

## **Norwich and District Trade Union Council Education Programme:**

Following the meeting on 23rd March reported in *PSE 115*, a programme of political education to be run jointly with the General Federation of Trades Unions (GFTU) has now been agreed.

The aim is to run educational sessions before the September, October, November and January Trades Council meetings.

The course as a whole will seek to generate a systematic understanding of how political and socio-economic systems interact, thereby encouraging participants to think of politics and economics as integrated systems in which governments, firms and citizens interact, and to understand how legal relations and state forms are rooted in the material conditions of life.

GFTU will offer a video introduction and will provide learning materials for each session as follows:

Session 1: Understanding the cost-of-living crisis

Session 2: Economics: what is profit?

Session 3: Labour: power at work.

Session 4: Organising and trade unions - action planning.

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