



# CRAVEN IS CRYING OUT FOR CHANGE

**Over the past nine years council services have been cut and council tax bills have gone up. You now pay more and get less.**

This year your council tax bill has risen by more than five per cent - far above the increase in average wages.

Meanwhile services have been cut to the bone.

Social care is in crisis and young people can no longer afford to buy a home of their own.

Much of the responsibility lies with national government.

Their austerity policies have hit all services, but local government has taken the biggest hit.

**In Craven the ruling Conservatives and the Independents have failed to stand up for the interests of local people.**

**The three Labour councillors offer the only real opposition.**

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## VOTE LABOUR MAY 2



**Labour will:**

- Fight council secrecy and promote accountability
- See that planning decisions are based on the needs of the community not those of building companies
- Ensure vital community services are given council backing
- Work to attract well-paid jobs to area, especially for young people
- Challenge the reduced police presence across the area
- Encourage a vibrant tourism sector

## VOTER ID

*Remember that this year in order to vote in person you will need to provide either photo ID or two other forms of ID. Details are on your polling card.*

## GETTING IN TOUCH

You can contact the local Labour Party on:  
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