

**TUSC
AGAINST
CUTS**

**VOTE
ROGER
BANNISTER
FOR A FIGHTING
MAYOR**



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The Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition founded in 2010 by former RMT leader Bob Crow

IF ELECTED I WILL IMMEDIATELY PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING POLICIES TO THE COUNCIL:

- **Essential public services:** reverse cuts that the council has just voted for
- **Students:** re-introduce a £30 per week grant for every 16-19 year old student in the city
- **Women's Hospital:** must not be allowed to close. We must defend our NHS, support the junior doctors and student nurses, reverse the council's £10m cut to public health services. I will organise a city-wide referendum to build a massive campaign in defence of our health service
- **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 For more see www.tusc.org.uk/policy

Our public services are being slashed, and our public services are being sold off.

ROGER BANNISTER SAYS:

Together we can stop cuts. I intend to build on Jeremy Corbyn's anti-austerity campaign, which has changed the political landscape and given hope to millions. But if our local public services continue to be cut, the impact of Jeremy's election will be vastly diminished.

This year our local public services face cuts of 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:

We need an end to the cuts and to campaign for resources to reverse the vicious cuts made against the old, the disabled, the library services, and the rest. Liverpool's public services face obliteration unless we stand up to this government. Only TUSC and I are prepared to lead that fight.

ABOUT ROGER

I am a leading member of the UNISON public services union, with decades of experience in local government. I am secretary of a local UNISON Branch and a member of UNISON's National Executive Council. My union's local government national committee recently adopted a 'no cuts' position similar to that of TUSC, and I will be proud to take the anti-cuts policies of my union and my party into the municipal buildings.

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Meanwhile, our public spaces are being sold off. 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.