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PLEDGE ONE

Constituents First

Constituents have for far too long been taken for granted by the arrogance of the main political parties. We at the Liberal party, believe in giving constituents greater power to hold elected councilors and MPs to account. We want to make it easier for constituents to recall their MP.

PLEDGE TWO

Pension

The liberal party introduced the state Pension, when we were in government in 1908. We believe it should be paid to all who have paid into the system all their working lives. We will always push to have the pension age reduced to 65.

PLEDGE THREE

Taxation

Taxation is far to high. The taxation system is far to complex. The whole taxation system needs to be simplified. Labours autumn budget has crucified the economy. Lower taxes and simplify the tax system. This will help drive the economy to growth.

PLEDGE FOUR

Local Investment

We will push for more dynamic investment to be brought into the constituency. Not just public investment but private investment from small and medium companies as well as large companies. This will bring jobs, prosperity and increase living standards in our constituency.

PLEDGE FIVE

Income Tax Threshold

We the liberal party believe that one way to reduce poverty is to increase the tax threshold. We would like to see it rise from £12,570 to £20,000. This won't happen overnight. We will press the government to increase it to £15,000 when it's economically possible.

OTHER PARTY POLICIES

1) Leave the European Court of Human rights (ECHR).

To many lawyers are using this to allow illegal immigrants to remain in the UK. We have become too soft on illegal immigration. In the UK we accept more than 60% of illegal immigrants and only refuse 38%. While in France 25% or one in

four illegal immigrants are accepted. While 75% are deported. If we follow the tough lines that France does then we should see a massive drop in illegal immigration.

2) Scrap the TV licence.

The TV licence is nothing more than a recurring tax just to be able to watch your TV. It's outdated and needs to be scrapped. A subscription service should be in place, the same way Netflix is a subscription.

3) Ban MPs from having second jobs.

The role of a democratically elected MP is to represent constituents. Not line their pockets.

4) Establish Green Tech and innovation zones across the UK - implement business incentives that foster creation of Green jobs.



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