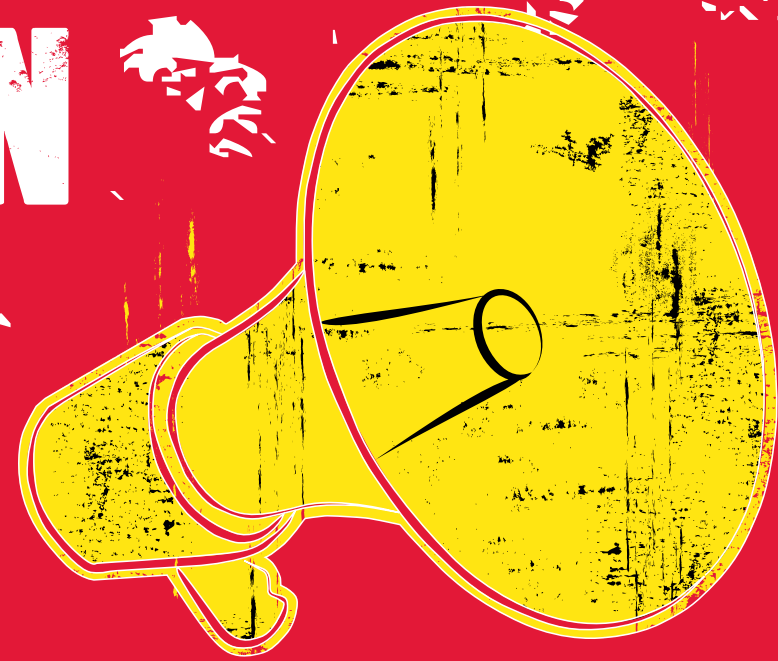


MAKING CHANGE HAPPEN – a successful record in campaigning for greater democracy, equality and sustainability:

- Most recently we've led calls to **END LEGAL LOAN SHARKING** and for the government to introduce lending rate caps to cover all forms of consumer credit. Britain's poorest borrowers pay the highest price for credit in all of Europe – we believe this is a gross injustice which must be changed.
- We continue to champion the idea of a **HIGH PAY COMMISSION** to come up with sensible measures to tackle excessive pay and to rein in the so-called 'masters of the universe'. The policy gained further prominence in Labour's Leadership contest. Whilst the Coalition Government has instigated a 'Top Pay Commission' for the public sector.
- We successfully persuaded the previous Labour Government to impose the **ONE-OFF TAX ON GREEDY BANKERS' BONUSES**.
- In 2009 we were part of a broad coalition in successfully **OPPOSING THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS TO PRIVATISE ROYAL MAIL AND THE POST OFFICE**.
- In the run-up to the 2009 Budget we ran a quick-fire campaign calling for **GREATER TAX JUSTICE** – specifically for the Government to increase the top rate of tax and close tax loop holes – policies which were then adopted.
- During the summer of 2008 we led the high-profile campaign for a **WINDFALL TAX ON ENERGY AND OIL FIRMS**. Our campaign led to the Government announcing an energy package of £1BN – including energy efficiency measures and help for Britain's poorest households.
- With **CND** we helped to launch the Rethink Trident coalition to make the case for **DELAYING THE RENEWAL OF THE UK'S NUCLEAR DEFENCE SYSTEM**. With unprecedented public spending cuts we should not be spending over £80BN on a weapons system designed for the 1980s.
- Compass MPs played a key role in persuading the Government to **STRENGTHEN CRUCIAL ELEMENTS IN THE COMPANIES BILL**, meaning corporations must reveal their supply chains, helping to promote more ethical, social and environmental business practices.

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WHAT LEADING FIGURES SAY



"Compass are the standard bearers for social democracy in the UK. They are leading the way within the Labour Party with their campaigns on tackling inequality, electoral reform, and party reform."

Will Straw, Editor, Left Foot Forward



"To attend the annual Compass conference is to engage with a movement that is prepared to be bold but also to think against and challenge conventional leftist expectation. If Labour is to renew and win again, it will have to embrace the Compass agenda of pluralism and far-reaching economic and democratic transformation. The alternative is stagnation."

Jason Cowley, Editor, New Statesman



“If the politics of the centre-left is to win again, we need to make the arguments and popularise our politics in the way Thatcher did for the Right – that is what Compass is all about. If you dare to believe a more democratic, equal and sustainable world is possible, joining Compass is a no brainer.”

Chuka Umunna MP



“Whether its windfall taxes, opposing privatisation, making the case against spending cuts and for fairer taxes, campaigning for democratic reform, or ending legal loan sharking, Compass is increasingly setting the agenda on the centre-left and changing the terms of debate. Now is the time to get active and help us set the winning agenda for the future.”

Jon Cruddas MP



“As part of the progressive left, Compass shares many of the same values as the Greens, including social justice, the strength that comes from collective responses to collective problems, and a genuine belief that power lies not with elites or special interests but with the people. The work of Compass in setting out a progressive alternative is incredibly valuable.”

Caroline Lucas MP, Leader, The Green Party



“What is hopeful about Compass is that it overrides party and sectarian boundaries to explore new ideas for transformative socialist change and to organise effective campaigns. This principled pluralism is more needed than ever.”

Hilary Wainwright, Editor, Red Pepper



“Quite simply come on in and add your voice to the call for change.”

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IN THE MEDIA

“They were active and smart...They had plenty of energy...and they were organised.”

Long-term Compass critic Tony Blair writing in his book *A Journey*, August 2010

“Compass itself (is), plural and democratic to its core.”

Mehdi Hasan, *New Statesman*, August 2010

“the Left has finally found a voice...(Compass) has become a serious organising force, one of the most serious on the Left.”

Editorial, *The Times*, August 2009

“Compass is the sharpest political movement because it is trying to be not a party, but a framework taking in disparate groups.”

Polly Toynbee, *The Guardian*, May 2009



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