

Liberal Party Special Assembly – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### UK Green Scrappage Scheme

"The Liberal Party would like to push Britain's Green environmental goals and projects to reduce our impact on the environment and reduce the nation's Carbon Footprint.

We propose and support a 'Scrappage scheme' for 'White goods' and televisions to replace them with new, energy efficient alternatives of a rating of A and above.

These measures not only allow for an individual effort on a national level for Britain's environmental pledges, but also help reduce their energy bill with less income being spent and more being kept as disposable income, uplifting those who would benefit from it best.

As a party we are conscious that any goods that are replaced should have reached the end of their useful life and should not be prematurely retired as this a waste of resources already invested in their manufacture and adds to disposal and transport costs.

We believe that such a scheme should emphasises UK manufactures over imports and should run from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to co-inside with the end of the transition period with the European Union"

Policy Development Committee

### Loss of Domestic Gardens to developments

This Assembly is concerned with the loss of Domestic gardens which are being developed as new housing. It calls for Planning Law to be amended to stop the practice. Domestic gardens should not be regarded as Brown Field Sites. There is concern that Developers are deliberately purchasing houses with large gardens for the purpose of such development.

Assembly also condemns the practice of demolishing bungalows to be replaced with houses when there is a severe shortage of bungalows for the use of the disabled and senior citizens.

Camborne/Redruth Constituency Liberal Association.

## **Predictable Inequality and creating a social level playing field**

The Liberal Party notes the revelations to the levels of inequality in health and life expectancy, which have been uncovered by the analysis of deaths during the current Covid-19 pandemic.

In relation to general health and life expectancy, ethnic origins, decent housing, and education there is still an alarming predictable mapping from birth for individual outcomes in parts of the UK and we fully acknowledge the biggest and most important form of stratification, which is class strata.

Levels of homelessness, usage of food banks, substance misuse and lowering life expectancy in parts of the country show's that our society in post-postmodernist Britain is not healthy.

There is also a widening gap between those who have access to legal services; meaning more and more organisations and companies are taking advantage of the less wealthy and influential.

The party passionately believe that resolving these social injustices forms a cornerstone in our nations post-pandemic recovery.

Mark Page and Stephen Graham

## **Emergency Motion – China The Unreliable Partner**

In light of the Republic of China passing security laws which disregard the 1997 enacted Sino British joint agreement relating to the administration of Hong Kong and it's one country two system principles, the Liberal Party believes the Republic of China to be an unreliable partner in regards to international agreements and calls for the UK government to:

- withdraw the offer of a 5G deal to Huawei as this may compromise our national security
- take steps to regenerate a world class British telecoms industry

We also reiterate our call for Hong Kong's British Nationals Overseas passport holders to be offered full and unconditional UK citizenship.

Moved by Paul Bradshaw

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