



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Union Attacks Durham Tees Airport Over Pensions**

The North East's largest general trade union has said that it believes it has exposed that the owners of Durham Tees Airport, The Peel Group, have been secretly consulting with Teeside local authorities to release its liabilities from the local government to close the pension scheme to its staff.

Since this exposure the Company have hurriedly wrote to employees confirming this is a possibility.

Suzanne Reid, GMB Organiser says

"Over the past few years GMB members have suffered numerous reviews cutting and slashing their pay and conditions of employment all in a bid to save the airport from closure. Once again it seems loyal committed staff are going to be held to ransom; their pensions or the airport staying open - this is unacceptable. We will be fighting for our members pensions and hope the Company see sense that taking their employees pension from them is immoral."

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