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FOR A MAYOR WHO
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ABOUT ROGER

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- **Schools:** should be publicly run and funded, not handed to privatised 'Trusts' and 'chains' which can do what they want with our children's education! Resist the Tories' forced 'academies' agenda
- **Keep Merseyrail train guards!** We need more safe public transport not less. I support the RMT union's campaign to defend Merseyrail staff and the services they provide

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Liverpool Labour is slashing our public services while selling off our public land.

ROGER BANNISTER SAYS:

Together we can stop cuts. I intend to build on Jeremy Corbyn's anti-austerity campaign which propelled him into the Labour leadership. Jeremy's election has changed the political landscape and given hope to millions, but if local Labour continues to implement cuts, the impact of Jeremy's election will be vastly diminished.

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This year Liverpool's Labour council intends to cut nearly £5m from children's centres, over £1m from disabled children and young people, £2m from disabled adults' day centres, a total of £42m from adult social care, and £2.5m from maintaining our parks and open spaces. Roger Bannister and TUSC are opposed to all of these cuts and if elected will immediately reverse them.

ROGER BANNISTER SAYS:

If Labour refuse to implement any further cuts and to campaign for resources to reverse the vicious cuts made against the old, the disabled, the library services, and the rest, I will immediately withdraw my candidacy. Liverpool's public services face obliteration unless we stand up to this government. If Labour won't lead that fight, then TUSC and I will.

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Meanwhile, Liverpool Labour are selling off our public spaces. Roger Bannister opposes this. The Guardian reported earlier this year that a huge swath of the city centre "has been effectively put into private hands" and that a "council source said Peel Holdings will be left to manage the site, empowered to sell off sections to whomever it chooses".

ROGER BANNISTER AND TUSC SAY:

The needs of big corporate sharks do not represent the needs of our city! The whole Devo Mersey project, which the people of our city still haven't had a vote on, will channel even more £millions to private-sector super profits. What we need instead is real investment into decent jobs, affordable council housing, and an end to flogging off our public land to the nearest 'development' company.

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