

**For a future  
that works  
for all**



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## For a future that works for your friends and family...



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Under the Conservative Government, family incomes have come under ever increasing pressure. More people are using foodbanks, and homelessness is a real threat even for many people in work. This is not the sort of country we want.

Labour is on the side of working families and is committed to making sure you have the support you need:

- Labour will increase the length of time you can claim Statutory Maternity Pay from 9 to 12 months.
- Labour will build 150,000 social homes a year and will also make sure that private renters get protection with rent controls and the ending of no fault evictions.
- Labour will make sure that every community has access to a Sure Start Centre and that working parents have access to affordable, good quality childcare.

## For a future that works for our communities...

Our communities have been left to struggle and decline by this Conservative Government. The Police that keep our communities safe have been cut to the bone. Our local high streets, relied upon for services and jobs, are becoming 'ghost towns'.

Labour knows that we need safe and vibrant communities:

- Labour will reverse the cuts to police, recruit 2,000 more frontline officers than the Tory Government plan to, and invest in neighbourhood policing.
- Labour will engage with workers and communities, giving local high streets real support to provide the jobs and services our communities need.
- Labour knows that no one should have to go to work and worry about abuse, threats and violence. That's why they'll introduce stronger laws to tackle this.



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## For a future that works at work...



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Working people are feeling the pinch under this Conservative Government, with low pay and short hours more and more common.

Labour knows that work should pay and that being able to provide for yourself and your families is the most important thing:

- Labour will introduce a £10 per hour minimum wage for all workers from age 16.
- Labour will give you proper job security by making sure that your rights apply from the first day of any job and you have the power to enforce these rights.
- Labour will ban zero hours contracts and tackle the rise in short hours contracts.

## For a future that works for our public services...

During this Conservative Government, the national and local services that people rely on have been stripped away. From our National Health Service and local schools to the funding used to keep our streets safe and clean, it has all been cut by this Government.

Labour understands the importance of public services to those who work in them and rely on them:



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- Labour will fund the NHS properly, increase funding for GP services, and make safe staffing levels a legal requirement.
- Labour will restore funding to local government so that it can provide good quality local services for local residents.
- Labour will ensure that schools have the funding they need to provide good quality education with smaller class sizes and more teachers.

# You can make a difference

## Use your vote...

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If you don't vote then your voice won't be heard. Make sure you're registered to vote and if you think you might struggle to make it to the polling station on election day, sign up for a postal vote.

**Your vote is your voice in this election – make sure you use it.**

## Join the Team...

Election campaigns rely on volunteers. If you want to be part of the campaign to deliver the policies outlined in this leaflet and so many others that would benefit people in this country, go to [volunteer.labour.org.uk](http://volunteer.labour.org.uk) or contact your local Labour candidate directly.



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## Join Usdaw...

Usdaw is the trade union for people working in retail, distribution, and other related sectors. Members get support, advice and representation on issues they face in the workplace and we campaign together to make their lives better.

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To join, or for more information, go to: [www.usdaw.org.uk/join](http://www.usdaw.org.uk/join)

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For more information about Usdaw and our campaigns, please contact your Usdaw rep or local office.

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