

# PEOPLE'S BUDGET: The Programme



CLLR BARBARA POTTER

Barbara is an ex-Labour Councillor, representing the Humberstone and Hamilton ward, and has always been a fighter for her constituents. A working class council house tenant herself, now she wants to take on the fight for everyone in the city. She became known for being a champion for vulnerable children, having come from that background herself. Barbara is a force to be reckoned with, ready to stand up to the powers that be! Whilst surrounded by the Labour Party careerists in the City Council she realised that something drastically needed to change. Now she refuses to accept the threat of austerity to destroy our Council's budget!

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## So what exactly is a People's Budget?

The **People's Budget** is designed to bring together the experience of the people who use and work in Leicester's services – that means YOU! We want to create a budget based on the needs of Leicester's residents rather than the current City Council's cuts budget based on the needs of Big Business politicians to sink public money into private pockets. The Leicester Independent Councillors Against Cuts (LICAC) Councillors will then move the People's Budget at the City Council's annual budget-setting meeting as an alternative worth fighting for!



CLLR WAYNE NAYLOR

Wayne served for 7 years as a Labour Party City Councillor for the Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Ward. A committed community activist, Wayne has always determined to put people first, but when he saw the Labour Party's lack of interest in fighting for ordinary people he questioned whether he was in the right party to do this. Wayne decided to break the silence and leave so he could vocally oppose the cuts, and since leaving he has used his position to challenge the self-interested policies of Labour City Council, standing shoulder to shoulder with the Council employees demanding a fair day's pay for a fair day's work.

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## What we will be talking about...

Speaker:  
**Dave Nellist**  
Ex-Labour  
MP, TUSC  
Chair

### Defeat the Housing Crisis

- Abolish the Bedroom Tax! -
- Cap rents, not benefits! -
- Rebuild social housing that's affordable for all! -

### Fight for a Future for Young People

- Access to education - bring back EMA!
- Provide youth services & facilities!
- Organise young people to fight for their rights at work

### Demand decent jobs and a living wage

- Scrap zero-hours contracts! -
- Yes to £10/hr LIVING WAGE for all! -
- Defend all public sector jobs! -

Where will  
the money  
come from?  
How to  
'cost' a no-  
cuts budget

Speaker:  
**Keith Morrell**  
Elected  
Southampton  
TUSC  
Councillor

### Save Our Services

- Save TREC and Community Centres! -
- Keep the Adventure Playgrounds & SureStarts open! -
- Reverse privatisation of our Elderly Care homes! -

### Defend the NHS

- Oppose outsourcing – No profit from sickness!
- Save the General's Intensive Care Unit & Maternity Ward!
- Fight for all ancillary and medical staff!

Build the  
campaign  
Why YOU  
should be  
an anti-cuts  
candidate!

...make sure you have your say!

TUSC (Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition) was formed in 2010 to stand candidates against the pro-austerity establishment parties. Founded by the late Bob Crow, General Secretary of the RMT transport workers' union, TUSC has been steadily growing ever since, as working people hit hardest by the economic crisis look for an alternative which fights for them.



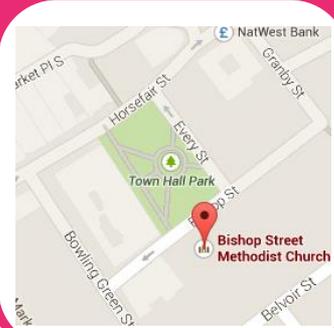
In this year's May elections we stood over 560 anti-cuts candidates across the country – the biggest left of Labour challenge to mainstream politics since WWII. Over the past three years, in excess of £10 billion worth of jobs and services have been cut by local councils nationwide, building up to a slashing of 43% of councils' total budgets by 2015. Bankers and big businesses caused the crisis, so why are we being forced to pay for it? The super-rich avoid £120 billion in taxes every year - clearly there is more than enough money to maintain and improve public services. Standards of living would be improving, not deteriorating, if this money were collected and put back into funding decent jobs, social housing, and critical services like the NHS.

We can't leave the decision-making up to the rich elites of the main parties any more. If we want to ensure a decent future for our families, our neighbours and ourselves then we've got to be the ones to stand up and make it happen. We've got to fight for it. We know there's an alternative worth fighting for, and the time has come to convince the rest of working class people of Britain that there is too. Join us and become part of something bigger.

The venue for the **People's Budget Conference** is Bishop Street Methodist Church on Town Hall Square in Leicester city centre. On-street parking available on Horsefair St & Bishop St. Car parks on Dover St & NCP on Rutland St.

Want to find out more?  
Want leaflets to hand out?  
Want to get involved in our campaign?  
**Then get in touch!**

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# TUSC PEOPLE'S BUDGET CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 11am – 4pm**

**BISHOP STREET METHODIST CHURCH (TOWN HALL SQUARE)**

We need Councillors who will firmly oppose cuts to public services. For the first time ever, Leicester has City Councillors who are doing just that – and they need YOUR support! Join us and help make history by creating a budget based on people's need rather than bankers' greed!

**VOTE TUSC**   **TUSC  
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CUTS**  
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