

Vote for a real change in Walsall North



**Vote
Pete
Smith**

Democratic Labour Party

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**The main Parties
are all the same....
so never again!**

- Pete will be **Walsall based** and not London based.
- **Pete will claim NO Parliamentary expenses.**
- Pete will **not be controlled** by Party whips.
- Pete will put his **Constituents first!**



Vote DLP: Pete Smith: putting people before profits!

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Hands off our National Health Service!



Pete Smith, the campaigner.



Pete Smith... passionate about the NHS and fearful of the creeping privatisation of our health service.

Pete has been at the forefront of local Campaigns in the interests of patients and front line hospital staff in recent years, fighting for what he believes is right.....Campaigns such as: **"Save Goscote Hospital"**, **"No to the Merger of Walsall & Wolverhampton Hospital Trusts"** **"No to cuts in beds and staff at the Manor Hospital"**

Pete Smith, the DLP and other concerned citizens have often been seen collecting petition signatures next to the Sister Dora Statue in Walsall town centre. Pete takes a keen interest in health matters. Some doctors and nurses have met Pete Smith privately to express their anxiety about **stressed out front line staff** at their hospital.



Over- paid top managers at the Manor Hospital have made **cuts of £9m in this financial year alone, mainly cuts in beds and staff**, in order to get Foundation status (*New Labour* policy) which is another step towards the **privatisation of our NHS.**

**Vote for Pete Smith
The NHS is our number 1 priority**

Why DLP's Pete Smith is standing in the General Election.

"Britain is one of the 6 richest countries on earth. Yet in the forthcoming General Election, all the main Parties are offering a diet of cuts in public services and further attacks on pay, pensions and working conditions. There are no real differences between Conservative and *New Labour* policies.

New Labour have let its supporters down big time. In office, they have behaved no differently to the previous Conservative Government. Members of Parliament of all main Parties have milked the system. Big Bankers and Big Business have milked the system and the Government has let it happen!

The DLP will stand up for the principles that we once expected from the Labour Party. In all parts of the country there are workers, trade unionists and other political groups, which, like so many ordinary folk, are angry at *New Labour's* betrayal. *New Labour* has let down working class people and it's time that a nation-wide Party was founded that put their interests first. A vote for *New Labour*, Liberal or Conservative is a vote for no real change at all. We want real change and that is what I stand for"

Pete Smith, DLP Parliamentary candidate for Walsall North



Pete Smith

A local man who knows the local issues.....

- Pete was born in **Bloxwich**, grew up on the **Beechdale** and has lived in **Leamore** for the last 20 years.
- Pete is a retired **school-teacher**; a former Head of Business Studies and teacher of A level Economics.
- Pete is a former Labour Councillor and is now Walsall's **first DLP Councillor**, representing the Blakenall Ward. Pete has 17 years experience as an elected Councillor.

The DLP: Let's support the millions, not the millionaires

HANDS OFF OUR PUBLIC SERVICES!

- Stop the privatisation of our public services and bring Gas, Electricity, Water and the Railways back into public ownership under democratic control.

A FAIRER SYSTEM OF TAXATION

- Narrow the gap between the rich and the poor so that the broadest backs bear the biggest burden of taxation.
- Collect the £130 billion evaded and avoided by the rich. It's time that Big Business and the individuals on massive earnings started to pay their fair share.

DECENT PENSIONS AND BENEFITS

- Restore the real value of pensions (devalued by both Thatcher and *New Labour*) and re-instate the link with average earnings.
- Protect workers' pensions in the public AND the private sector.

WAR ON POVERTY NOT ON PEOPLE

- Bring home all British troops from Afghanistan.
- No more spending on a new generation of nuclear weapons. Britain's replacement Trident should be scrapped now. This would save the UK economy £97billion over the next 25 years.
- An end to Britain being a United States poodle.

PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

- Produce goods for need not just for profit.
- Design goods for re-use and recycling.
- Recognise that many of our planet's resources are limited and that capitalism unchecked will fritter them away for profit.

If you wish to help the DLP in any way, such as displaying a window poster, phone 01922 491925