



Labour's plan for jobs

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This is a really worrying time for families struggling with higher food prices and gas bills and worried about their jobs and their children's futures.

Over 2.5 million people are now out of work and in the last nine months the UK economy has not grown at all.

But David Cameron and George Osborne don't seem to understand that more people on the dole – claiming benefits rather than paying taxes – will just make it harder and harder to get the deficit down.

The Tories refuse to listen. The Tory-led Government's cuts go too far, too fast.

That's why Labour has set out a clear five-point plan for jobs, to help struggling families and support small businesses.

Labour's five point plan for jobs and growth



■ Temporarily reverse the Tory-led Government's damaging VAT rise – an extra £450 for a couple with children would provide a boost for our high streets and help struggling families.

■ A £2 billion tax on bank bonuses to fund 100,000 jobs for young people – which they would be required to take-up – and build 25,000 more affordable homes.

■ Bring forward long-term investment projects in schools, roads and transport to get people back to work and to strengthen our economy for the future

■ A one year cut in VAT to 5% on home improvements, repairs and maintenance to help homeowners and small businesses.


■ A one year national insurance tax break for every small firm which takes on extra workers would help small businesses to grow and create jobs.

Labour's five point plan for jobs and growth

There is a better way...

- 1** 100,000 jobs for young people
- 2** Bring forward investment projects like new school buildings
- 3** Temporarily reverse the VAT rise - a £450 boost for families with children
- 4** Cut VAT on home improvements to 5% for a year
- 5** A tax break for every small firm which takes on extra workers





Unemployment is rising and has reached its highest level in 17 years. The Tory-led Government's austerity plan is hurting, but it isn't working.

There is a better way – a real plan for jobs and growth to get our economy moving again and help get the deficit down in a steadier and more balanced way.

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