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.



Connor Kelly has been involved in politics since 2003 when he joined the protests against the Iraq war and remains an active member of the Derry Anti-War Coalition. More recently he was a member of the Foyle Pride Committee that organised Derry's first gay Pride March.

He has been at the forefront of the FEE campaign against education cuts and tuition fee rises. He has been a member of PBPA since its formation and has been involved in successful campaigns such as saving the Eglinton and Brandywell recycling centres from closure and stopping the Public Assemblies Bill. He also protested against the closure of Foyleville care home. He is a poet and musician and lives with his mother and brother.