



# MORE POWER TO YOU

Make Government Local,  
Improve Your Local Services.

## THE LOCAL POWER PLEDGE I BELIEVE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

I pledge to use my vote to support the full implementation of this simple 5 point plan to strengthen local government and improve services for all.

### 1. DEMOCRACY

- Introduce directly elected mayors and a new town council system.
- Provide adequate investment and independent funding powers for local authorities.

### 2. WASTE

- Establish a regulator for household waste collection.
- Enable local authorities to re-enter bin collection services.

### 3. WATER

- Hold a referendum to enshrine public ownership of water in our constitution.
- Establish a local authority water customer service to protect the right to water.

### 4. HOUSING

- Establish a new, local authority led, cost rental public housing model.
- Increase investment in existing local authority maintenance and retro-fitting schemes.

### 5. ENERGY

- Enable local authorities to lead micro generation and community ownership of renewable energy projects.
- Establish a primary role for local government in setting carbon reduction targets, and promotion and education of the low carbon transition.