

We call for a **radical extension of democracy on the Council**. We want to see the big decisions about our future made by the elected Council and **not by unelected boards**.

We will **expose all secret deals** and demand that all debates on issues affecting the people are conducted in public.

We will **oppose job cuts and privatisation** which has removed vital services from public scrutiny.

We will oppose the **scandalous waste of public money** on Derry City airport.

We will **demand the abolition of ILEX**, which has virtually nothing to show for the £21 million it has spent since 2003. We want government investment money to be channelled through the City Council, where it should be used to **benefit local people and communities**, not serve the interest of property developers.

We believe that we **need a campaign** for massive government investment to **create jobs, build public housing, develop our public transport system, expand the university and support public services**.



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