

**NO CUTS - NO SELL OFFS - NO PRIVATISATIONS**



# SAVE OUR NHS SAVE OUR SERVICES



**TIME FOR A CHANGE FROM LABOUR, TORY AND LIB DEM CUTS!**

Conservatives - attacking the Sick and Vulnerable. Labour - disgraced, losing supporters and the plot. Liberals - supporting the sell offs and Cuts of others.

## **Attacking blind library services How low can our council get?**

You could be mistaken in thinking that our Tory councillors could not stoop much lower after their last few years of cutting services to the sick, old and vulnerable—but you'd be wrong! They are now having a go at the blind! Pretending they are not making cuts they are now withdrawing the RNIB talking books service from our libraries and substituting an inferior service from Calibre with on a 1/3rd of the book titles. But they are caught out by an outrageous questionnaire to blind people which asks "Where else would you like cuts if we were to save your service?" We say how about the £500,000 retirement package to executives who haven't reached retirement age? Please sign the petitions and join the protest

## **Say 'Good Bye to School Playing Fields' Thanks to Labour and Gordon Brown.**

Northampton community facilities and playing fields are being built over by house developers as a result of the disastrous PFI scheme agreed by the last New Labour administration. The scheme will see us paying 2-3 times over real costs for 30 years to these speculators who benefit from this madness. Labour councillors and Sally Keeble can cry all the crocodile tears they like over these losses that they've caused, but residents need to organise as in Duston and Kingsley to save as much of these facilities as they can. We should also demand facilities are funded from the excess profits made from the sale of old school sites.

## **Creeping Privatisation of the NHS continues.**

Despite national opposition to the cuts in the NHS, to the folly of Private Finance Initiatives ripping off the treasury and to increased competition between new hospital trusts, these disastrous policies continue under Brown and New Labour. In Northampton, we've had ward closures and transfer of operations to the Daventry PFI Hospital to keep up the developers profits, moves to Foundation status and more competition with the fig leaf of a new management board and possible sell offs of more NHS prime land and facilities to fund more tax breaks. The demand for a properly funded NHS to the level of other advanced economies needs to be pursued alongside opposition to more cuts disguised as reorganisation.

## **SAVE OUR SERVICES/NHS CANDIDATES GAIN SUPPORT IN LOCAL ELECTIONS MAJOR PARTIES SUFFER LOSSES AGAINST OUR POLICIES FOR DECENT PUBLIC SERVICES.**

The May local elections saw candidates from our campaign gaining excellent support. In Duston Dave Green gained nearly 500 votes, knocking the Labour party into third place, the Lib Dems into fourth and helped reduce the Conservative vote by 300. In Lumbertubs Harry Tuttle gained 200 votes on a low turnout and helped keep down the fascist BNP vote with literature exposing their policies. The campaign drew great heart from the public support and would like to thank all those who helped and voted. If you like to help in future then please get in touch—contact details are overleaf and we'd value your help.



Duston supporters of SOS/NHS campaign against sell-off of school playing fields to pay for PFI Schools Scandal.

**CAMPAIGN FOR CHANGE + VOTE SOS/NHS**