

# VOTE AGAINST AUSTERITY

The government is demanding £50 million of cuts from Bristol in the next three years. Our public services face obliteration.

The council claims that it cannot avoid cuts and must carry them out. That's a lie - I can provide a real anti-cuts alternative.

Our city needs elected representatives who will lead the resistance to cuts in jobs and

services, fight against privatisation, support workers fighting to defend wages and conditions, and stand up to the government.

There is no need for these cuts. The bankers gorge themselves with obscene bonuses.

The money is there for our jobs and services. There is a £120 billion gap of unpaid tax - mainly by the rich. There is over £750 billion of unused capital lying idle in the bank accounts of big business.

If elected I would move a budget based on the needs of the city, not the demands of the Con-Dems. I would continue to give active support to those fighting cuts.

## Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition

I am standing on an anti-cuts platform on behalf of the Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition.

TUSC is backed by Bob Crow's RMT transport union and leading members of other trade unions.

TUSC was formed because we believe working-class people are effectively disenfranchised as New Labour and the other main parties pursue almost identical policies. They are all big business parties who say cuts are necessary to solve this crisis caused by the bankers.

**I will be on the ballot under the description Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts.**

**TUSC  
AGAINST  
CUTS**

**I INTEND TO  
PROVIDE  
A REAL  
ANTI-CUTS  
ALTERNATIVE**

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## PRE-ELECTION RALLY:

**WEDS 14 NOVEMBER, 7.30PM**  
Council House, College Green.  
Speakers include:

- Tom;
- former Coventry socialist Labour MP Dave Nellist;
- PCS union vice-president John McNally
- Chaired by Sheila Caffrey, Bristol NUT Divisional President (personal capacity)

**Vote Tom first preference!**  
you also have a second preference vote

**Baldwin**

Tom  
Trade Unionists and Socialists  
Against Cuts

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First Preference



Second Preference



- Reverse the council's closure of eight elderly people's homes and seven-day centres
- Re-introduce EMA at the full £30 a week rate for every 16-19 year old student in the city
- Organise a city-wide referendum on government plans to allow profit-driven private companies to take over our NHS
- Propose an end to academies and free schools that remove education from democratic control
- Support an integrated local transport network under public ownership and democratic control so the need for affordable transport for Bristolians comes before profits for companies
- Reverse all the cuts in jobs and services made by the council
- End all privatisation and bring outsourced and privatised services back in-house
- Support those fighting back against austerity with protests and strikes
- Set a budget based on what this city needs, rather than on Con-Dem demands
- Only take the average wage of a worker in the city, not the inflated mayoral salary

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## About Tom

I'm 29 years old and I live in Windmill Hill with my girlfriend, an NHS worker. I'm a member of the Socialist Party and the trade union Unite.

As a member of the Bristol and District Anti-Cuts Alliance I have been actively campaigning against cuts to public services.

Campaigning with Youth Fight for Jobs I've met young people for whom austerity means their futures are being stolen from them - no job, no housing, no access to education. Attacks on public sector workers will make pay day harder to reach each month in my house.

I've seen first-hand the effect of cuts, I'm standing to offer a political voice to those fighting back.

**VOTE TOM  
BALDWIN**

**Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts**

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