

Labour will...

- 1** Raise the Minimum Wage to £8 an hour and ban exploitative zero hour contracts
- 2** Freeze energy bills until 2017 while reforming the broken energy market
- 3** Cut the deficit more fairly by asking those earning over £150,000 to contribute a little more through a 50p rate of tax
- 4** Build more affordable homes and deliver a fairer deal for private renters
- 5** Scrap the Bedroom Tax
- 6** Require all firms that have a major government contract to offer apprenticeships
- 7** Repeal the Tories' plans to bring competition and privatisation to the NHS
- 8** Ensure the NHS has time to care with 8,000 more doctors and 20,000 more nurses, funded by a mansion tax on homes worth over £2m
- 9** Control immigration so that entitlements to benefits are earned and wages are not undercut
- 10** Devolve power to Scotland, Wales, and the cities and counties of England

Stop Press

Salford Labour Council freezes council tax for 6th year running

Our NHS is on a knife edge

The NHS has served us well for 66 years, with services free at the point of need. But this is being taken away from us by privatisation under the Conservative-led Government. Conservative and Liberal Democrat MPs forced through laws which are causing NHS services to be put out to tender.

A private health company has been awarded a contract to run scanning services in Lancashire, Cheshire, and other counties, despite reports that the NHS bid for these services was £7 million cheaper. In Stoke and Staffordshire, all cancer and end of life care services are being put out to tender, with most of those bidding for the contract being private health companies.

Conservatives and Liberal Democrats in Government have forced these changes through even though no-one voted to have the NHS changed in this way. Their reforms have cost £3 billion, money that should have been spent on caring for patients. Nurses' pay has fallen but bankers' pay grows six times faster than nurses.

Labour will:

- invest in 20,000 more nurses, 8,000 more GPs and 5,000 more care workers
- put an end to the uncertainty and waste caused by privatisation and end NHS services having to be put out to tender
- guarantee that you can get a GP appointment within 48 hours, and on the same day for those who need it. Guarantee a maximum one-week wait for cancer tests
- drive out the culture of 15-minute care visits through paying to cover care costs over a year-of-care
- bring together health and social care services, building a homecare workforce in the NHS to help those with the greatest need and aimed at helping people stay in their home

If you believe the NHS is worth fighting for, please vote Labour on 7th May to help us protect it.



Graham Stringer
Labour Parliamentary Candidate
for Blackley and Broughton

An NHS with time to care

David Cameron promised that under the Tories there would be no topdown NHS reorganisation. He broke that promise. They have wasted £3 billion on an upheaval which puts profits before co-operation and patient care, and ties hospitals up in competition law.

This wasteful and chaotic reorganisation is having a knock-on effect on the thing that matters most: patient care. Waiting lists, already rising, look set to be pushed up even further as budgets are squeezed and more hospitals fall into deficit. There is a crisis in A&E, not just in winter but all year round. Vital treatments are being rationed, giving patients the choice of waiting longer or paying to go private. Millions of people can't get a GP appointment when they need one.

NHS

put back in your hands





Contour Homes (part of Symphony Housing Group) have recently completed 19 two and three flexible bedroom houses on previously unused land in Broughton jointly owned by themselves and Salford City Council. Cllr McIntyre says 'this is an example of Salford City Council working with our partners to address housing need in Broughton. It is also good to see the ornate gateway on the site being used, recognising the areas heritage'.



Going hungry in Salford

People are going hungry in Salford. 1 in 5 people live below the poverty line in the UK. Many of these people are on low incomes struggling when a sudden crisis hits, such as redundancy or a high heating bill.

Salford Food Bank provides three days of emergency food for people in need of help who are referred by social workers and other front line professionals. In 2014 it helped 3,500 people

including 1,300 children. Things are getting worse; this is a 70% increase on 2013.

In response, Councillor Charlie McIntyre with local Labour Party members collected food from customers of ASDA, Great Cheetham Street East, for the Foodbank at Mocha Parade.

Scott Tulloch, based at Mocha Parade, thanked those contributing saying "We are

extremely busy and this food will be used in food parcels distributed to local Salford people who unfortunately find themselves in food poverty"

As the effects of the Government's policies continue to bite the people of Broughton may continue to help through donations to the Food bank; and on the 7th May by voting Labour for a fairer society.

New Health Centre for Broughton

Work is finally underway to build a new health centre in Broughton Green.

Councillor McIntyre says "this has been a long awaited addition to a rapidly expanding area of Higher Broughton".



Councillor McIntyre with Friends of Green Grosvenor Park. This Park is being used cared for by local residents. Friends of the Park want to make it a clean and safe space for people to enjoy. See what is happening and how you can get involved at by contacting them through their website www.green-grosvenor-park.org

Salford Credit Union

Councillor Jim King, Vice-Chair of Salford Credit Union encourages local residents to make use of the Credit Union's local access points to start the

saving habit, beat the loan sharks, and gain access to the Credit Union loan deals.

The local access points are

Broughton Hub

Wednesdays 10 - 1pm
50 Rigby Street, Salford M7 4BQ

The Broughton Trust

Fridays 9 - 11am
Humphrey Booth Centre, Heath Avenue, Salford M7 1NY

Church of the Ascension

Tuesdays 9 - 11am
Ascension Road, Lower Broughton, Salford M7 1PR

Visit their website at www.salfordcreditunion.com/ to learn more about their competitive small loan offers.



Fly tipping

We need to keep our streets clean - fly tipping is a problem.

Fly tipping is a serious criminal offence which carries a fine of up to £50,000, an offender can be sent to prison for up to five years.

So if you see it, don't put up with a nuisance report it! But please do not touch it: fly tipped waste can be dangerous. Make a note of what it is, where it is and how much then contact Salford City Council by completing our online reporting form or phone us on 0161 909 6500

If you see someone fly tipping: if possible, please make a note of when it occurred, who was involved and in particular any vehicles involved.



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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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Graham Stringer MP with local councillors and labour supporters at the newly refurbished, and now open, swimming pool at Broughton.



Harry Davies with Labour councillors Peter Connor and Ann Marie Humphreys visited Clowes Park recently to check on issues raised by residents.

They are hoping to form a "Friends of Clowes Park", if you are interested in joining please get in touch, contact details below.



Harry and Ann Marie visited Neighbourhood Park to check on the repairs after recent damage to the safety surface.



The environmental improvements and flood barrier in Kersal will include a nature and wetland area to support local fauna and attract wildlife.

It's Labour who is on your side



The Conservative Government is on the side of the super-rich who evade paying their taxes. They have not prosecuted these billionaires who have responded by making large donations to the Conservative Party.

this rip off and break up the big six energy companies.

Greedy out of control bankers caused the recession, Labour will not let bankers get away with this. Those guilty of misconduct will be made to pay back their bonuses and where appropriate criminal charges will be brought. Too large to fail banks will be broken up for the benefit of the customer.

Labour supports HS2 which will bring investment and jobs to the North West. Rail privatisation has in many instances been a fiasco. Labour will bring the train operating companies back into public ownership.

The choice at the next general election matters. Vote Labour for a fairer society which protects and educates the young and cares for the elderly. Or vote for a David Cameron led Conservative government which will enthusiastically privatise the National Health Service and create an even more unfair and unequal society.

Remember it is Labour who is on your side.

Graham Stringer MP

Labour's priorities are different, we want to ensure that everybody pays their fair share of taxes so that we can have a health service fit for the 21st century. Labour is on the side of people who don't want to be exploited anymore by greedy bus and energy companies or charged excessive rents by unscrupulous private landlords.

In Greater Manchester the Government has built less than half the homes that we need; in contrast Labour will build 200,000 new homes a year.

The big six energy companies have been allowed to charge excessive prices for gas and electricity for too long. Labour will stop

Graham Stringer MP and Harry Davies, labour candidate for Kersal, outside the popular local bakery and coffee shop before going out and about in the community.



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Life is getting harder for so many people in this country. Under this Government people have increasingly seen working life become more stressful, precarious and poorly paid.

The younger generation have seen their employment prospects hit hard, and have been shut out of the housing market.

Poverty and inequality are increasing. In many communities there is a sense of being abandoned. People feel that something has been taken from their lives that they will never get back.

Childcare & the early years

Too many families are faced with difficult choices about how they balance work and family life. Some parents who want to work are being prevented from doing so because the rising cost of childcare makes it unaffordable, while others increasingly struggle to find good before- and after-school placements.

Under the current Government, the problem is getting worse. Too many parents are struggling to cope as the cost of childcare soars and availability falls. And David Cameron has broken his promise to protect Sure Start, with 628 fewer Children's Centres since 2010.

Labour will...

- Extend free childcare from 15 to 25 hours for working parents with three and four-year-olds, paid for with an increase in the bank levy.
- Introduce a legal guarantee that parents of primary-aged children can access childcare from 8am to 6pm through their local school.
- Reinvigorate Sure Start, reforming the way local services work together to shift from sticking-plaster services to radical early help.

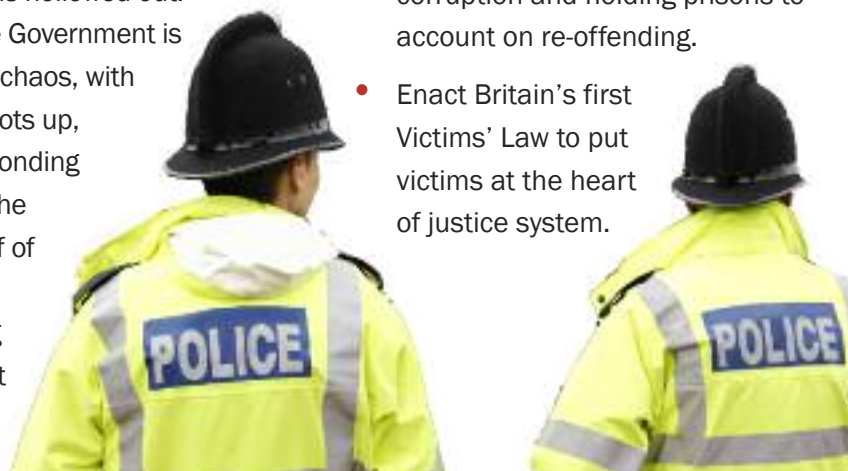
Tackling Crime and Safeguarding Justice

The first duty of any Government is to keep people safe, yet David Cameron has shown complacency on crime and justice. Frontline policing has been cut, and the shift to neighbourhood policing achieved under the last Labour government has been put at risk.

Offenders are escaping justice: the number of rape, domestic violence and child abuse cases reported to the police is going up, but the number of cases being put forward for prosecution is falling as the service is hollowed out. Meanwhile the Government is presiding over chaos, with suicides and riots up, criminals absconding regularly and the reckless selloff of the probation service putting public safety at risk.

Labour will...:

- Scrap Police and Crime Commissioners in order to protect frontline police numbers.
- Raise policing standards with a new inspection and standards body.
- Establish a Commissioner to set minimum standards in tackling domestic and sexual violence.
- Reform prisons, professionalising the workforce, stamping out corruption and holding prisons to account on re-offending.
- Enact Britain's first Victims' Law to put victims at the heart of justice system.



David Cameron's hated Bedroom Tax is hitting more than 400,000 disabled people. Labour will scrap it.

The Bedroom Tax is cruel, it's unfair, and it doesn't work. The Tories claim it's

supposed to encourage people to move house, but the vast majority of those affected have nowhere smaller to move to. The average family paying the tax is losing £720 a year – money they can ill afford. And yet there is a real risk that the Bedroom Tax will end up costing the taxpayer more than it saves.

Labour will...

- Abolish the Bedroom Tax. Our policy is fully funded, so that it won't lead to any additional borrowing.

A Fair Plan To Deal With The Deficit

Britain has experienced the slowest economic recovery in over a hundred years. This has not only led to a cost-of-living crisis, it has meant the Tory-led Government has failed on get the deficit down too. Because when people's earnings are squeezed so is the tax we bring in.

In 2010 David Cameron and George Osborne pledged to balance the books by 2015. But they are on course to break this promise, instead still borrowing over £90 billion this year and with a large deficit set to remain next year.

As well as failing on the deficit the Tories have failed to address it fairly, raising VAT for ordinary working families while giving those earning over £150,000 a £3 billion tax cut.

Labour will...

- Balance the books and deliver a surplus on the current budget and falling national debt as soon as possible in the next Parliament.
- Reverse the 50p tax cut so that those at the top will pay a little more and introduce a lower 10p starting rate of tax, paid for by scrapping the unfair Marriage Tax Allowance.
- Stop paying the winter fuel allowance to the richest five per cent of pensioners.
- Cut ministerial pay until we have balanced the books.
- Ensure every commitment in our manifesto is fully funded, with no additional borrowing.

Immigration

Britain has benefited over many centuries from immigration. But it is because immigration is so important that it needs to be controlled and its impact properly managed.

The Tories have let people down on immigration. David Cameron promised to get net migration down to the tens of thousands, but rather than falling it has actually increased. Illegal immigration is also a growing problem. Fewer people are being stopped at the border, more people are absconding and fewer foreign criminals are being deported; yet the government still has no way of properly tracking who is coming into the country and who is leaving.

Labour will...:

- Control immigration, with 1,000 new border staff and people counted in and out.
- Tackle illegal immigration, reinstating fingerprint checks at Calais and closing down student visitor visa loopholes.
- Ban recruitment agencies that only hire from overseas.
- Ensure that EU migrants have to earn their entitlement to benefits.
- Require public sector workers in public facing roles to speak English.