

RALLY FOR THE ALTERNATIVE

The Liberal Democrats are holding their Spring Conference at the Sage, Gateshead on Saturday 10th March

This is a prime opportunity to show them the strength of feeling that cuts are definitely not the cure – especially in the region with the highest unemployment in the country.

Saturday 10 March

Assemble
11.00-11.30am

Wesley Square
Newcastle Quayside

Rally
begins 12.30pm

Baltic Square
Gateshead

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The Coalition government claim there is no choice but to cut public spending severely and quickly.
We say there is an alternative!

Before they joined the Conservative party to form the coalition government, the Liberal Democrats also believed that. However, their pre-election promises versus the reality that has been imposed highlights a drastic and devastating change of heart:

The Promises they made		The reality they delivered
No public spending cuts to be made in the first year of government		£6.2 billion of spending cuts were announced in the first year!
To protect frontline health services		Fragmentation and backdoor privatisation of NHS and £20bn of health cuts by 2015
To phase out university tuition fees		The tuition fees cap TREBLED to an astronomical £9,000 per year
To maintain VAT at 17.5%		VAT hike to 20%
No plans to abolish Future Jobs Fund		Abolished in the FIRST month of the Coalition Government
No bankers bonuses at director level		In 2011 bank directors received average bonuses of £166,000 each

The Northern Public Services Alliance, along with a growing number of others strongly believes that there are not only credible, but viable alternatives to austerity...

- Support Green New Deals 
- Support Job Creation 
- Target tax evasion and avoidance 
- Increase Bank Lending 
- Support Future Jobs Fund
- Support Growing Businesses
- Impose the Robin Hood Tax
- Reduce the rate of VAT

Join the Northern PSA, other partner organisations and stakeholders and speak up for the ALTERNATIVE to: austerity; hardship; increasing poverty and senseless unemployment;
 Show your support for not only another way, but a better way.

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