



# WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Conservatives believe that all the people of Northern Ireland should have the same opportunity as everyone in the rest of the UK to become involved in mainstream British politics.

Aren't we as capable as those in England, Scotland and Wales of making decisions on the national issues which are decided at Westminster, like welfare and defence?

Shouldn't you be able to vote for the government which sets your taxes at Westminster and doesn't that government have a responsibility to seek your vote?

We offer a strong local voice in national politics and a different way of doing things back home in Northern Ireland.

## WHAT BENEFITS CAN WE BRING TO NORTHERN IRELAND?

The current parties at Stormont want tax payers in Northern Ireland to be treated differently – inferior to people in England, Scotland and Wales. We believe we deserve better than that. Don't you?

- Local people elected as Conservative MPs could be appointed to the government
- We'll shape policy as it affects Northern Ireland and on broader national issues.
- Northern Ireland can finally punch its weight politically within the United Kingdom.
- People of all religions and none can participate in national and local politics in the same party.
- An influential voice for Northern Ireland where the budget is set, as well as where it's spent. The block grant is decided at Westminster, not at the Assembly.
- National politics, with a local accent. Northern Ireland Conservatives are local people who understand Northern Ireland issues, have influence at Westminster and will hold Stormont to account.

## ...TO TACKLE LABOUR'S LEGACY & HOLD STORMONT TO ACCOUNT...

**THE WORST BUDGET DEFICIT IN OUR PEACETIME HISTORY, WITH OUR NATIONAL DEBT DOUBLED**

**STALEMATE AT STORMONT OVER THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION**

**POLICE STUCK BEHIND DESKS FILLING IN FORMS RATHER THAN OUT FIGHTING CRIME**

**IMMIGRATION OUT OF CONTROL, WITH THE NUMBERS OF IMMIGRANTS TRIPLING**

**A LOCAL ECONOMY HAMPERED BY OVERDEPENDENCE ON THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

**A CULTURE OF WELFARE DEPENDENCY WHICH SAW 5 MILLION PEOPLE CLAIM OUT-OF-WORK BENEFITS**

**LOCAL NHS FUNDS SPENT ON BUREAUCRACY AND TOP-DOWN TARGETS RATHER THAN FRONTLINE CARE**

## ...TO BUILD A BETTER NORTHERN IRELAND AND A BETTER U.K.

**TOUGH BUT FAIR ACTION TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT AND END LABOUR'S DEBT CRISIS**

**GIVING SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS THE FREEDOM TO DRIVE UP STANDARDS, DEFENDING OUR EXCELLENT SELECTIVE SCHOOL SYSTEM**

**SLASHING PAPERWORK AND GETTING OFFICERS BACK ON THE BEAT**

**CONTROLLING IMMIGRATION AT A SUSTAINABLE LEVEL**

**GROWING THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND GIVING BUSINESS WHAT IT NEEDS TO CREATE JOBS IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

**A CAP ON BENEFITS SO THAT HOUSEHOLDS ARE BETTER OFF WORKING THAN RELYING ON WELFARE**

**CREATING A PATIENT-FOCUSED NHS TO DELIVER REAL IMPROVEMENTS IN HEALTH OUTCOMES**