

# Territorial Army and Salford Cadets on Eccles New Rd

Councillor Mashiter said: "I took time one afternoon to visit some young army Cadets who are based in our area on Eccles New Road, some hope to join the Army or volunteer in the TA one day.



comes to fun, friendship, team building, action and adventure for our young people. "

photo: Councillor Mashiter – Talking with young cadets on Eccles New Road

But for now they are full of stories from their adventures of rock climbing, mountain biking, archery, abseiling and playing all their favourite sports at county, regional and national level.

There is no doubt that the cadets movement really does deliver when it

## New socially rented homes being built in the Stowell Estate

Located off Netherland Street in the Stowell Estate, 24 new homes are being built for social rent, there will be predominantly houses and bungalows with a small number of apartments. The scheme is being built by Greatplaces.

Councillor Mashiter said : "It is great to see a mix of much needed new and affordable homes being built, I know of many local young families looking for larger premises and more elderly residents looking for smaller homes that suit their physical needs, hopefully these new homes will go some way to helping local housing need. "

Contact Salford Home Search or Greatplaces to find out more about when the homes will be completed ready for occupation.

Salford Home Search :  
www.salfordhomesearch.co.uk  
or 909 6514

Greatplaces Salford :  
www.greatplaces.org.uk or 447 5000

Fixed Odds Betting Terminals have been described as the Crack Cocaine of gambling. In Salford and Langworthy thousands of pounds are lost everyday.

More legislation is needed to limit the amount people can put into these machines to help particularly those addicted to these machines.

At a recent council meeting Councillor Warmisham as Chair of the Licensing Committee raised his concerns about these machines and the effect they are having on families and individuals. He will look at what can be done locally and strengthen legislation.



## Regeneration Continues

Langworthy continues to be a place where people want to work live and be part of a thriving multi-cultural community. The Langworthy regeneration continues with work on high rise blocks, low rise blocks and some estates. Together Housing are refurbishing 1,250 homes in Langworthy and are looking to build 1,600 more homes. Salix Homes are also doing a makeover of their properties in the area and Great Places are building much needed homes.

Langworthy Labour Councillors are happy with this expansion which will provide affordable housing for our community as we continue to fight for the development of Langworthy.



## Road Safety

Residents have been worried about road safety around Salford Shopping City.

Langworthy Labour Councillors are pleased to see that a pedestrian crossing is being built at Heywood Way, adjacent to the new Aldi supermarket. This will calm a traffic hot spot for local residents and shoppers.

We are also trying to help with bus services for the area and some of the safety issues along Hankinson Way, where bus stops are situated. Ideally a Bus station in the area would elviate many of the problems but negotiations for this are still underway with Transport for Greater Manchester.

# Salford Labour Voice

in Langworthy & Ordsall Spring 2016



## Ordsall Community Allotments Society

Councillor Ray Mashiter said "In September of last year I popped down to the allotments' end of growing season open day to find a huge array of freshly grown produce. The success of this project has taken everyone by surprise, to see the site now properly bedded into our

local community is nothing more than amazing, credit must go to the society themselves - their open and welcoming approach for all to join and take part has been the key to their success, let's hope for a bumper crop in 2016!"

photo: Ray buying produce grown by the allotment holders, all proceeds raised as well as any unsold vegetables went to Broughton House in Salford, a charity who care for our ex-service men and women.

## Your local Ordsall Councillor team prioritise supporting Ordsall youth

Here in Ordsall a priority for us is to support our local young people helping them gain the very best start in life. This Tory government is set on a path of punishing young people blocking their way to making a good start in life.



Your local Ordsall Labour Councillor team knows better, so last year we set up a local Ordsall youth partnership which is going from strength to strength. All providers in the local area come to the table and co-ordinate their activities, the aims and priorities for the group are to:

- Encourage and inspire young people to achieve their full potential
- Enable young people to gain skills and experience new challenges
- Creatively explore issues that are important to young people
- Support young people to make informed choices
- Involve young people in decision making at all levels
- Ensure young people's inclusion as active and valued members of their community

photo: Your local Ordsall Labour Councillor team



## Fighting For Our NHS

Our NHS is the envy of the world, but for how long? Councillor Reynolds, an NHS worker, will fight to protect our health services as this Conservative Government tries to pull it apart with their creeping privatisation of services. They are attacking junior doctors working conditions, overseeing lengthy waiting times and A&E departments are now at bursting point.

Labour councillors in Langworthy believe in a free at the point of access NHS services and we will continue to fight to protect them.



## Local Retail Strategy

With the regeneration underway in Langworthy we need to make sure we meet the needs of our growing population. Councillors Dennett and Warmisham met with council officers to look at the future areas of retail in Langworthy. As strong supporters of the local business and retail community we want to protect what we already have and find ways to bring new opportunities into the area.



## A Touch of Class

Councillor Paul Dennet and Rebecca Long Bailey, MP, visited the Working Class Movement Library on the Crescent recently to see the exhibition celebrating the 1983 miners strike.

Paul said "This library is a hidden gem in Salford. It holds the stories of ordinary people fighting for their democratic rights. The stories held here are important to us all"

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# The council budget: the facts

The Tories have taken away support to keep the tax down. Now under the Osborne tax proposals, they want to force us to increase council tax by 3.75% or make further cuts.

Faced with this onslaught of government cuts why are some local critics attacking the Labour Party rather than the Tories?

We are told, by critics, that we can somehow set a "legal" no cuts budget and make no cuts. This is not the case. If that was possible why would we not adopt such a budget?

For these reasons:

1. A "no cuts budget" based on irresponsible borrowing leads to the bankruptcy of the city.
2. The truth is that no such "legal" budget is possible. We are told that we can exhaust the Council's reserves and borrow the rest to bridge the £22 million pound government cut. Under the law, any attempt to set such a budget requires Council officers to intervene and set a different budget from the elected councillors.
3. It would lead to the appointment of government commissioners to

impose worse cuts on the people of Salford. This would fall heaviest on the most vulnerable

4. Every Council in the country who has considered this, has rejected the idea of a "no cuts" budget as a cruel con trick. We are not prepared to play games with people who need our services.

Salford Labour Councillors know they have no choice but to implement cuts. We try to do so as sensitively as possible in order to protect those Salford citizens most at risk from this Tory government's discrimination against the most vulnerable while it protects the powerful.

Now we hear the Tory government has announced a £300 million grant to help mainly Tory authorities while not giving a penny to Salford. Yet another insult to the people of this city.



## Give Salford it's share of the £300 million transitional fund

The government announced a £300 million transitional fund for local authorities – then handed nearly all of it to Tory councils. 85% of the additional money will go to wealthy Conservative-run areas with Salford receiving nothing.

Salford Labour Party demands a fair distribution of the transitional grant scheme to ensure that those in most need receive a fair share of the funding.

Tory cronyism is taking from the poor to give to the rich!

This Government is giving Conservative councils most of the money from a £300

million Government fund set up to ease the blow of Government cuts to council budgets.

Wealthier local authorities like Surrey, Hampshire and Buckinghamshire are receiving extra funds but Salford Council is getting nothing.

## grants awarded for 2016-18:

Surrey	£24.10 million
Hampshire	£18.69 million
Buckinghamshire	£9.22 million
Salford	£0 = <b>ZERO</b>

sign the petition at:  
[change.org/p/george-osborne-give-salford-it-s-share-of-the-300-million-transitional-fund](http://change.org/p/george-osborne-give-salford-it-s-share-of-the-300-million-transitional-fund)

# Paul Dennett for City Mayor

Dear Resident,

I have recently been selected as the Labour Party's candidate for the Salford Mayoral election in May. For those of you who don't know me I am a dedicated, campaigning socialist councillor for Langworthy. I am from a working class family with Labour values at my core - I cut my teeth establishing residents associations in the high-rises off Blackfriars, and community campaigning is close to my heart. As a proud Trade Unionist, I believe we are stronger when we work together, stand together and look out for one another.



I am campaigning for a manifesto of growth, jobs and for skills in our city. Against the misery and austerity promised from further Tory cuts, I will fight for a bright future for the Salford of tomorrow.

The policies I stand by are,

1. Championing a new Skills Agenda, linking our educational institutions with local employers to create an integrated programme of training and development
2. A Fair Rents Commission, to ensure Salfordians aren't priced out of their communities
3. The creation of an Equalities Charter for the city, to promote fair treatment and representation for the city's minority communities
4. A campaign within Greater Manchester for significant transport investment in Salford, connecting areas of the city currently cut off
5. Supporting a productive growth strategy, creating a home for new digital industries, manufacturing and high-wage jobs in the city

The future of our city, our public services and local high streets, is at risk under the incompetent economic management of the Tories. Against all expert opinion, they continue with a policy of austerity which is strangling our communities, crippling our health and social care facilities, and dampening growth. Labour offer a program of hope and change for Salford, and I hope you will join me in fighting for those values in May.

Yours Sincerely,

**Paul Dennett**



Labour supporters with Paul Dennett following his selection

# Labour's Vision for Salford

## Salford Labour Party Manifesto 2016

Between 2010/11 to 2016/17 the council has had to make cuts of £171 million to balance its budget. We have had to manage a 42.4% reduction in our core government funding. This equates to a cost of £753 for every home in Salford. We have done our best to manage these savage government cuts despite increasing costs and pressures on services. Now we have run out of options.



### A Safer City

Community Safety remains a key priority for the City. People are entitled to walk the streets without fear of being attacked or having their house burgled. Cameron and the Tories do not see this as a priority, cutting back funding, year after year, for the emergency services. We however are

determined to campaign to reverse police funding cutbacks.

We pledge to use our powers to prevent antisocial behaviour to the full extent of the law. We will continue to target burglary, vehicle crime and hate crime.



### A Healthier City

Although much has been achieved, we still remain a City with some people dying at a younger age than they should. We will work with the Health Service and use

our Public Health responsibilities to build a twenty first century health system.

### A City that Looks After the Elderly

The Osborne Tax of an extra 3.75% in Council Tax will not solve the problems we face in meeting growing needs for social care for older and vulnerable people. We will align our

services with health under one body that will allow people better access a whole range of services and prevent deprivation.



### A City that Supports its Young People

Looking after our children remains at the heart of our agenda. We will pioneer a new approach. We will seek to address all the needs of families by working with the Police, Health providers

and Government Departments. Only by doing this can we tackle the root causes of neglect.

### A City with Decent Homes

Housing, for those already living in Salford and for those who want to come to our city and make a contribution remains at the top of our list.

We will ensure new housing, both social and to buy, to address the needs of homeless and those living in substandard accommodation.

We will also establish a fair rent commission to establish what is a fair rent for property in Salford.



### A Greener and Cleaner City

The Government has sought to reduce the money available to manage the environment. We, however, will continue to work in partnership with the general public and voluntary organisations to maintain our commitment to our green spaces.

Our City needs public transport. We will seek, with other Councils in Greater Manchester, the power to regulate passenger transport on the same basis as London.