

## “I’ll take on Hackney Council!”

Hoxton man Tony Butler leads Hackney Independent challenge to New Labour

Labour councillor David Manion has quit Hoxton because he had the offer of a better job. Labour hope they can sneak one more New Labour clone onto the council because most of us don't vote. Lets block their plans. Hackney Independent are putting up Tony Butler and you can use your vote on May 5th to show what you think of Hackney Council.

Getting Tony elected could be the start of a campaign to make Hackney Council work for us and not to follow New Labour's plans to sell off our estates and bring in more private flats and trendy bars for yuppies.

### Please back Tony Butler's campaign:

**Getting housing repairs done is top priority**

**I'll find out "where's the money gone"  
and let you know**

**Block plans for the new £64 million Town Hall**

**Free parking for estate residents and visitors**

**No more private flats in Hoxton - any new  
building should be council flats**

**More power to the Shoreditch people,  
less power for Town Hall bosses**



## Show what you think of Hackney Council VOTE TONY BUTLER ON MAY 5TH

William Anthony Butler (known as Tony)	Hackney Independent	<b>HACKNEY INDEPENDENT</b>	
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# ALL THE SAME?

## The difference between Labour Councillors and Hackney Independent

### New Labour

Want to sell off council housing.

Rarely set foot on our estates.  
You only ever see them at elections - if then!

Pocket between £10,000 and £30,000 a year each - mostly on top of their day jobs.

Follow the agenda set down by Tony Blair's government.

Put the interests of private developers and new yuppie settlers first.

### Tony Butler

Is a council tenant and will fight Labour's plans to privatise council housing.

Has given out his address and phone number so you can contact him. Whatever the election result Tony and Hackney Independent will keep fighting for repairs and to make the council more accountable.

Would use his councillor's allowance to open an office in this ward so you can discuss issues with him.

Would call regular meetings open to all so that he can be held accountable by local people.

Would put the interests of tenants and leaseholders first, as well as supporting small local businesses.

### About Hackney Independent

This campaign is only part of what Hackney Independent is about. Unlike the other parties we think politics means a lot more than elections. Since 1999 we have been building an organisation run by the working class majority in this area. We have been putting out the Hackney Independent newsletter across Shoreditch, opposing council plans to privatise or run down essential services and doing practical things like running kids' film shows and housing advice surgeries. When we do stand in elections we offer a real alternative - we were just 90 votes behind Labour in Haggerston in the last election and have every chance of beating them in Hoxton this time.

### Meet Tony Butler

Tony Butler is 47, a father of two and grand father of six. He is a council tenant, living at 62 Cropley Court, Wenlock Barn estate. Tony drives trucks for a living and is a member of the RMT trade union. He has been the Secretary of Wenlock Barn Tenant & Resident Association and the Chair of the New Deal's Area 1 Forum.

You can contact Tony on 07950 594036 or by email: [tonybutler@hackneyindependent.org](mailto:tonybutler@hackneyindependent.org)



### Can you help the campaign? You could:

Give out some leaflets

Put a poster up

Talk to your neighbours about why they should vote Hackney Independent on May 5th

**To get in touch call Carl Taylor on 020 7684 1743**