

Resolution (Cllr Rob Crute, Blackhall Division to move):

Durham County Council believes that issues relating to events at the picketing of Orgreave on 18 June 1984 are of local and national importance.

In Durham miners and their families were adversely affected by the events of that day in terms of wrongful arrest, false imprisonment, ill-health, family breakdown and termination of employment as a direct result of policing tactics at Orgreave. A full investigation into the military style policing used on that day is long overdue and only a full public inquiry can fully investigate this.

Durham County Council therefore calls on the Home Secretary to order a full public inquiry into the deployment and actions of the police on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1984, and to hold meaningful discussions with the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign, The NUM and concerned MPs.