

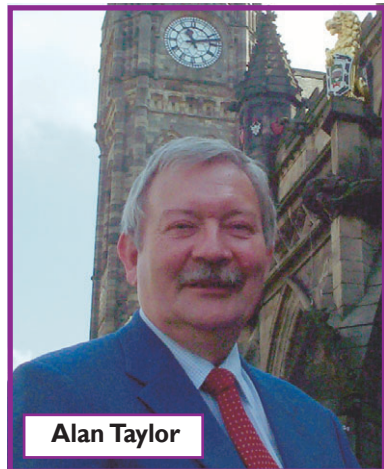
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Residents' Fury at Labour - Tory Pact

by Cllr. Peter Clegg

People across Rochdale have responded with fury after Labour cobbled together this shabby deal with the nine Conservative councillors. "A Labour Party with a small C" was how one angry resident described this betrayal.

New Leader of the Lib Dems on Rochdale Council - Cllr. Alan Taylor has responded to Labour and the Tories joining forces, by vowing to lead the party into control of Rochdale Council.



Alan Taylor

Cllr. Alan Taylor said, "This is an amazing decision and I think the people of Rochdale will be puzzled that Labour and the Tories have joined forces to keep us out. This is the only place in the country that this relationship exists."

"The Lib Dems are the biggest group, and once again we have a Member of Parliament in Rochdale. Labour Councillors have sent a message that if you vote Labour you get Conservative and vice-versa!"

Councillor Angela Coric said, "Labour and Tories have made a huge mistake - The people of Rochdale voted for us to be the largest group on the Council and the other parties have made a mockery of this. The reason for this is greed - Labour

members were that desperate to keep their salaries for Cabinet positions they have joined forces with the Conservatives. This decision is a travesty for the people of Rochdale."

Kingsway Councillor, David Clayton said, "I am astomished by this, can anyone trust Labour and the Conservatives again! They have created two party politics in the Borough and we expect to make sweeping gains when the voters pass judgement at the next local elections."

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