

# Funding the Future

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This is from a great article by [George Monbiot in The Guardian](#) this morning:

*In one forum after another, I hear the same sentiments: "I voted for change, not the same or worse." "I've voted Labour all my life, but that's it for me." "I feel I've been had."*

*It's not dissatisfaction. It's not disillusionment. It's revulsion: visceral fury, anger on a level I've seldom seen before, even towards Tory cruelties. Why? Because [these are Tory cruelties](#), delivered by a party that claimed to be the only alternative, in our first-past-the-post electoral system.*

*Everyone can name at least some of the betrayals: [cutting disability benefits](#); [supplying weapons](#) and, allegedly, [intelligence to the Israeli government](#) as it pursues genocide in Gaza; [channelling Reform UK and Enoch Powell](#) in maligning immigrants; slashing [international aid](#); [trashing wildlife](#) and habitats while [insulting and abusing](#) people who want to protect them; announcing yet another [draconian anti-protest law](#); leaving [trans people in legal limbo](#); rigidly adhering to outdated and socially destructive fiscal rules; imposing [further austerity](#) on government departments and public services. Once the great hope of the oppressed, Labour has become the oppressor.*

George suggests action to take to win PR as a result, because we must try to minimise the risk of this happening again:

*Here's the strategy. Join the Lib Dems, Greens, SNP or Plaid Cymru. As their numbers rise, other voters will see the tide turning. Encourage troubled Labour MPs to defect. Most importantly, begin the process in each constituency of bringing alienated voters together around a single candidate.*

It might work.

I leave others to decide what do, but definitely read his article.