

Re-elect

# Gerry Steinberg

## Working for Durham



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### Gerry's 5 goals for Durham

jobs

education

crime

- employment – jobs for all are a priority, and I will continue to help retain existing companies and encourage new businesses to locate in Durham.
- health – we all depend on the NHS at some time in our lives. I will work to see Durham has Health Services to be proud of.
- crime – everyone should feel safe at home and in the street. I will argue for more resources for the police to work in our neighbourhoods.
- schools – support for teachers working to raise standards is crucial. I will listen to local teachers to ensure they are getting the help they need.
- transport – chaos on the East Coast mainline recently shows how much we need an efficient rail service. I shall continue to press for most trains to stop at Durham station.

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## Labour makes a difference

by Gerry Steinberg

**F**our years ago, Labour promised a fresh start for Britain, and it was clear this is what the people wanted. Since then, I believe the Labour Government has achieved much to make the country a better place. Our economy is stable and steadily growing with over a million more people in work. This means we can now afford record investment in schools, hospitals and transport, and guarantee this will continue well into the future. Labour has transformed support for families and communities. The working families tax credit has changed lives and made work worthwhile. The 10p lower rate income tax helps millions of lower paid workers, and the children's

tax credit has put more money in the family purse. The New Deal has proved successful in helping the young, the over 50's and the long-term unemployed to obtain the skills they need to find jobs in a changing world. Measures like the first ever minimum wage, paid holidays for workers, equal rights for part-time workers, and record rises in child benefit are changing the way people can live and plan their lives. With more support for Senior Citizens, including the minimum income guarantee, the rise in basic pensions, winter fuel pay-

ments and free bus passes, Labour has made a difference already for older people. Of course, there is still much more to do. After two decades of neglect, help for workers, families and older people needs to be a priority to make Britain a fairer society. I feel Labour has laid the foundations, and I want Labour to build on them in the next Government. With your support it will be possible. A vote for me is a vote for Labour to go on making a difference.

### Gerry delivers jobs for Durham



Gerry welcomes more job opportunities with a new development at Belmont Park Industrial Estate.

Thanks to Gerry's determined efforts, the new regional passport office has opened in Durham, bringing new jobs to the area. Welcoming the decision to locate in the National Savings building, Gerry said, "We benefit from more employment being available for local people, and we no longer have to travel to Liverpool with passport problems."



Gerry supports the Jubilee 2000 campaign to ease third world debt, which Labour did.

Gerry was also instrumental in helping MacKays Carpets build their spacious modern factory in Langley Moor after outgrowing premises in Gilesgate Moor. There had been a risk of losing the company altogether, but thankfully, due to Gerry's intervention, the long established business stayed and jobs are saved.

## Putting Durham First