

## LABOUR'S PLAN

We need to change our economy to make it work for working people, tackling the root causes of the problems we face. No-one should go out to a hard day's work and be rewarded by living in poverty.

Labour will tackle the low pay and insecurity that is fuelling the cost-of-living crisis, halving the number of people on low pay in our country by 2025, changing the lives of over two million people. To do this we'll raise the National Minimum Wage to £8 an hour before the end of the next Parliament, while strengthening enforcement so that those paying less than the minimum wage do not get away with it. Meanwhile we will promote the Living Wage with government using its spending power to encourage more employers to pay it and tax rebates for businesses who sign up in the first year of a Labour Government.

Good workplaces are not just beneficial for employees; they are good for business and our economy as a whole. So as well as tackling low pay, we will tackle the causes of insecurity at work, including by banning exploitative zero hours contracts.

### LABOUR WILL:

- **Increase the National Minimum Wage to £8 an hour before the end of the Parliament.**
- **Give Local Authorities a role in enforcing the National Minimum Wage.**
- **Ban exploitative zero hour contracts so that if you work regular hours you get a regular contract.**
- **Reform the employment tribunal system to ensure workplace justice is affordable.**
- **Abolish the loophole that allows firms to pay agency workers less than permanent staff.**
- **Launch an inquiry into blacklisting in the construction industry.**