

# THE BIG RED DIFFERENCE!

## CLIFFORD FLEMING #1 FOR NUS BLOCK OF 15

### Education is a public good

- With education veering towards a marketplace, and funds aimed at widening participation being cut, it's important that coming up to the 2015 election we fight for a public model of education, and not give up on fights for a different system to what we have today. We shouldn't give up just because the challenge is so big;
- I want to help co-ordinate country-wide actions in higher and further education, improving communication between the NEC and Students' Unions.



### ABOUT ME

- Campaigns & Citizenship Officer, Manchester Students' Union;
- National Co-Chair of the Young Greens;
- Ran one of the largest Go Green Weeks of 2014, "Earth Week" in Manchester;
- Helped set-up Defend Our Education Manchester;
- Supported campaigners in Manchester through an "Activist Academy".

### Ethics and the Environment

- It's important we take issues of growing social inequality and climate change very seriously, imbedding these issues in education and across our Students' Unions
- To make a better world tomorrow, we need to educate people on the big issues today. I want to push for more investment in this area, and co-ordinate Go Green Week efforts.

### People not profit

- Campaign against cuts to widening participation, oppose NHS privatisation, stop student loan book sell-offs, oppose pay freezes for staff in HE and FE, resist xenophobia and racism from the right;
- Campaign for fair pay in education, strong liberation in our Unions, state-back postgraduate loans and student-led activism.

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