

SANDY MARTIN FOR IPSWICH

# OUR PLEDGES

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## BOOSTING INVESTMENT IN THE NHS AND SOCIAL CARE

Increased funding for the NHS with more nurses, doctors and care workers to give patients the care they need.



## A BETTER DEAL FOR WORKING PEOPLE

A Real Living Wage of £10 an hour and protecting 95% of people from any increase in Income Tax, National Insurance contributions or VAT.



## A GREEN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Radical action to confront the climate crisis, delivering a Green Industrial Revolution, creating 400,000 jobs and cleaning up our polluted air.



## INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION

Abolishing university tuition fees, free school meals for all primary school children and reduced class sizes for all 5, 6 and 7 year olds.



## A FAIR DEAL FOR PENSIONERS

Keep the Winter Fuel Allowance, free TV licences and bus passes for pensioners.

## I want to know about your priorities for Ipswich.

What could Labour do to improve things in our area?

name:

phone:

email:

address:

In 2017 I voted:

Labour ☐  
Tory ☐  
Lib Dem ☐  
Other ☐  
Didn't Vote ☐

Now I'm voting:

Labour ☐  
Tory ☐  
Lib Dem ☐  
UKIP ☐  
Don't know ☐  
Other ☐

Could you help me stay in touch by delivering leaflets down your street?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe ☐

I'd like to vote by post, please send me a postal vote form ☐

I'd like to register as a Labour supporter ☐

Please return the completed form to:

Sandy Martin, 33 Silent Street, Ipswich, IP1 1TF.

**Vote Labour**

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

## Re-elect Suffolk's hardest working MP



### Labour's Sandy Martin is the hardest working MP in Suffolk.

Sandy has spoken in 86 debates in Parliament over the past 2 ½ years - more than any other MP in Suffolk. Sandy and his team have spoken to 7,277 Ipswich residents and pursued 2,325 cases, 2,056 of them resolved. Sandy has launched two public appeals, helped funding FIND Foodbank and other charities. Let's re-elect him to continue working hard for Ipswich.

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RE-ELECT SANDY MARTIN

# WE NEED TO KEEP SANDY MARTIN WORKING HARD FOR IPSWICH

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## Sandy fights for Ipswich in Parliament

Sandy pledged to fight for a North Ipswich Bypass to take congestion out of our town. He met with transport officials, challenged the Prime Minister, met the Roads Minister and lobbied the County Council. Now the County has brought plans forward – Sandy will fight on for action.

Sandy walks, cycles and uses public transport whenever sensible. He has raised your problems at frequent meetings with train and bus companies. He launched a petition against over-priced train fares. Our buses need improving too – Labour will ensure good-quality bus services for all towns.

After Grenfell, many tower-block owners realised they had a problem. Borough-owned Cumberland Towers

is completely safe and the Labour council has installed sprinklers throughout. But privately-owned St Francis Tower had the flammable cladding removed and now the residents have inadequate insulation and draft-proofing. Sandy has met the freeholders and leaseholders, written to the ministers, challenged the Government to fund the necessary improvements, and called for changes in the law to ensure nobody will face this danger again. And he has also demanded government allow the Council to prevent unsuitable houses in multiple occupation (HMOs).

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## LABOUR WILL CUT CRIME NOT THE POLICE



21,000 police officers have been cut by the Tories since 2010 with hundreds of those here in Suffolk. We now have the second-worst funded Police Service in England. Privatisation of the Probation Service has led to more criminals re-offending. Tory-run Suffolk County Council has cut youth services to the bone. No wonder crime is spiralling out of control – especially violent crime.

Sandy is tireless in trying to get a better deal for Ipswich. He met the Police Minister to demand fairer funding for Ipswich and to end the scourge of knife crime. He has met with local senior police officers, community leaders, crime victims and youth workers. But only a Labour Government will fund our police properly, improve probation and youth services, break up drug gangs and make our streets safe again.

“Labour will recruit police officers to replace those cut by the Tories.”



## ONLY LABOUR CAN SAVE OUR NHS

In 2010 Britain's NHS was the envy of the world but after 9 years of Tory cuts it is now on its knees. It can take weeks to get a GP appointment and waiting times for surgery are going up and up. There are widespread shortages of GPs, nurses and surgeons.

Large chunks of the NHS have been privatised to wealthy Tory donors who are making huge profits as patient care gets worse. Many pensioners are still having to sell their homes to pay for the social care they need. Now the Tories are planning to open up the NHS to American private insurance companies.

A Labour Government will give our NHS the funding it needs and increase the number of doctors and nurses to keep waiting times down. It will reverse the privatisation of services and put patients before profit. Labour created the NHS. The NHS always does well with Labour. Only Labour can rescue the NHS from 9 years of Tory mismanagement.

## We'll all be better off with Labour

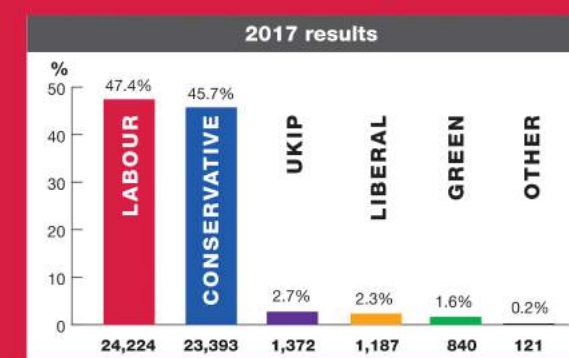
Under the Tories the very rich are getting even richer while the number of ordinary people struggling to get by is increasing every year. Foodbank use is soaring with the greatest increase coming from people who are in low paid, insecure jobs.

A Labour Government will immediately increase the Minimum Wage to £10 an hour, abolish insecure zero hours contracts, replace the discredited Universal Credit and get rid of the unfair Bedroom Tax.

Labour will keep housing costs down by building one million new sustainable council houses with affordable rents and low energy bills. Pensioners will see free TV licenses restored and a stop to forced home sales to pay for social care costs. With Labour ordinary people will be better off, not just the wealthy few.



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People earning over £80,000 per year, who don't use the NHS or think they need the Police and who want a hard-line no-Deal Brexit, might want to vote Conservative. But if you

don't want the most extreme Tory government since the war, vote for a candidate who can win. Sandy was Coordinator of Ipswich Friends of the Earth, is campaigning with

Labour for a People's Vote on Brexit, and is Vice Chair of Labour's Campaign for Electoral Reform. All reputable tactical voting websites say:

**Vote Sandy in Ipswich!**

Source: TheyWorkForYou.com figures year to 6 November 2019. Sandy 86 debates, average Tory 41.8 debates.

Graph depicts votes cast for each party in the Ipswich constituency at the 2017 General Election.