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Time for a Change in Local and National Policies.

Vote against the parties that will cut our services

£billions to Bankers, MPs on the make - But they all want to Cut our Services! Vote for Change - Vote to Save Our Services!

Corrupt policies, corrupt parties and corrupt practices

All the major parties believe everything should be run like a business - even being an MP is now a business. We have a political system that caters for the wealthy and those in political power expect their reward. Our bought off politicians forget that we have Public Services, Free Education and the NHS because business failed to provide these services (except for themselves) and we had to force change. We can all see that privatising everything is a failed experiment. Just look at care, health, education, social housing, and other services. We've been conned into letting our services be sold off. The savings made only go to fund tax breaks for the wealthy and MP's expense account rackets - while the rest of us pay more and get less. We say no more £billions for bankers or £millions for MPs!

Time for a change - let's have an alternative - Improve Services and no more cuts.

The People of Northampton Protest against Cuts



What we believe - Our Alternative for Public Services

The NHS. Quality free health care for all, when and where you need it, in all areas of health. We will use NCC scrutiny committees to hold the Hospital Trusts accountable and resist cutbacks and private health inroads into the NHS. Patients first and no more privatisation of Healthcare.

Social Services: Free quality care for the elderly and full support for disabled and carers. No cuts in warden services in sheltered housing. No more sell offs of retirement homes. Restore past cuts that attacked the elderly, vulnerable and youth.

Local Amenities: Full funding for leisure, arts facilities, community centres and public utilities. No more services to be run by PFI privatisers who

fleece the public with rip-off costs and massive hire charges, as takes place now in our schools.

Housing: Stop sell-offs and proposed privatisation in council housing. Allow councils to invest all housing income in new homes and repairs.

Education: Good local schools for all children with good staff and facilities. End moves to trusts and academies that parents don't want. Stop selling off playing fields in Northampton to fund the school privatisation disaster.

Funding proper Services: We live in one of the world's richest economies, but past savings through cuts paid for tax breaks for the wealthy and businesses. **Reclaim tax breaks - stop cuts.**

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Dave Green has lived in Old Duston for 30 years and has opposed cut-backs in local facilities from all parties. Dave believes in properly funded public services in areas of education, health and care. He opposed Conservative cutbacks in care services and respite homes, Labour privatisations of old peoples homes and the recent Lib Dems cuts. Dave has made his voice heard in the council chamber and in local campaigns against these policies. From the start he was against the disastrous PFI scheme for schools and has helped expose its sky high costs (see panel below) that involved the sale of school fields like St Luke's and many others to raise funds for this economic madness. He does not accept that we cannot have decent services and homes

for all while our society wastes £billions on bailing out banks, on PFI scams and MP's rip-off expenses. **Vote for Dave Green, against cuts and for better Services**

CONSERVATIVES, LABOUR AND LIB DEMS - CUTTING SERVICES FOR 20 YEARS

- ◇ School playing fields sold for a song for housing development to support £865 million PFI racket!
New Labour policy supported by Tories & Libs!
- ◇ Leisure Centres underfunded and threatened
Tory and Lib plans knocked back by protest!
- ◇ Council Homes sold off - Waiting List now 10,000. - *Tory, Liberal and Labour Policy!*
- ◇ Private Finance of new schools that will saddle us with debt for 30 years!
Tory, New Labour and Lib join in support !
- ◇ Labour sell Blocks of Council Flats for £1
- ◇ *Libs' support new PFI scam for council homes.*
- ◇ Community centres, street cleaning, theatres, advice centres - all cut! - *Tory & Lib Cuts!*
- ◇ Northampton Hospital seeks part privatisation and tries to charge for operations! *Labour backs market approach—other parties support*
- ◇ Hospital Wards Closing/PFI Hospital subsidised.
New Labour National Government Policy!
- ◇ Old Peoples Homes to be sold off!
Tories to carry on where New Labour led!
- ◇ NHS Cuts hit the vulnerable, Learning Disability and Mental Health Services!
Government policy forces Cuts!
- ◇ Libraries, disabled workshops and Respite Care Cut! - *Local Tories cut with a vengeance!*
- ◇ Meals on wheels privatised! Respite/Care Homes closed and privatised! - *Another 'all party' policy!*

THE £900 MILLION PFI SCHOOL SCANDAL ALL COURTESY OF YOUR PRESENT COUNCILLORS

- ◆ Our School fields sold to pay PFI costs!
- ◆ Schools/Fields now run by PFI companies!
- ◆ Rising costs force local clubs to collapse!
- ◆ Contractors get £900 million over 32yrs!

**This scheme is a huge scandal,
And all Lab, Lib and Tory councillors backed it !**

The cost of the Schools PFI Sceme

Construction & Refurb charges	£230,000,000
Maintenance charges	£122,000,000
Facility Management charges	£263,000,000
Other Management charges	£ 75,000,000
Financing charges - loans etc	£163,000,000
Total Costs we pay over 32yrs	£853million

A QUICK GUIDE TO PFI

'Private Finance Initiative' - *Profits For Investors*

PFI is a government pro-business scam similar to the other banking and finance rackets that have cost us £billions recently. The building and running of schools, hospitals and services are handed to private companies - with profits guaranteed - instead of using normal funding methods. The private financiers and builders then run the schools or hospitals for 25-30 years, claim huge management costs, increase community hire charges, massively overcharge on maintenance work which they control, and, according to studies done so far, we pay 2-3 times more than normal and lose many of our community facilities!

A great scheme if you're a banker!