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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

**5,000**  
more homecare  
workers

**8,000**  
more GPs

**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](http://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.



# Salford Labour Voice

## Winter 2014





## New Homes for Weaste

Paul, Stephen and Ronnie along with the council have been working hard to bring new homes to derelict sites in Weaste. The investment to the area will see new homes being built at the Old Cricket Ground off Edward Ave, The former Willows site and the old De La Salle site.



Paul, Ronnie and Stephen at the Old Cricket Ground site as the building work begins



Paul has worked with the developers to ensure site security of the Willows Site and put pressure to bring investment to the area

## Homeware giant The Range has opened a new multi-million pound store at the West One retail park

Your local councillors Paul Wilson, Stephen Hesling and Ronnie Wilson have been working with the site owners PBN and are delighted with the multi million pound Range store, which opened in September. The 60,000sq ft site has delivered over 100 jobs for local people and its hoped that this will be the first of many investments at West One.



## Taking Action on Fly Tipping

Paul has been working with Environmental Services to tackle Fly Tipping across Weaste and Seedley.

"There's no excuse at all for dumping rubbish on the streets of Salford. It poses health and safety risks, upsets local communities and wastes taxpayers money in clearing it up."

The council has been taking action to stamp out this behaviour and so far offenders have been fined over £20,000 since March 2014.

photo: Paul Tackling Fly Tipping in Weaste



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## Improving Homes In Your Neighbourhood

Work is currently underway to improve around a 100 homes on the Tootal Estate. The investment worth almost £1 million will see homes in the area get new double-glazing, doors, central heating, re-wiring, kitchens and bathrooms

Other estates in Weaste have also recently benefited from this work in the last year; these estates include the Fairhope Estate, My Street area and Moss meadow.

Your local councillors will continue to push to ensure that every tenant's home is brought up to the Decent Homes Standard within the next 5 years.



## Your councillors for Weaste & Seedley



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# Delivering Education for Weaste

Your three local councillors have been putting pressure on the Local Authority to improve the facilities for our young people. Paul, Stephen and Ronnie are delighted with the proposals and the new building for All Hallows.



Paul, Stephen and Ronnie outside the multi million pound high school.

The existing St. Luke's School on Eccles New Rd is over subscribed and has insufficient space for the number of Children who want to attend the school. It is proposed that the School will move to the old All Hallows site on Weaste Lane, which will be refurbished and partly rebuilt to provide 21st century primary school facilities.



The Move to the new site will deliver over 100 extra places for primary school children in Weaste and Seedley

## Don't Fall Prey to Loan Sharks

Salford Labour Party supports Ian Stewart's 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 Paul Wilson said "In a climate of stagnating wages, low pay, job insecurity, underemployment and a radical reform of our welfare state we are finding more and more people falling prey to illegal loan sharks within our city."

"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!"



Paul Wilson and Rebecca Long-Bailey supporting the campaign

## Salford City Council wins Living Wage Champion Award

Salford City Council has won the first Living Wage Champion Award for the North West.

These prestigious awards recognise Living Wage employers that contribute to communities and industries by implementing and celebrating the Living Wage.

The Labour council was one of ten organisations in the North West to be shortlisted for the award.

It was presented at the start of Living Wage Week 2014, a celebration of the Living Wage and Living Wage employers, which is held from Sunday 2 to Saturday 8 November 2014.

The new Living Wage rate of £7.85 was also announced at the North West event in Salford, hosted by the University of Salford and organised by The Greater Manchester Living Wage Campaign and the national Living Wage Foundation.

The council became accredited as a Living Wage employer in June 2013 and continues to build on this achievement, influencing and encouraging others to do the same - with the ultimate aim of leading Salford to becoming a Living Wage City.



## Are we really "all in it together?"

In some parts of Salford and Eccles over 51% of children live in poverty whilst at the same time a recent report showed that 48% of the nation's wealth is owned by a mere 1% of super wealthy. This is shocking and we are constantly told by the Tory led coalition that as a result of the financial crash we have no option but to accept the harsh austerity measures.

They introduced the savage bedroom tax - forcing many into a spiral of debt because they can't afford to pay their rent. They have encouraged the exploitation of workers through zero hours contracts and attacked those who are out of work by enforcing draconian benefit sanctions. They have dramatically cut the funding to our public services and put profit and privatisation before patient care in our NHS.

What the Tory led coalition fail to tell us, however, is that the financial crash wasn't caused by us. It was caused by a greedy casino banking system that today still enjoys an excessive bonus culture. They also fail to tell us that whilst many in Salford and Eccles are suffering, some global companies are legally avoiding tax to the tune of a whopping £35 billion a year and they even brazenly introduced tax cuts for millionaires.

There has been no austerity for the 1% of extremely wealthy and they have, in fact, seen their incomes increase dramatically. It is clear then that the Tory led coalition represents only the interests of this 1%.



Rebecca Long-Bailey, your Labour parliamentary candidate for 2015, campaigning in Salford

Labour does things differently. Labour will close tax avoidance loopholes and ensure that this money is directed back into our NHS and public services. We will create a new and fair tax regime for millionaires, freeze electricity and gas bills for 18 months and end exploitative zero hours contracts.

Labour will represent the many not the few.

Rebecca Long-Bailey



# 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.