

**TUSC
AGAINST
CUTS**

Brixton Hill Ward By-Election

Vote Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition on 17th January

The rich have their parties, but who speaks for us?

Do you want to save public services?

Do you want to protect local jobs?

**ONE MORE LABOUR COUNCILLOR
WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE
VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE WHO WILL
VOTE AGAINST ALL CUTS
- VOTE STEVE NALLY -
VOTE TRADE UNIONIST AND
SOCIALIST COALITION**



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THE CUTS HAVE BEEN BAD ENOUGH SO FAR – BUT 80% OF THE TORY / LIB DEM GOVERNMENT CUTS ARE STILL TO COME!

At the same time this government of millionaires is helping out its friends in big business with a further cut in corporation tax. Whilst the majority of us are struggling to get by, the likes of Starbucks have been getting away with paying no tax for years and the big corporations are sitting on a stockpile of £800 billion. Why should we pay for a crisis that we didn't cause?

The brutal cuts that this Con Dem government have already pushed through have had a terrible impact on the lives of people in Lambeth. The reality of life in Lambeth means that:

- Brixton has one of the highest rates of child poverty in Britain
- Trebling of youth unemployment in the last year
- In some parts of the borough over 42.5 people are chasing every job

Yet Lambeth's Labour council do the Tories' bidding and pass on the cuts!

When former council leader Steve Reed launched his "co-operative council" in 2010, he made big play



of the involvement of the local community in running and providing services. Yet what has been the reality for local people?

- £30 million cuts in council services since 2010
- £12 million cuts in 2013 and £77 million cuts over the next three years
- Savage cuts and outsourcing of One O'Clock Clubs, Adventure Playgrounds and Youth Centres
- Cuts and threatened outsourcing of Library services

- Attack on secure tenancies for council tenants which most likely lead to even higher rents demands by landlords.
- Closed down Park Ranger services
- Threatened closure of Brixton Recreation Centre with no public consultation
- Outsourcing of the Lambeth Call Centre, dozens of local jobs moved to Southampton!
- Little or no public consultation on any of the above
- Hundreds of council jobs cut

BUT COUNCILLORS HAVE A CHOICE! THEY DON'T HAVE TO MAKE THESE CUTS. IN THE 1980S, LAMBETH AND LIVERPOOL COUNCILS MADE A STAND AGAINST TORY THATCHER'S DEMANDS FOR CUTS.

We would support any Labour councillor who is prepared to vote against the cuts, but it seems that the only co-operation this “co-operative” council is interested in is with the government and its cuts programme!

VOTE NO TO CUTS - VOTE TRADE UNIONIST AND SOCIALIST COALITION – VOTE STEVE NALLY

Lambeth Socialist Party member Steve Nally is standing as the Trade Un-

ionist and Socialist Coalition (TUSC) candidate in the Brixton Hill by-election.

Steve Nally has a long tradition of fighting cuts at work and in the local community. Steve has lived in Lambeth all his life.



As secretary of the All-Britain Anti-Poll Tax Federation, Steve played a leading part in the mass campaign that not only defeated the Poll Tax but also brought down Thatcher. If elected Steve would campaign and vote against all cuts and would continue to stand alongside all community campaigners and trade unionists fighting to defend services and jobs.

Steve Nally and the Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition support:

- The campaign to keep Lewisham hospital A&E open
- Firefighters at Clapham campaigning to keep Clapham fire station open
- Pay strikes earlier this year by London bus workers and by low-waged cleaners

The Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition was initiated by Bob Crow, general secretary of the transport union RMT, and other leading trade unionists and socialists, as a genuine alternative to the 3 main parties who all represent the interests of big business. TUSC stands in opposition to public spending cuts and privatisation. It calls for investment in public services, public ownership and control of the major utilities and the repeal of the anti-trade union laws and for a socialist society.



TUSC is supported by the RMT nationally, and by leading members of PCS (civil service), NUT (teachers), FBU (firefighters) and POA. It is also supported by the Socialist Party, the Socialist Workers Party, and many socialists, trade unionists and community activists who are fed up with Ed Miliband's Labour Party which has completely forgotten the working people it's supposed to represent.

**PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT
MAKE THE BOSSES PAY FOR THEIR CRISIS
TAX THE RICH**

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**PUBLIC MEETING
MONDAY 14 JANUARY AT 7.30PM
VIDA WALSH CENTRE, 2B SALTOUN ROAD, BRIXTON SW2 1EP (JUST BY RITZY CINEMA)**



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