


This Council believes that corporate tax avoidance by large companies making huge profits is unfair, unjust and morally wrong.

As public services face huge cuts and ordinary households are facing an ever tightening squeeze, this Council notes: 

- That companies and organisation<sup>s</sup> who purposely avoid paying their taxes are failing to meet their social obligations
- That these same bodies do not make a fair contribution <sup>to</sup> from the communities from which they draw their profits
- That tax avoidance by major corporations is a direct result of Central Government's failure to regulate properly

This Council resolves:

- To do all that is reasonable to fight tax avoidance
- Wherever possible, to prevent tax avoiding organisations from securing contracts with Nottingham City Council
- To lobby the government to legislate to prevent corporations using tax havens and to increase the transparency of corporate accounts
- To engage with local tax justice campaigners and promote their cause

