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Your NHS, Our Priority



A change is coming: Glyn at St Thomas' Hospital

David Cameron has launched radical plans to dramatically improve the NHS and realise the Conservative vision of a high quality, high flexibility service.

Local Conservative candidate Glyn Chambers has welcomed the plans saying: *"We need to give the NHS back to who it belongs – the people. To the doctors, nurses and professionals who work in it and to the patients who get their care from it. This idea will be at the heart of a Conservative-run NHS."*

Conservative plans for the NHS will:

- Put choice at the heart of the NHS by providing information about how hospitals and doctors are performing.
- Create a new 'health premium' that will be targeted on communities suffering the worst health outcomes and will be spent by local authorities – this will benefit many people in Vauxhall.
- Reform maternity care so that mothers have a real choice over where to have their baby and introduce 'maternity networks' to spread good practices.

Conservative V Labour in Vauxhall

The last Vauxhall election results (2008) showed:

**Conservatives
7205 votes**

**Lib Dems
3120 votes**

Conservatives are ahead of the Lib Dems by more than two to one. A Lib Dem vote is a wasted vote and will only help Labour to get back in.

- Scrap all politically motivated, Whitehall-driven process targets in the NHS and reduce bureaucracy by a third.
- End mixed sex wards and increase the number of single rooms in NHS hospitals.
- Introduce a new dentistry contract, tying newly-qualified dentists into working for the NHS for five years.

Glyn added: *"Whatever your health circumstances, whatever stage of life you are at, there is something for everyone in these NHS plans and we urgently need to see them implemented by a new government."*

Transport: A tale of Conservative progress and Labour failure

Conservative Progress

- Extending half-price travel to an extra 150,000 Londoners and free travel to all injured Veterans.
- Bringing an end to the western extension of the Congestion Charge.
- Cutting bus crime by 18% with 440 new police officers.
- Increasing tube capacity by 30% and bringing the first air conditioned tube trains into use this summer.
- Stopping Heathrow expansion – halting the 3rd runway.

Labour Failure

- Withdrawing £24 million in funding from the South London line (Victoria to Clapham High Street).
- Leaving a £1.9 billion blackhole in TFL's finances.
- Forcing PPP contracts on London that led to a £550 million loss from the collapse of Metronet.

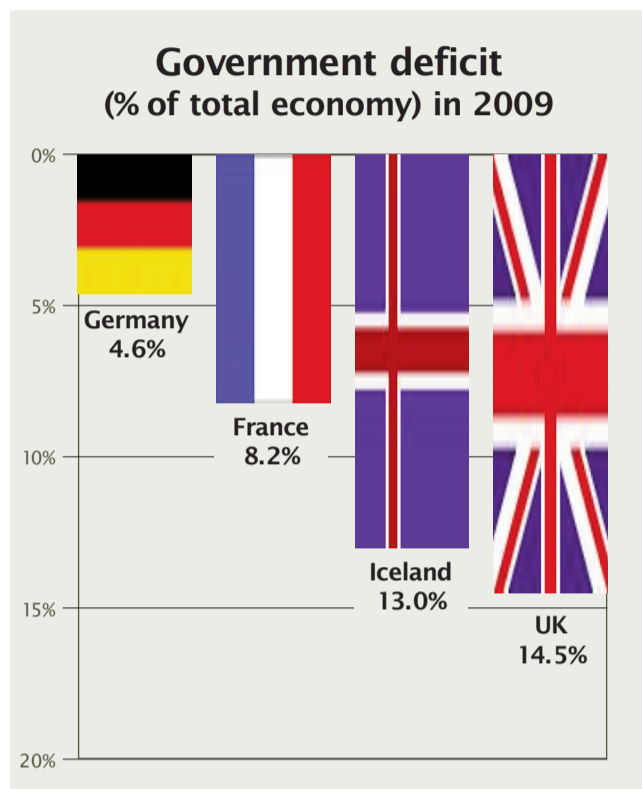


Glyn and fellow Conservatives Kelly and Bernard at Clapham bus depot

Labour threat to Freedom Pass Labour are proposing to cut £29 million of funding for the Freedom Pass, endangering its future viability. Sign up to our petition to stop them: <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/29m4freedompass/>

Labour plumbs new depths on economy

Figures for the years of 2008/09 just ended show the extent of Labour's economic mismanagement. According to the *Economist Intelligence Unit*, Britain's recession was the deepest of any leading industrialised nation except Japan. Worse still, of 57 countries studied, the UK ranks 57th in terms of size of government deficit in 2009. In fact, Britain was even worse than Iceland, which has already had to be bailed out by the IMF.



Conservative candidate Glyn Chambers said: "These figures for 2009 are appallingly poor and show why we need change in the economic management of the country so badly. Gordon Brown's economic rescue package clearly failed and, in the process, he broke the piggy bank."

Conservatives are committed to getting the economy moving and reducing the deficit with measures such as:

- Cutting corporation tax from 28p to 25p.
- Freezing council tax for 2 years.
- Reducing public spending by, among other things, freezing public sector pay for those earning more than £18,000.
- A National Loan Guarantee Scheme to support bank lending to businesses and protect jobs.

Conservatives committed to Education



Glyn at the Conservative Conference

As youth unemployment hits a record high in spite of all the money Labour has squandered on initiatives to try to reduce it, Conservatives are pledging a better future for our young people, with policies including:

- Improving discipline and behaviour in

schools by shifting the balance of power in the classroom back to the teacher.

- Ensuring more teaching by ability to stretch the strongest and nurture the weakest.
- Building hundreds of good new schools within the state system.
- Encouraging smaller and more varied schools to respond to parents' demands.

Local Conservative candidate Glyn Chambers recently addressed the Conservative Conference on the need to secure a better future for our special schools. He described the critically important role that special schools play in our society. Conservatives are committed to halting Labour's closure of special schools, reducing delays in admission and ensuring that all children who need a special school place receive one.

Labour Councillor joins the Conservatives



Glyn welcoming Betty to the Lambeth Conservative Group

Lambeth Councillor Betty Evans-Jacas, who represents Brixton Hill Ward, has announced her decision to join the Conservatives after concluding that she can no longer support the Labour administration at the Town Hall. Betty said: "After years of agonising over the failure of the leadership of the Labour Party in Lambeth to listen to the residents, faith organisations, and businesses of Brixton Hill and Lambeth as a whole, I have decided to become a member of the Conservative Party under David Cameron."

Conservative Candidate for Vauxhall, Glyn Chambers said: "Betty has experienced the Labour Council from the inside and knows well that it has failed to listen, failed to manage and failed to deliver on its promises. I know that Betty places the interest of her constituents above all things and she knows that they can be best served by her becoming a member of a strengthened Conservative Group on the Council."

"Her decision reflects the rising tide of Conservative support throughout Lambeth and that Conservatives are the only real alternative to Labour locally."

Cllr Evans-Jacas also serves on the London Fire Authority, where she has impressed everyone with her concern for the safety of all Londoners.

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