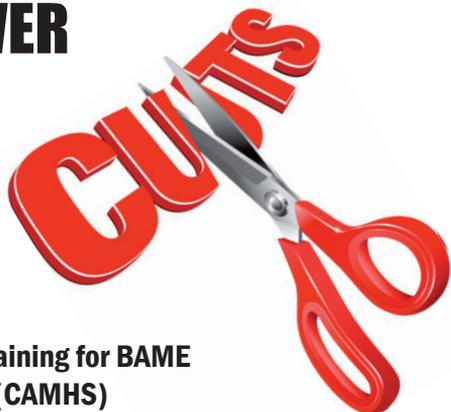


Come and tell us what you think should be in a **PEOPLE'S BUDGET MEETING**

Thu 14 January 2016 at 7pm

Alpha Grove Community Centre, Alpha Grove, E14 8LH

SAY NO TO CUTS IN TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL



- Incontinence laundry service for vulnerable
- Youth services
- Free homecare for the elderly
- Voluntary sector grants
- School trips to Gorsefield
- Bursaries for university students and PGCE training for BAME
- Child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS)
- Environmental services THEOS
- **£17.8m of cuts in this budget as part of £63m cuts over 3 years**

Speakers include:

- Maium Miah, Tower Hamlets Independent Group (THIG)
Cllr for Canary Wharf (Host)
- Hugo Pierre, Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition (Chair)
- Cllr Oli Rahman, Leader of THIG
- Kathy McTasney, Local Resident and community activist
- Cllr Rabina Khan, former THIG Mayoral candidate
- Naomi Byron (TUSC)
- Cllrs Mahbub Alam and Shah Alam THIG
(St Dunstan's & Mile End)
- Q/A session, other THIG Cllrs will also attend

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TOWER HAMLETS INDEPENDENT GROUP

Standing up for Tower Hamlets

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Jeremy Corbyn was elected leader of the Labour Party because people have turned against austerity and want to see politicians who are prepared to stand up for workers' rights, council housing, renationalisation of rail and the energy companies and other popular and credible policies which are backed up by renowned economists.

Corbyn called for councils to stand together and resist cuts. Yet Tower Hamlets' Labour Mayor and councillors plan to do the Tories bidding and make cuts of £63m or more as if Labour's leader hadn't changed.

The growing movement against cuts to tax credits, encouraged by Corbyn's clear stand against it, has forced the government to abandon the idea.

Even Tory councillors, like the leader of Oxford Council in Prime Minister David Cameron's own constituency, are starting to protest at the savage further cuts the government are demanding. Councils have suffered a 37% cut in funding in the last 5 years and have already made big cuts, but now the government want more. **Enough is enough!**

Tower Hamlets Labour has a choice. Do they want to prop up a weak, divided Tory government (elected on just 24% of the vote) by agreeing to carry out further cuts in one of the poorest boroughs in the country? Or will they side with residents and the council workforce and the vast majority of people who want an end to austerity?

TOWER HAMLETS INDEPENDENT GROUP

(THIG) is a grass-root voice for the local people of Tower Hamlets with strong representation in the Council. We are ordinary people from Tower Hamlets. We welcome your involvement in helping us to highlight the interest of local people in the corridors of power.

There is a clear Blairites Labour and Tory Alliance in Tower Hamlets, albeit unofficially.

THIG is the main opposition group in the Tower Hamlets Council which is ruled by local Labour Party, whose current leadership and important office bearers are heavily dominated by Blairites who hold key decision-making positions, and are cheerfully supported by the Tories in the council.

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TUSC was founded in 2010 by RMT union leader Bob Crow and others to stand anti-cuts candidates.



TUSC cllrs in Southampton, Hull, Leicester and Warrington have put forward no-cuts budget amendments in their councils. We are campaigning for a no-cuts alternative budget and we believe it is possible to do this in Tower Hamlets.