

# Change

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## FIXING OUR BROKEN ECONOMY

Local Conservative candidate Chris Kelly says, "People in Dudley South know that, during 13 years as Chancellor and now as Prime Minister, Gordon Brown has wrecked our economy. He has ruined our pension system, increased taxes massively and quadrupled our national debt. People want change but, quite rightly, want to know what the Conservatives would do to fix our broken economy."

### A Conservative Government would:

- Exempt new businesses from paying National Insurance on the first 10 people they hire to boost job creation.
- Get the budget deficit under control to encourage investment in the UK. We cannot continue to borrow money we don't have.
- Take action to ensure banks lend to small businesses to help them invest for the future.
- Cut Corporation Tax to 25% to give businesses an incentive to grow.



Philip Clarke, George Osborne and Chris Kelly

Chris and Shadow Chancellor George Osborne visited Dudley manufacturing firm Clamason Industries and were welcomed by Managing Director Philip Clarke. Chris said, "George was impressed with Clamason's success. Local manufacturers like Clamason are vital to Britain's future. We need to help local manufacturers like Clamason grow to create more jobs for local people by getting the economy back on track."

## CRIME - IT'S TIME TO FIGHT BACK

Men and women all across Dudley South have told Chris Kelly they are often too frightened to walk in their own neighbourhood. Yet under Labour police officers spend 50 percent more time on filling in forms than they do out fighting crime on patrol. Local police explained the bureaucracy they face when Chris visited Dudley Police Station with Shadow Home Secretary Chris Grayling.

### A Conservative Government would:

- Reduce the amount of paperwork that the police have to deal with, starting by scrapping the 'Stop and Search' form entirely.
- Tackle binge drinking by increasing tax on superstrength beers, ciders and alcopops, but not the everyday pint.
- Give householders greater protection if they have to defend themselves against intruders in their own homes.



Chris Kelly with Chris Grayling and local police

## CHRIS KELLY - PROUD OF THE BLACK COUNTRY



- Chris proudly flies our flag above his company premises in the Black Country.



- Chris attended his first game at Molineux when Wolves were in the old Fourth Division. Here he is presenting a number 11 shirt to Shadow Chancellor, George Osborne with colleague Graeme Brown from Dudley North.



- Over the past three years Chris has invited several leading Conservative politicians - including David Cameron, George Osborne, Ken Clarke, Theresa May and Chris Grayling - to visit Dudley to hear the concerns of local residents and businesses, and learn about recent successes.

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# OUR TROOPS ARE DOING A GREAT JOB AND THEY ALL DESERVE OUR GRATITUDE

Chris knows everyone in Dudley South is very proud of the work our troops are doing. Proof of this came when Chris and some friends spent a Saturday afternoon at Merry Hill collecting money for the Army Benevolent Fund, a charity that supports members of our Armed Forces and their families.

Chris said, "We were delighted to raise £1,000 for our troops - the people of Dudley gave generously, and were very keen to pass on their support for the troops, regardless of whether they were in favour of the war or not. Our servicemen and women are doing a difficult job a long way from home and I'm pleased we could do a little to, hopefully, help them enjoy Christmas as much as they possibly could." [www.armybenfund.org](http://www.armybenfund.org)



Chris Kelly and friends collecting for our troops at the Merry Hill Centre.

## SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO PLAY BY THE RULES

One of the things voters in Dudley South say most often to Chris is that "the Government is not on my side." Chris says, "The vast majority of people in Dudley work hard. They pay their taxes, obey the law and play by the rules. Yet they feel they get little support from the Government."

Chris recently visited Asda at the Merry Hill centre with the Shadow Work & Pensions Secretary, Theresa May MP. They met with a group of Asda's female employees, many of whom had children and worked part-time. Chris says, "The ladies explained to Theresa and me that good quality childcare is very expensive and difficult to find. They find the tax credit system to be complex and inflexible. They believe that all the effort they put into holding down a job whilst raising a family isn't recognised by the Government. When asked if they felt sometimes they would be better off not working and claiming benefits instead, they all emphatically said yes."

Chris continues, "Whether it's victims of crime, hard-working mums, business owners swamped with red tape and tax increases, or teachers and nurses forced to spend too much time filling in forms, the hard-working, law-abiding majority in Dudley South have had a rough deal under Labour. If elected as your MP I will work tirelessly to change that."



Chris with Theresa May and Lorraine at Asda Merry Hill

## CONTROLLING IMMIGRATION

Your local Conservative candidate Chris Kelly has found that immigration is an issue voters in Dudley want to discuss. "Many people in Dudley South feel Labour has failed on immigration and would like to see a reduction in the numbers of people arriving to live the UK, particularly with our current unemployment problems." Local people's mistrust of Labour on immigration was vindicated when a former adviser to Tony Blair recently admitted to a newspaper that the huge increase in immigration over the last decade was a deliberate plan to "open up the UK to mass migration." Chris continues, "During the last decade, immigration into the UK has averaged 200,000 a year. This is too high in an economy with high unemployment."

### A Conservative Government would reduce immigration by:

- Introducing an annual cap on immigration to take into account the effect on public services as well as the needs of the economy.
- Introducing a dedicated Border Police Force to protect the UK's borders.
- Reforming the student visa system. More than 240,000 student visas were granted last year, up from 70,000 a decade ago, with evidence showing widespread abuse. A Conservative government would require many overseas students to pay cash deposits worth thousands of pounds, to be returned only when they have left the country.

### HOW TO CONTACT

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