

A party of high ideals and great reforms

Our priorities now must include:

- **A fairer society** – I believe in tackling inequality not just poverty. A fairer society is one in which power, wealth and opportunity are spread as widely as possible.
- **Building a stronger economy.** In the next decade Britain needs private sector reform to drive shared prosperity and to check unacceptable concentrations of economic power.
- **A return to full employment,** with fair pay at the top and the bottom including a living wage and equal pay for women.
- **A greener Britain,** leading the global fight against global warming, as well as creating hundreds of thousands of new green jobs, and a nationwide energy efficiency drive.
- **An education policy that closes the achievement gap between the richest children and the poorest,** with world class teaching and learning for all.
- **Anti-social behaviour** – I will oppose the Tory and Lib Dem cuts to the police, and get them working with local people to deal with the anti-social behaviour that blights communities.

'David has the right Labour values, with a deep commitment to equality. He will inspire the Party with a compelling vision for the future. He has the maturity and humility to bring together different talents irrespective of whether they support him. He has the judgement and gravitas to make tough decisions, an essential quality for the next leader of our Party.'

Alistair Darling MP
Shadow Chancellor



Join my campaign to protect our jobs and protect our future

David Cameron and Nick Clegg have already broken their promises. They said they would protect front line services. Yet their first cuts are to:

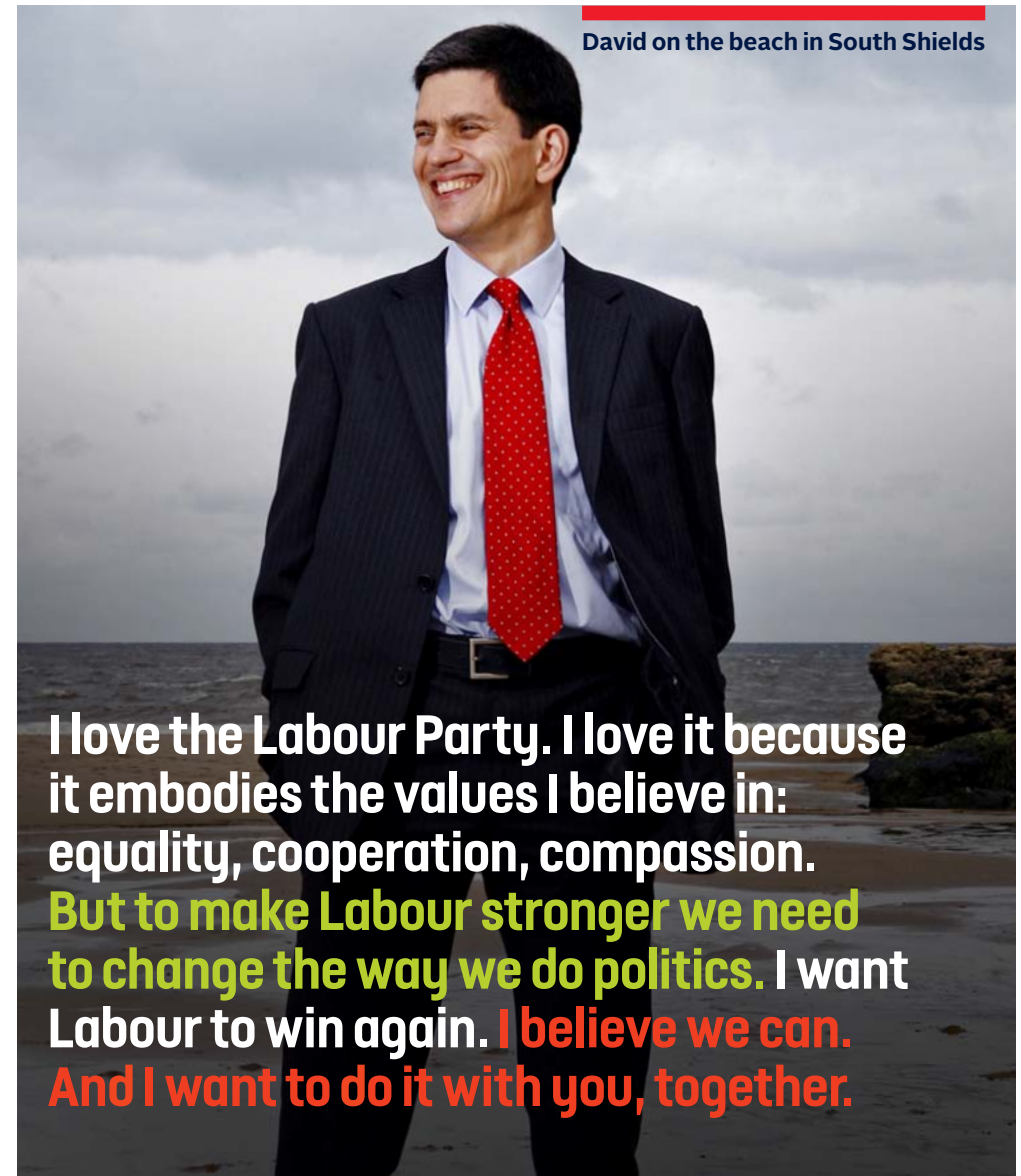
- The Future Jobs Fund – taking 40,000 jobs from young people
- The Child Trust Fund – taking nest eggs away from 4 million children including those in care
- University places – choking off the career opportunities of 10,000 people

All of these cuts are dangerous for the economy and will damage people's lives.

Join my campaign to fight these cuts: sign up now at www.davidmiliband.net.

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David on the beach in South Shields



I love the Labour Party. I love it because it embodies the values I believe in: equality, cooperation, compassion. But to make Labour stronger we need to change the way we do politics. I want Labour to win again. I believe we can. And I want to do it with you, together.

David Miliband bringing Labour together
leading Labour to power



I am standing to be Labour leader in order to rebuild our Party as a movement for change – ready to change our communities and win back support for Labour right across the country.

I am just as passionate today about the great causes that brought me into the Labour family 25 years ago: the fight for equality and against injustice, by using the potential of politics to transform people's lives.

I have a strong record in delivering real change in government: getting every secondary school rebuilt or refurbished, strengthening local government, securing the Climate Change Act and standing up for human rights and democracy as Foreign Secretary.

I helped Labour get back to power in the 1990s and I know what we need to do now. I'm asking for your vote – and more importantly your help – to renew our Party and change our country.

'David is the only candidate who can bring together all the talents in the Party and be a credible candidate for Prime Minister. And I like that he wants to end the factionalism and anonymous briefings that have done us so much damage in the past!'

Pamela Nash

MP for Airdrie and Shotts

David's story

David was born into a left-wing household. His dad was an academic, his mum a campaigner and teacher. But his first love was not Marx and Engels, it was playing football – all his waking hours. David grew up in the South and the North – attending comprehensives in both London and Leeds. He then went to Oxford where he earned a first class degree. He was given the task of writing the report for John Smith's Social Justice Commission. He wrote Labour's election winning 1997 manifesto and as head of the Downing Street policy unit devised Labour's historic pledge to end child poverty in a generation. He was elected MP for South Shields in 2001. He married Louise, a violinist, in 1998 and they have two sons – Isaac and Jacob.



My vision for the Party – a movement for change



I love the Labour Party. I love it because it embodies the values I believe in: equality, cooperation, compassion. I love it because I have made so many good friends throughout the Labour movement. To make Labour stronger we need to change the way we do politics. We lost the last election. I want us to win the next one. But to do so we have to do politics differently. And in this campaign I want to start doing that.

That is why:

1 I will return democracy to the Party starting with an elected Party Chair

The voice and power of members has been eroded in recent years. We can only reconnect with our values and our voters if we have an authentic voice – that means more democracy. I would support an elected Party Chair, voted for by you, as a democratic voice for Party members around the Shadow Cabinet table.

2 I will double Party membership

I reject the old political culture which sees members as cheerleaders, or as a problem to be controlled. I will replace the Labour Supporters Network with a real recruitment resource for local parties: locally owned networks of people who identify with our values. I will rebuild our Party as a mass movement for change.

3 I will defend the union link and recruit trade unionists to Labour

The Tory Liberal government plan to break the union link – I will fight against them tooth and nail. I will strengthen our links with the 3 million workers who pay the political levy with a national drive to recruit trade unionists to our Party.

4 I will lead with action, not words: offering training for 1,000 future leaders

My commitment to rebuilding our Party is more than just words. My leadership campaign will offer 1,000 Party members training in community organising skills during the campaign – with more to follow.

5 I will give a voice for Labour councillors in the Shadow Cabinet

Local government is the last line of defence against the Tories and the place where our ideas for the future can be tested. We need to value councillors more. I want the leader of Labour's councillors to sit in the Shadow Cabinet.

6 I will support representation for Scotland and Wales on the NEC

Britain's politics have changed dramatically because of devolution yet our Party's structures have not. I would provide a link between the UK and Scottish and Welsh parties by supporting the creation of Scottish and Welsh positions on the NEC.