

I'm standing up to **TOXIC TRADE DEALS**

Whilst we have busy dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson has continued to negotiate a trade deal with President Trump.

The US has made it clear that 'everything is on the table' with this trade deal.

This means that the deal presents a real threat to many things we hold dear. Our day-to-day lives could be impacted. Threats include:

- **The NHS:** by further privatisation and increased charges for medicines to increase profits for big pharma.
- **Food safety and animal welfare standards:** From pesticide use to hormone fed beef, the US has much lower standards than the UK.
- **The privatisation of other public services,** such as Scottish Water and the BBC
- **Chemicals in cosmetics:** while the EU restricts more than 1300 chemical ingredients, the US only restricts 11.
- **Workers' rights:** US workers are not legally entitled to holiday pay, and there is no federal law requiring employers to offer sick pay.
- **Our democracy:** both Westminster's and the Scottish parliament's ability to pass laws to protect the public and our environment, including powers to tackle climate change, will be weakened by a trade deal which prioritises 'cutting red tape' for corporations.

I want...

- ...the NHS and other public services like Scottish Water to remain in public hands
- ...the food that I eat to be produced using the highest possible environmental and animal welfare standards.
- ...to be protected at work with strong labour laws on sickness, maternity leave and annual holiday
- ...to know that the cosmetics I use are safe
- ...our democratically elected governments in Scotland and at Westminster
- to be able to govern for the benefit of all and not be cowed by threats from large corporations.

Prime Minister Johnson has so far refused to ensure these things are safeguarded in trade negotiations with President Trump.

Under current rules, the Scottish Government COULD NOT overrule the terms and conditions of any US-UK trade deal and will have little chance to influence negotiations. And Johnson is not allowing scrutiny of the deal by Westminster or any devolved parliament.

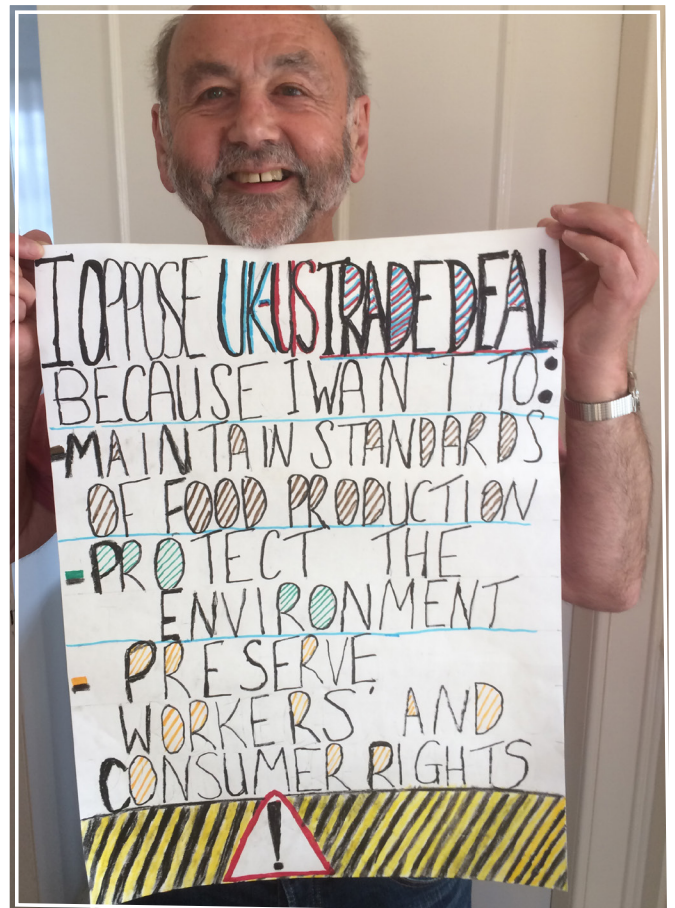
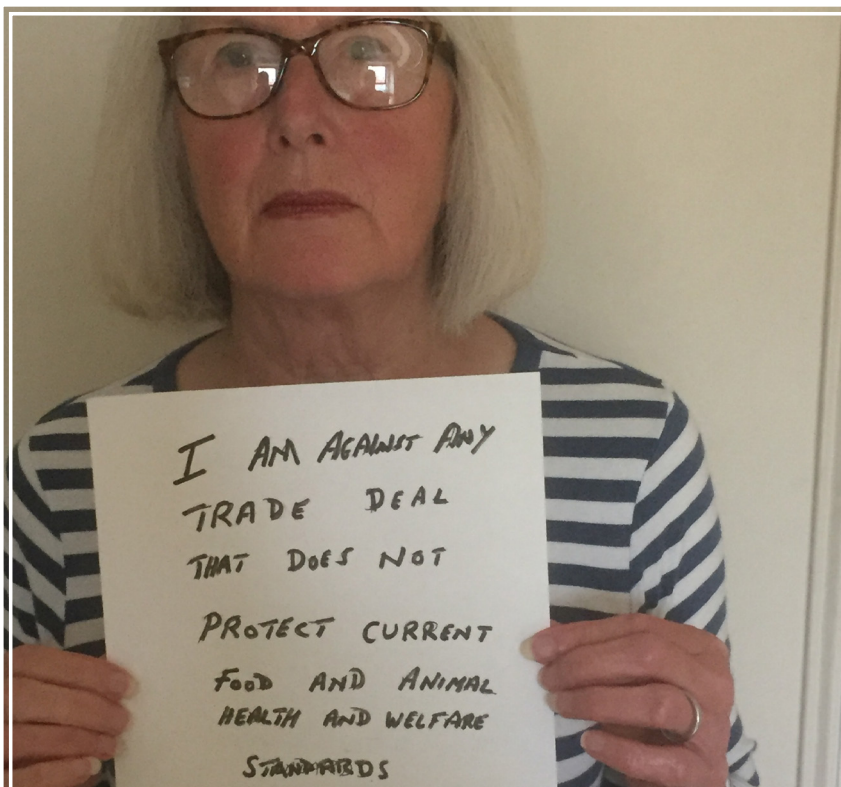
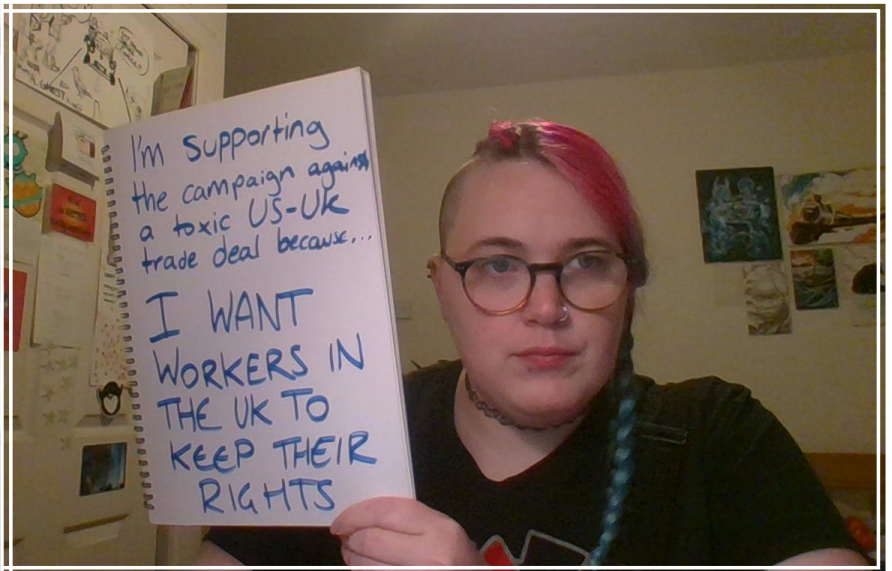
SIGN THE PLEDGE! Together we can stop this toxic trade deal.

I'm supporting the campaign against a toxic US-UK trade deal because....



Join the campaign on social media

First sign our pledge at scotlandagainstttip.org.uk/pledge. Then, share your support on social media with the hashtag #notrumpdeal. Fill in the poster on the left telling us why preventing a toxic US-UK trade deal matters to you, take a selfie with it and post to social media using #notrumpdeal and including a link to our pledge website. We've collected a few examples here to get you started.



Get involved

- **Sign the pledge!** Go to: scotlandagainstttip.org.uk/pledge
- **Sign up for regular email updates** with the latest info on the US-UK trade deal: <https://bit.ly/3hD6FNd>
- **Join the slack conversation** to be in touch with other activists against a UK-US trade deal: email thorn.house@globaljustice.org.uk
- To **join the Trade Justice Scotland Coalition**, email thorn.house@globaljustice.org.uk

I pledge...

to support the campaign to stop the toxic UK/US Trade deal by acting on some or all of these:

- Write to my MP/MSP
- Join demonstrations
- Join a local campaign group
- Donate to campaign funds
- Tell friends and family of the threats of a toxic trade deal

1. Sign up to the pledge at scotlandagainstttip.org.uk/pledge

2. Share your personal pledge on social media by filling in the poster in this booklet, snapping a selfie and sharing on social media using the hashtag **#notrumpdeal**

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