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Time to Care for Our NHS

The whole country fears for the future of our NHS. Labour will rescue the shattered NHS. We will bring privatised services back into the NHS and repair the services broken by Tory policies.

To get a health service which serves the people of Britain we will recruit 20,000 more nurses, 8,000 more GPs, 5,000 more care workers and 3,000 midwives by 2020.

To pay for this there will be a "Mansion Tax", a levy on tobacco companies and a crack down on corporate tax avoiders.

The NHS must be there for everyone when they need it.

This government has let down the public and run down the NHS. To rebuild we need to integrate health and social care services, guarantee access to a GP within 48 hours and improve mental health services.

The Tories NHS reforms have been a very expensive disaster for the British people - but private health care firms with Tory links have profited through NHS contracts worth nearly £1.5 billion.

Even senior Tories now admit that the Health and Social Care Act was "a big mistake". The act has cost an estimated £3 billion and caused "profound and intense" damage.

"Rather than listening to the concerns of patients, the public and frontline staff who vigorously opposed the top-down reorganisation, politicians shamefully chose to stick their head in the sand and plough on regardless." said Mark Porter, chairman of the British Medical Association's governing council.

We will give
our NHS:

3,000
more midwives

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20,000
more nurses

NHS

**"No cuts to
front-line
services"**

David Cameron,
just before the
last election.

5,870 NHS nurses, 7,968 hospital beds, a third of ambulance stations, 5,362 firefighters and 6,800 frontline police officers have been cut.

Born in Salford

Salford Labour is fighting to keep babies born in Salford.

The local Clinical Commissioning Group - one of the new NHS bodies - is considering options for the maternity unit at Salford Royal hospital. One of the options is to close the unit. This will mean no more babies born in Salford.

The city has already lost the Pendlebury children's hospital. Neo natal care and full time maternity care was closed at Hope Hospital and now the midwifery unit is under threat.

*We want babies
Born in Salford*

Our campaign, Born in Salford, is trying to save the unit through petitioning and raising awareness of the very real possibility of closure.

Please show your support by signing our petition and completing the survey at: www.salfordlabour.org.uk

"Labour created the NHS. It has served our country well for sixty six years - but now it is under threat.

Labour will lead the fight to protect an NHS that puts people before profits"

Andy Burnham,
shadow health secretary.



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Marlborough Road Academy - a 'Good' school

Councillor Charlie McIntyre was delighted to hear Ofsted tell him that Marlborough Road Academy, where he serves as a Governor, was a Good Schools.

He says Parents, pupils and Teachers have high expectations and a shared enthusiasm that will lead them to be an Outstanding School at the next assessment'.



Jim King, Broughton Councillor and Leading light on Salford City Radio, interviews Tony Lloyd about policing in Salford and Greater Manchester.



Some of the parents with Councillors John Merry and Charlie McIntyre

After listening to parents and following negotiations with the Governors of River View Primary School a Sure Start space will continue to operate from the school

Credit Union Stall at Party in the Park

The Salford Credit Union, which started in Broughton was delighted to support the Party in the Park event by mounting a stall for party people.

Broughton Councillor Jim King said: 'We were delighted to support the Party in the Park. The credit Union created a lot of interest, we spoke to lots of people and handed out loads of leaflets. Quite a few said they were interested in joining.

Credit Unions support local communities by helping them to save up, borrow at fair interest rates and protects them from going to 'loan sharks'.

photo: Councillor Jim King, Vice Chair of the Credit Union.



To join the Labour Party please visit:

www.labour.org.uk/join
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to find out more about the labour party in Salford go to

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Working with Residents

Councillor McIntyre with Mr David Adams, Chair of Quadrant Resident Association, and his wife Anne

It is important to work with residents as they strive to get the best for their different areas. Councillor McIntyre has supported Mr & Mrs Adams with their negotiations to have the secure car park gates updated and to be 'fit for purpose' for the residents living at The Quadrant.



Cllr Merry seeing for himself why some streets are seen as 'hot spots' for dumping rubbish.

He says the majority of people respect where they live and for those who continue to dump there rubbish, we will continue to work with them until they do too.



A group of Salford Councillors accompanied the City Mayor on a visit to the foodbank in Broughton. Members of the Trussell Trust explained how they operate the food bank before giving a tour.

Broughton Councillor Charlie McIntyre was surprised and upset by the fact that more

than 57% of users are suffering from benefit sanctions.

Salford Labour Party is campaigning against benefit sanctions, if you would like to sign the petition go to www.change.org



Councillor McIntyre collecting signatures for a petition to oppose any plans to remove bus passes

Councillor Merry is pleased that these speed reminders are making people think about how fast they are driving on the streets of Broughton.



Saving Salford Royal Birth Centre!

The Salford Royal Birth Centre is under threat. The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the group responsible for commissioning services in the NHS, are considering options for the Birth Centre. One of these is to close it.

They say that it is too expensive as not enough women choose to give birth there. There is concern, however, that this is because women are either not being told

about it, or are not being given full information about the positives aspects of using the Centre. Councillor Lisa Stone is leading the campaign for Salford Labour to save the Birth Centre - if it closes it will mean no more babies born in Salford!

Details online: www.salfordlabour.org.uk

Local Labour Councillors with Labour party members petitioning to keep babies Born in Salford!



Maria Brabiner tells residents and Cllr McIntyre how pleased she is that a Labour Government will scrap the Bedroom Tax

The Conservative leopard never changes its spots



The Conservative leopard never changes its spots. They always look after the wealthy and damage the poor. Tax cuts have been given to millionaires, at the same time working families in Salford are

more than £30 a week worse off on average.

They promised not to have a reorganisation of the National Health Service and immediately had the biggest top-down change ever, wasting £3 billion. This has led to the current crisis in Accident & Emergency units with waiting lists reaching their highest level for five years. The majority of people can't get to see their GP within two days. The Conservatives are hell bent on privatising the NHS and putting profits before patients. Labour will reverse this and fight to improve hospitals, not downgrade them.

House building under the Conservative Lib Dem Coalition has fallen to the lowest level since the 1920s. Only a quarter of the

homes being built are for social rent now compared to 20 years ago. This is a disgrace leading to homelessness and exploitation by private landlords. Labour will have a major housebuilding programme which will reach more than 200,000 homes a year being built by the end of the next parliament.

One of the nastiest policies the Lib Dems and the Conservatives have pursued in Government is the unfair and unworkable Bedroom Tax. This has hit disabled people and their carers, most of whom have nowhere to move to, very hard indeed.

At the last election the Lib Dems promised to abolish student fees, with breath-taking hypocrisy they supported the Conservatives in trebling those fees.

Labour's priorities are different. To deal with the cost of living crisis created by the Conservative Lib Dem Coalition we will move towards a £8 Minimum wage and freeze electricity and gas bills for 18 months if elected.

Graham Stringer MP

Don't Fall Prey to Loan Sharks

Salford Labour Party supports Ian Stewarts campaign to fight back on behalf of those suffering the most from loan sharks.

Unfortunately there is money to be made from poverty. This government's actions on austerity, especially their use of benefit sanctions, are bringing out the unscrupulous loan sharks that prey on the poor.

The campaign will direct people in need to decent alternatives for loans, help and advice and a confidential phone number to report unscrupulous loan sharks.

Councillor Stephen Ord said "Illegal loan sharks are parasites that prey on the most vulnerable in our society for their own gain, we need to continue to all work together to put a stop to it!"



From Welfare to Work

We want to build a Britain that rewards hard work, not just privilege, and ensures the next generation does better than the last. Labour will reduce the countries welfare bill by reducing the need for benefits with people in work. We will make sure there are jobs - you can't force anyone into a job that doesn't exist.

Tories say it is a failure of the benefits system to reward work. By contrast, we say it is the inadequate provision of work itself. Welfare to work requires there to be work.

When the jobs are there we will make sure there is proper training to give people the skills needed to get a job.

Labour's Cost of Living Contract

- Freeze gas and electricity bills until 2017 and reform the energy market
- Get 200,000 homes built a year by 2020
- Stop families that rent being ripped off and help them plan for the future with new long term predictable tenancies
- Cut income tax for hardworking people and introduce a 50p top rate of tax
- Ban zero hour contracts
- Make work pay by strengthening the minimum wage
- Back small businesses by cutting business rates and reforming the banks
- Help working parents with 25 hours free child care for three and four year olds
- Tackle the abuse of migrant labour to undercut wages by banning recruitment agencies only hire foreign workers and pressing for strong controls in Europe
- Back the next generation with the job guarantee for the young unemployed and more apprenticeships
- Scrap The 'bedroom tax'

Making Immigration Work

The Labour Party recognises that immigration has benefited this country enormously in the past. People have come from abroad to work in our NHS and other public services and contribute to this country. But we know that people have legitimate concerns about immigration policy and reforms are needed. We will make sure that immigration is properly controlled and managed. Labour will address the impact on jobs, wages and communities and make the system fairer for all.

A Labour government would:

Strengthen Britain's border controls, introduce new border checks and visa enforcement to tackle illegal immigration, stop abuse and manage the level of migration.

Bring in tough new laws to stop agencies and employers exploiting cheap migrant labour to undercut wages and jobs - making exploitation a crime and stopping agencies who recruit only foreign workers.

Introduce a smarter system for different kinds of immigration instead of the Government's failed targets.

Make sure people who come to this country do learn English.

Bring in fairer rules to make clear people are contributing to Britain - so that new arrivals don't claim benefits and make sure it is easier to deport those who commit crimes.

Reform European free movement of labour so there are longer controls when new countries join, stronger employment protection, restrictions on benefits and restrictions on foreign criminals

This Government's approach is not working. They have failed to meet their own targets of net migration and have done nothing to deal with dodgy firms who exploit migrant labour to undercut workers.

And UKIPs proposals won't work either. They would isolate the UK from Europe, making it harder to stop illegal immigration and tackle the crisis at Calais. It would be harder to deport foreign criminals or stop them entering because they would abolish the European Arrest Warrant. UKIP would not be able to stop dodgy firms exploiting immigration to undercut wages and jobs because they would cut employment rights.

Investing in Salford

Salford's population is on the rise after eighty years of decline. That's why we need to invest in our future. We need jobs, housing and schools and a better environment for us all.

Media City at Salford Quays has created 5,000 jobs from the 150 businesses now based there - and 200 more BBC jobs on the way soon.

The Lowry continues to be a great success story with visitor numbers up 12% this year and the original investment of £116 million has generated £1.4 billion of public and private investment in Salford Quays.

The investment in Port Salford and the AJ Bell stadium is transforming that area with thousands of jobs coming as well as road, rail and waterway links.

In central Salford we are getting new employment opportunities from the Premier Inn on Bailey St., the office block with new shops and public space which has just received planning permission. At Greengate new office and residential space is planned, with hotels, restaurants, bars and retail spaces.

180 new homes have been built in Broughton and the Pendleton Together project set to create 1,600 new homes and refurbish 1,250 existing properties. The

Vimto gardens development with apartments and town houses is already attracting a lot of interest from potential buyers.

With the number of apprenticeships up by 8% and more than 50 employers signing up to the Salford Standard - the City Mayors Charter which includes a living wage, employment prospects for younger people are looking up.

Creating a future for any city in Britain under the austerity of this government, but in Salford we are bucking the trend with innovative ideas and forward thinking to make sure the next generation has something to build on.

You can trust Labour with the economy

There is a long standing myth that you can't, but this comes from the Tories and the Tory press.

The accusation that Labour wrecked the economy is wrong. The financial crisis in 2009 was a global crisis caused by the banks greed.

When the last Labour government came to power we were second worst in the G8 by 2013, after 13 years of Labour, we were second - Canada was the best.

This government's austerity measures

are wrecking our economy and our society. There will be nothing left the next generation. The fire sale will be complete if they get in again and then it will be too late.

Osborn talks of getting rid of the debt but since the end of the Second World War our economy has only been free of debt on four occasions, three of these under Labour governments.

You can trust Labour with the economy, you can trust Labour with the NHS and you can trust Labour to leave a legacy for the next generation.