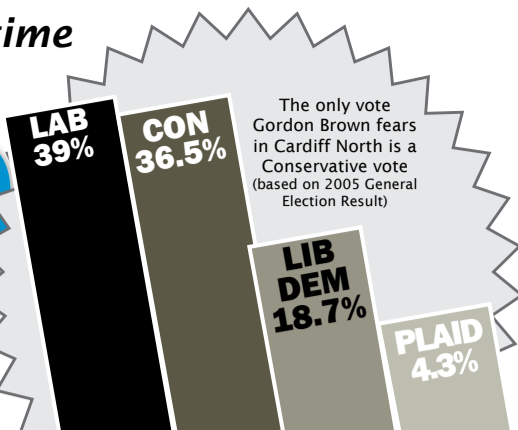


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## EVANS WARNS OF LABOUR TAXES

Jonathan Evans, Conservative Candidate for Cardiff North, has warned that the Labour Government has ordered a massive increase in taxpayer-funded advertising budgets as the General Election approaches.

‘Since Labour came to office there has already been a four-fold increase in advertising promoting the Government, but in the past year of recession, Labour has increased spending still further by 40% to over £232 million. All of that money is coming from taxpayers. At a time when even Labour are

accepting that budgets will need to be cut, the massive increase in Labour Government self-advertising at the taxpayer’s expense is morally unacceptable.’

Jonathan said: ‘We are also seeing newspaper adverts and leaflets promoting MPs continuing to be funded from the House of Commons Communications Allowance, which the Kelly report clearly said was taxpayer funded promotion of MPs and should be stopped. Some MPs just seem to think they can carry on regardless.’

## LABOUR INSULTS LOCAL BOBBIES

Jonathan Evans, Conservative Candidate for Cardiff North, has condemned Labour’s Justice Secretary Jack Straw for insulting hard pressed local police officers. Straw recently claimed that police officers preferred to remain warm in police stations with paperwork, rather than getting out on the beat and tackling crime.

Jonathan said: ‘The truth is that Jack Straw and his Labour MPs have tied up the hands of the police with bureaucracy.

They have ignored the professional judgment of police officers and denied them the freedom to do their jobs – violent crime has increased as officers are forced to spend more time on paperwork than on patrol.

Labour’s early release scheme has seen over 70,000 criminals released early, while prisons remain overcrowded, hampering efforts to rehabilitate prisoners.

The bond between the police and the public must be rebuilt, and the first step will be cutting the red tape which prevents the police from doing their job properly’.

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## *Employment opportunities...*

Getting Britain Working. Our big bold plan to Get Britain Working will tackle Labour's jobs crisis, creating hundreds of thousands of new opportunities to help people move from unemployment back into work.

Central to our plan to get Britain working is The Work Programme – simplifying Labour's numerous and piecemeal programmes into one single back-to-work programme for everyone who is unemployed, including the 2.6 million people claiming Incapacity Benefits currently excluded by Labour's plans. Support will be provided based on an individual's needs rather than the benefit that they are claiming.

We will also offer greater support to the young unemployed by referring them on to the Work Programme after 6 months of unemployment compared to a year under the Flexible New Deal.

Jonathan Evans, Conservative Candidate, said "During the recession people need even more help to get back into work, so a Conservative Government will introduce new programmes to supplement the Work Programme to help get Britain Working again"

- Give young people the skills they need to get a sustainable job for the future.
- We will build a network of business mentors and offer substantial loans supporting self-employment and franchising as a route back into work.
- We will establish Work Together, a programme to connect people with volunteering opportunities in their area.
- We will provide the seed funding needed to establish a network of Work Clubs, places where people receive mentoring, skills training and help to find local job opportunities.
- 10,000 new university places. Demographic pressures and high youth unemployment mean that thousands of young people with good exam results risk missing out on going to university because of an acute shortage of places. A Conservative Government will address this problem by creating an extra 10,000 university places next year.
- Abolishing tax on new jobs. As part of our plan to Get Britain Working, we will abolish tax on the jobs created by new businesses in the first two years of a Conservative Government.



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