

**WHAT % DID SHELL PROFITS INCREASE BY IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2021? \***

**HOW MUCH MONEY WILL BANKERS GET IN TAX CUTS THIS YEAR? \*\***



*Turn over for answers*

We are in crisis: a Covid crisis, a care crisis, a climate crisis, a cost-of-living crisis. The government has killed of hundreds of thousands through austerity, pandemic corruption and ineptitude - and is now driving millions more into poverty. The economy is set up to exploit us: as households face costs of over £1000, as the cost of living shoots up by nearly 10%, as interest rates and rents rise, oil companies rake in record profits from higher prices, employers keep wages low and government holds down pensions and other benefits while increasing National Insurance.

Labour promises little alternative. With Corbyn having been smashed by the Labour right, the Labour Party has returned to their previous commitment to maintaining the status quo with minor changes. What can make the difference is if workers and the oppressed come together to fight back in the streets, in our communities and workplaces. This protest is a sign of hope, as are the growing number of strikes that are taking place - and in many cases winning: HGV drivers in Avonmouth, bus drivers at Stagecoach, and cleaners at Ford in Dagenham, have all won big pay rises in recent days.

# JOIN THE FIGHT



Today's protests are important but what we do next is even more important. The coalition that organised today's protest is holding an open online meeting at **7pm on Tuesday 15th** to discuss next steps and make a plan to win.

Follow the QR code or visit [rebrand.ly/GM-COL-meeting](https://rebrand.ly/GM-COL-meeting)

We need a powerful movement that can defeat the government and give inspiration and solidarity for every struggle in our workplaces and communities.

But we need more than this. We need to challenge the capitalist system that relentlessly exploits people and nature for profit, trashing the natural world and forcing millions into poverty. Attempts to reform capitalism have failed: we need a revolution to replace it with a truly democratic socialist society. rs21 is fighting to build a movement capable of doing this. We are an open democratic space where revolutionary ideas are discussed and acted on. We reject any sectarianism, or any claim that a small number of activists can substitute for a larger movement.

**Join us in fighting for a truly just world.**

**\*They announced a 14-fold increase in quarterly profits amid soaring energy prices**

**\*\*Bankers will get £1 billion per year extra due to planned cuts in bankers' surcharges in this year's Finance Bill**

## How to get involved:

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