



SAVE THE NHS

STOP T.T.I.P.

Public Meeting
St Paul's Chapel Road Worthing
Thursday 19th March 7pm

SPEAKERS

Guy Taylor – Global Justice
Tom Lines – UNITE Brighton

STALLS AND VIDEOS

The Lime Café will be open
Question and answer time





The **Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)** is a partnership between the world's two largest trading blocs – the United States and the European Union. TTIP threatens our public services including the NHS. TTIP allows global corporations to sue our Government for billions.

6 REASONS TO BE WORRIED ABOUT T.T.I.P.

1 **The NHS**

TTIP aims to open up health and education to US companies. This would mean the privatisation of the NHS. The European Commission has claimed that public services will be kept out of TTIP. UK trade minister Lord Livingston confirmed that the NHS had not been excluded from the TTIP talks.

2 **Food and environmental safety**

TTIP will bring the EU's high food standards closer to those in the US, where 70% of processed food contains GM ingredients. US food standards also allow growth hormones and much higher pesticide residues.

3 **Banking regulations**

The US's financial regulation is stricter than ours. The City of London is trying to weaken America's strong regulations.

4 **Privacy**

TTIP may bring in rules which will force internet providers to monitor individual's online activity. TTIP may also restrict public access to clinical trials and weaken data privacy.

5 **Jobs**

TTIP will probably increase unemployment as jobs move to the US, where employment rights are weaker. The North American Free Trade Agreement led to the loss of 1 million in 12 years.

6 **Democracy**

TTIP brings in State Dispute Settlements (ISDS). This means that companies can sue governments if their policies cause a loss of profits. Unelected businesses will be able to dictate government policy.

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