

LETTER TO TONY

Tony,

The council election results weren't sent to spoil your birthday celebrations, just to change them. There's no point in sticking candles in a cake that's past its sell by date, so why waste time on a re-branding of New Labour?

Good Labour Councillors who were 'Baghdad bounced' out of office want you to have a really good party. They just want it to be the Labour party. So, no more messing about with foundation hospitals, top up fees, means tested benefits, PFI scams and illusions that the private sector magician isn't really stealing the cutlery, just making it disappear.

The party wants to bake you a new Coalition cake; for a war on poverty rather than on public ownership. Take a slice. Make a wish. Enjoy.

Alan Simpson MP

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