

## Save Our Services in Surrey

### 10 Point Charter for the May elections – agreed 15 January 2015 and ratified in 2017

Save Our Services in Surrey asks all progressive\* prospective parliamentary and council candidates to agree, if elected, to:

1. Oppose all cuts to public sector jobs, services, pay, terms and conditions and to work toward the reversal of all Tory cuts. This means voting against all austerity cuts.
2. Support all workers' struggles against the cuts, outsourcing and privatisation. To put the argument that ordinary people should not have to pay for a crisis caused by politicians, big business and bankers.
3. Reject all unaffordable increases in taxes, rents, fares and service charges to compensate for government cuts. To support the reversal of the Tory tax cuts for the rich. To support the adequate resourcing of HMRC to stop tax avoidance and evasion by the super-rich and by multinational companies.
4. Vote against the privatisation of public sector jobs and services, or their transfer to 'social enterprises', 'arms length' companies or the community sector.
5. Oppose racism, discrimination and fascism. Promote equality for all.
6. Actively campaign alongside trade unions and community organisations to oppose cuts, privatisation and outsourcing.
7. Campaign for an increase in the minimum wage and actively promote the introduction of a £10ph minimum wage – as per TUC policy.
8. Support and actively promote action against climate change, working for a future where sustainability comes first.
9. Call for the repeal of all the Tory anti-trade union laws and oppose the proposed new threshold for strike ballots.
10. Support and promote the full renationalization, under democratic public ownership and control, of the NHS, the Railways, Royal Mail and the major energy companies.

\*progressive will exclude far right parties, including Ukip.