

THE COMMUNISTS' MANIFESTO
LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 5TH MAY 2022

COMMUNITIES

FIT FOR

WORKING CLASS

PEOPLE!

WANTED: candidates who
stand for the people not
the billionaires

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WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT THE NHS?

WE ALL GET TO USE IT

Just by being citizens. It makes us a community.

WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY

It's always there for us. We're safe.

IT'S FREE

Sure, our taxes pay for it. Good. Doctors look at you not your credit rating.

IT'S PLANNED

It's the biggest employer in Europe. Based on need.

IT'S INSPIRATIONAL

NHS staff gave their all on the frontline of the pandemic.

THINK OF THE OTHER THINGS WE REALLY NEED —

Food ... gas ... electricity ... housing ... social care ... education ... internet ... buses and trains ...

WHAT. IF. THEY. COULD. ALL. BE. LIKE. THAT?

Our NHS is still our best experience of socialist policies — even though its staff are underpaid and overworked. Socialist policies mean publicly owning the key industries and services. They mean planning the economy democratically for the benefit of all. Socialism means putting the people and our planet first.

Vote Left. Put a communist on your local council. They will will fight tooth and nail for you.

Move ownership and control downwards to local communities. Give councils the funds to invest and create jobs. Reverse the centralisation, outsourcing and privatisation. Tax the super-rich! Invest massively in council housing—‘social housing’. A new home now costs £270,000+ on average! We need homes for young people, not a rigged property market.

Proper pay, employment rights from Day 1, job security and training for the future, in any job a council funds or approves. End precarious work, age discrimination, poverty pay and zero hours contracts.

Invest in free council-run leisure, culture and sport, libraries, sports fields, pools, venues, gardens, youth clubs, gyms — these all make communities. Stop closing them. Stop rationing them by price. Let’s get out more! And let’s make our streets safe.

Make schools secular and under elected local authority control. Listen to the teaching profession. Make it an education system not a market. Make our schools safe and a place for ALL to learn.

Councils must own and run local buses and city transport networks. All integrated with a publicly-owned national rail system. Connectedness makes communities.

Learn the lessons of Covid. Key workers and carers are the frontline. Local services are critical. So many lives lost due to Conservative unpreparedness, cronyism and reliance on the private sector!

Return powers to the Scottish and Welsh parliaments so they can rebuild communities. Elect regional assemblies in England to do the same. But workers and families are stronger when we all pull together and put pressure on Westminster.

**THESE ARE COMMUNIST POLICIES.
YOU HEARD THEM STRAIGHT FROM US.**

Communists opposed Putin's invasion of Ukraine from the first hour. Putin and his cronies are opposed to Socialism and Communism. They stole what belonged to the Russian people. We say:

**'STOP THE WAR —
START THE PEACE'**

COMMUNISTS stand for transforming parliaments and local councils to meet the needs of the people. We campaign together with activists in the **Trades Unions**, in the **Women's**, **Anti-Racism** and **Peace Movements**. Communists are especially active in community and solidarity campaigns.

We are the party the rich cannot buy.

We stand for a society which moves towards Socialism. We stand for peace. We stand for sustainable development. We stand for workers, for those struggling to raise families, for students, for pensioners and for local communities.

We stand for **THE WORKING CLASS** and all working people!

We stand against exploitation and austerity. We oppose racism and discrimination. We campaign against militarism and war.

We are a Communist Party made up of people like you. We organise and campaign for people like you. With your vote, Communists will represent you, your community, your class, on the council.

You can get involved here www.comunistparty.org.uk

If you like what you read, join us.

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