



The People's Charter

The alternative to the cuts and unemployment is straightforward. It is detailed in The People's Charter - supported by the TUC and 16 individual trade unions nationally and many trades union councils

Here are just 10 points for starters, making all cuts to jobs & services unnecessary.

1. Target the £120 billion of tax unpaid avoided and evaded by the richest 10% of the population
2. Close tax loopholes and tax havens - raising £70 billion a year
3. Impose a "Robin Hood" tax of financial transactions - £20 billion a year
4. Levy a 2% wealth tax on the wealthiest 10% of the population who own over 80% of the country's wealth - £78 billion a year
5. Increase corporation tax on business profits - particularly those made from overseas operations - £10 billion
6. Gather a 20% "windfall tax" on the year's superprofits in the energy, fuel, supermarket, arms and drugs industries - raising £16 billion

7. Take the the banks into public ownership using their £90 billion of profits (and £7 billion of "bonuses") for the public good

8. Limit the export of investment capital to protect jobs and industry from asset stripping by transnationals

9. Reduce VAT to boost working people's spending power and economic activity

10. Legislate to compel the re-investment of a percentage of private sector profits in British industry

Will the ConDem coalition consider these points? Of course not... it is a government **of** millionaires (18 millionaires of of a total of 23 members of the Coalition Cabinet) **for** millionaires.

The bigger question is, "Will the Labour Party include them in their manifesto?"

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