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Dear Mr McNaney

We request the opportunity to meet with Belfast City Council to advise of our campaign to protect the Community Sector, the service users and providers of the vital services to our local community.

As you will no doubt be aware, the intended Budget cuts will seriously hinder the excellent and essential services that the community groups deliver to our community. We are concerned the cuts will be targeted at what is possibly seen as the point of least resistance, and that the Community Sector – which is currently largely unorganised into unions, will suffer disproportionately.

We must not allow this to happen and in this regard we are working with socially conscious political leaders and community activists to build a strong coalition of progressive thinking people who will stand together and best defend our Community Sector.

Our proposed presentation will take no more than 30 minutes. We look forward to a positive and constructive meeting and If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at nmcnally@siptu.ie.

Yours sincerely

Niall McNally
 SIPTU Organiser

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