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Candidate on May 22nd
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Dear Mr Stephen Norman

I'm running to be your Labour councillor in the Council elections this May. I'm writing now to tell you a bit more about me and my demented campaign and to ask that you make sure that you use your vote on 22nd May.

I've lived and sat on my fat arse in this area all my adult life, spending much of my working life hanging around the Council House like a really bad smell. I've been a councillor before, serving the city's wealthy and powerful interests for 18 years. I did retire but I've decided I can't watch from the sidelines any longer. I want to use my knowledge of this community and how the Council works to screw every last penny out of Avonmouth for the benefit of Merchant Venturers and any other passing millionaire or corporation who wants to suck up to me.

I'm standing to be your local Labour councillor because only I can suck up effectively to the city's wealthiest men.

More and more of the city's wealthiest people I meet are telling me about the growing pressure they are under as the cost of essentials like holiday cottages, fast cars and electronic gadgets continues to rise. The squeeze on the wealthiest households is affecting almost all of them: families spending more of the money they earn exploiting you on private school fees in order to get their children the elite education they deserve; their older children facing decades of parents paying off student loans and mortgages so the poor dears can have a small roof over their heads in lowly West Bristol; their elderly parents struggling to make their goldplated pensions stretch to maintaining a country home and a small cottage in Bordeaux.

There are only two Waitrose supermarkets open in North Bristol and one of the main factors forcing people to rely on downmarket Tesco is the difficulty in getting planning permission for supermarkets. Getting planning permission shoved through the council as quickly as possible with zero scrutiny isn't something large corporations can or should be expected to sacrifice, so Labour is pressing the government to take action to stop nimbies, hippies and other wreckers now. I am also working with wealthy friends and the Labour team to push for more bent planning decisions both out of town and on our high streets.

Lots of people are concerned about what is happening to our NHS. This Tory-led government has continued what the Labour government started, calling it a "number one priority" then cutting and privatising as much of it as they can get away with.

Pretending to protect the local health services people rely on while selling the whole lot off to the best-connected bidder and turning a blind eye to any subsequent misdemeanours committed by the private sector, these are my priorities and Labour's priorities.

If you want a lazy-arsed old fart of a councillor who will be in the back pocket of the city's business interests, please make sure you use your vote for Labour on 22nd May. If it would be easier for the Labour Party to simply vote for you, please complete the slip below and return it for free to: Bristol Labour Party (Bent Election Section), Freepost DODG-YVOT-ESRUS, Bristol