasted over eight weeks with the momentum kept going by support from the public joining in. While there was admiration from the staff, the management of the betting shop was clearly frustrated at the popularity of the action.

Its most recent protest against P&G products with its links to vivisection, at the Milburngate centre saw an invitation to give leaflets out inside turn against them as the management buckled under pressure from the businesses inside the centre. This situation was generated first by security asking for the removal of placards draped over the protesters and then because of the sensitivity of the public to leaflets encouraging complaints the protest was removed.

Undeterred and pushed back to the perimeter of the centres property the group continued its protest amid howls of laughter and serious discussion with among other things a 5` foot rabbit. A spokesperson for the group in a statement made it clear there was a "commitment to further action and our terms of engagement will change and our next action, in particular against P&G will be in Durham's market place on the 26th June. If interested please contact us through our e-mail address:

actionforanimal.one@virgin.net "

North East Class War

You got any announcements, news or want to dish the dirt then get in touch with us. Better still consider Standing with us in Opposition to the constant Crap & Grief given out by the likes of politicians, police and the boss.

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