

Dear Editor/Newsdesk

We are concerned about the US-UK trade deal being negotiated in secret. This is a high risk deal, which could undermine many things which we value and will affect us in Bradford, and Yorkshire

1. It could weaken public services like the NHS, and drive up medicine prices.
2. It could lower food, animal welfare and environmental standards.
3. It could block government action to tackle the climate crisis and encourage the use of dirty fossil fuels.
4. It could allow chemicals currently banned in the UK to be used in cosmetics or sprayed on crops.
5. It could increase the power of Silicon Valley online giants like Facebook, Google and Amazon, and make it even harder to get them to pay taxes.

We believe these dangerous trade talks should be stopped. Instead we need trade that works for people and planet.

Yours sincerely,

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- 2 Women in Black - Joyce Robertshaw
- 3 Millan Centre - Elizabeth Hellmich
- 4 Girlington Heaton and Manningham Council of Churches - Cathy Milford
- 5 Regional TUC - Bill Adams
- 6 Professor Paul Rogers
- 7 Bradford Green New Deal – Emily Connor
- 8 North Kirklees Keep NHS Public – Christine Hyde
- 9 Fossil-free West Yorkshire -Chayley Collis
- 10 Bradford Unite Community Branch - Chris Butler
- 11 Grandparents for Youth Climate Strikers – Gordon Roscoe
- 12 Manningham Project - Martin Carter
- 13 Pav Iqbal – one of the organisers of Black Lives Matter in Bradford
- 14 Dave Gill, member of Peace Artistes
- 15 Heaton Woodcraft Folk - Saira Mirza
- 16 Calderdale Global Justice Group - Rachel Johnston
- 17 Grant&d – Darren Starkey
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