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RECLAIM THE NIGHT

Date: Saturday 26 November 2016

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JOIN US AND TAKE BACK YOUR NIGHT

6.00pm: Gather at Old Eldon Square, Blackett Street, Newcastle upon Tyne

6.30pm: Walk up Northumberland Street (led by the Bangshees, community-based all-women drumming group) turning right on Northumberland Road, past the City Hall and into The Sutherland Building for speeches and light refreshments

Speakers: Emma Lewell-Buck: *Shadow Minister for Children and Families and MP for South Shields*

Joyce McCarty: *Deputy Leader of Newcastle City Council*

Pat Heron: *Chair of UNISON's Northern Region Women's Network*

Debbie Simpson: *Chair of the TUC Women's Group*

Everyone is welcome to attend and show their support

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Ministry of Justice figures show that the conviction rate for sexual offences in England and Wales dropped sharply in 2013. The figures also reveal that the overall number of people prosecuted for all sexual offences has fallen to its lowest level for more than 40 years. In 2014, 1.4million people were taken to court, fewer than at any time since at least 1970. There are at least 78,000 estimated rapes in the UK, per year; 79% of which go unreported. Of the rapes reported, only 18% come to trial and only 7% of reported rapes ends up in a conviction. This is why the Northern TUC have revived the tradition of Reclaim the Night. All women have the right to use public spaces both in the daytime and after dark without the fear of sexual harassment and assault. Join with women around the world to mark the United Nations International Day to End Violence Against Women and take back your night.

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To register, please complete and return this form to the address opposite or Email Melanie Lowden at mldowden@tuc.org.uk with the same information. You can also register by telephone on 0191 232 3175. Confirmations will be sent out after the closing date of **Friday 18 November 2016**