

Question
What could be done to make cycling safer in Frome? What do you think about anti Semitism in the Labour Party?
Given that koala bears have now been made functionally extinct, what are the panels on the HS2 and the planned destruction of our own ancient trees and habitat for thousands of species?
If Brexit is supposed to be such a good idea why did the Chancellor refuse to publish the likely economic effects prior to the current proposed Brexit agreement?
If you were to be successful what would be your first action to combat climate change - locally and nationally?
What are your thoughts on the three demands of extinction rebellion and will you sign up to the three demands bill?
Will there ever be enough money to fund the NHS to the level of public expectations? Can we hope for honesty and bravery
How do the candidates feel about the levels of children's mental health in the area? What do they propose to do?
What are the candidates views on the funding of the NHS?
How do you intend to support NHS care in the community. Currently only 6% of the budget goes to community care. Us nurses are at breaking point. We've lost over 1/3 of community beds, putting more pressure on community teams and the care we provide at home. Do you know the difference between community care and acute care? How do you intend to help nurses eating from foodbanks?
What do the candidates intend to do about supporting teenagers and young adults in Somerset? There are over 2000 young carers in Somerset who only get minimal support from YMCA. The County Council have cut all support due to the government cuts. These young people save the country £100,000 and receive nothing.
What do you think of first past the post - has it had it's day in light of the paralysis of the last few years!
I think it's fair to say that flying and commercial aviation will not go away. How can future governments of the UK encourage airlines and industry to devise innovative solutions to the rapidly rowing carbon footprint from this part of the transport sector?
How can the UK negotiate better trade deals on its own rather than as part of the EU?
An oven ready animal is trussed up, incarcerated and about to be consigned to a very hot place. Is this what the Prime Minister has in mind for our country?
Given how important faster broadband speeds and mobile signals are to rural communities, what do panellists want a government to do?
Parliament declared a climate and ecological emergency in June 2019. How urgently should this emergency be taken?
What would go horribly wrong if a politician actually answered the question?
Social inequality is a huge problem in Frome. How will you tackle it?
It is widely acknowledged that our education system does not enable children and young people with special educational needs to be included and to succeed to their full potential. What will your party do to improve children and young people rights to a good holistic education to tailored to their needs?
What plans are there to ensure that any social housing that is built locally are built to high environmental standards?
What is your party's position on Trident and would they press the button?
I am the finance officer at a local school, who for the past 6 years have tried to provide continuous quality education whilst battling dwindling budgets. I have avidly seen the sham 'free school' have affected us locally and wish to know your policy on them moving forward
How would you protect the NHS from privatisation? Would you repeat the 2012 Health and Social Care act?
Can you guarantee that our NHS will not be made more open to being sold off to the private sector? Will they reverse any privatisation already in place?
We need to get zero emissions by 2030. If we don't we face runaway climate change. If we do we have to consume less which will mean less jobs. Do the candidates agree we need a citizens income to replace universal credit and provide a safety net for all as we navigate the climate emergency?
All party's seem to be talking about building more and more homes which our planet has to provide. Would like to hear why using empty houses and bringing unused industrial buildings back into use isn't being discussed. Also how about capping the amount of houses individuals can own?
How will your party ensure the NHS is adequately funded and continues to provide a service for all?
What about Saxonvale?
How do you propose to address the inequality shown to people suffering from mental illness, namely all forms of dementia. Currently if you have other illness' which require full time nursing care, the cost of this nursing including residential care is met by government and council funding. If you need the same full time care because of dementia you have to meet these payments yourself. This is hugely discriminatory. More and more of our ageing population are suffering from dementia and the care is not there.
Will you commit to end privatisation in the NHS?
Do you consider it a priority to re instate the bursary scheme for NHS professions?
10 years ago there were two thriving children's centres in Frome - really supporting young children and vulnerable families and bringing communities together. One has closed and the Key Centre seems to run on a shoestring, what future do you envisage for our young people and how do you intend to implement it?
Why is this country being run by someone who should be in prison? How is that MP's are allowed to lie and swindle with no visible consequences?
Johnson has said no one will have to sell their homes to obtain social care, can we give the same commitment to those who require health care?
Given the acute climate change, environmental degradation and acute loss of species is it prudent for citizens to join groups currently planning for breakdown of society?
How important are the views of a party's leader and to what extent do you personally agree with the policies of your own party?

The rhetoric around Brexit is toxic. Both sides have affected this and regardless of which way you voted it has become intolerable. When Brexit finally either happens or doesn't happen, all 3 and a half years of bitterness won't go away overnight. As an MP how will you help us get back to civility after the endgame? Whatever that might be. How will you help the UK heal?
What is your attitude to renewable energies or how will your party or their policies achieve this?
What are your plans for universal credit? Will you implement any changes to the system?
Can each candidate say whether they can confirm that both their national and local campaigns have so far been honest with the electorate and if not what are they doing to correct misinformation?
Is the nation safe (from external forces) in your hands?
Would you repeal the 2012 health and social care act that was introduced by the conservatives and lib dems?
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How would you guarantee the funding needed to maintain the NHS without privatisation as a service free at the point of use?
How would you stop the privatisation of the NHS?
Over the last 9 years DEFRA, Natural England and the Environment Agency have had their funding slashed, and rural areas have a massive decline in services such as public transport, post offices, banks, shops, medical services. What will you do to support rural services and the environment?
What will your policies do to negate the need for foodbanks in our communities?
What immediate and measurable action are you going to take to tackle the climate emergency?
If all I want to do is get the Tories out who do I vote for in this constituency? Why didn't you make a pact so we stand more of a chance?
The NHS has been progressively under funded and outsourced in recent years, leading to higher costs and a worse service. How would you put this right?
If income tax is raised to fund the NHS isn't there a danger that without stopping privatisation that money will simply be more that is channelled into corporate profits rather than care?
What would the parties do to ensure multi nations pay British tax?
For those of us (many) who want the conservative candidate to lose, which candidate has the greatest chance of doing this in our constituency? And why?
65% of councils in the UK declared a climate emergency to date. If elected, will your party declare legally a binding climate emergency immediately and what steps will it take in the first 100 days of government to tackle the climate crisis?
Given that – by any measure including inflation and annual average during office – the conservatives have continually borrowed a lot more money than labour, and that Labour has a stronger record of debt repayment, why should we believe the conservatives this time? How does Boris justify saying live on air that a Brexit deal can be completed immediately with a trade deal within 6 months because “we are perfectly aligned with Europe” when he has removed environmental standards and workers rights from Theresa May’s deal – which none of the EU members can accept as a level playing field?
The latest YouGov poll shows that 55% of the electorate now believe that voting to leave the EU was wrong – as it would only take just over 1% of the Frome Somerton constituency to change their minds from 3 ½ years ago, would you support a second EU referendum if elected ? Please tell us if you are elected what you as an MP (or your Party) will specifically do to help heal the rift of the EU referendum, and “bring the Country together” If elected what would you focus on as your priority to lobby Government to specifically benefit the Frome Somerton Constituency ?
65% of Councils in the UK have declared a Climate Emergency to date. If elected, will your party declare a Climate Emergency immediately and what steps will it take in the first 100 days of government to tackle the Climate Crisis?
How will the candidates and their parties work to reform the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) to ensure that the quality of new build housing estates meet the needs of the future, in terms of energy efficiency and quality, which it currently lacks?
If you and your party were successful in the upcoming election what would be your first action to combat climate change - locally and nationally?
How will your party’s policies address the climate emergency? What, if anything, do you think should be done to compensate women born in the 1950’s for the loss of 6 or 7 years pensions without adequate warning?
A report by academics at University College London found that over 120,000 people died between 2010 and 2017 as a result of restrictions on health and social care spending imposed by the Coalition government. In response to this ongoing crisis, the Reclaiming our Futures Alliance of disabled people have created a manifesto for change. What would the candidates do to prevent future deaths and address the disproportionate targeting of disabled people? https://www.rofa.org.uk/disabled-peoples-manifesto-2019/
I would very much like all the candidates to be asked for their opinion on proposed changes to the Gender Recognition Act, and whether they support women-only spaces.
What would any one prospective candidates do for the numerous people sleeping rough (homeless) in Frome? Also what would you do to reduce the reliance on food banks in Frome?
Since Nobel award winning economists Banerjee and Dufour have shown that immigrants do not “come over here and take our jobs” but rather that open door immigration is beneficial to economic growth, can the candidates comment on their parties immigration policies please?
We’re now in the position where cash strapped District Councils are developing sites using public money. They are the owners, the deciding body on all planning issues and the beneficiaries of development profit. Saxonvale is a typical example of this. Do the candidates think this is right and how would they propose to ensure that the development is in the best interest of the local community?
The Saxonvale development is very necessary for the town, but questions have been raised about the current scheme.

- Do the candidates think that the scheme currently on the table has been fairly procured?
- Do they consider that the balance of uses and the balance of types of housing is what is required in Frome.
- And finally, will the transport plan be adequate for the uses as set out?

If the answer to any of these is negative, how do the candidates think Mendip District Council should proceed now?

1. Please can each candidate tell us something about their personal moral code, and that of their party, for which they are asking us to vote? 2. Please can each candidate say one thing they would like to see at Saxonvale when it's developed?

1. How will your party ensure that medicines developed with public funding are affordable for the NHS and in developing countries? 2. What measures will your party take to get HIV spending back on track to meet Global Goal target of ending AIDS by 2030?

I'd like to ask the candidates for their true opinions of their party leaders and why they have full confidence of their ability to lead the country?

Peter Osborne, a journalist and someone who has voted Conservative most of his life, wrote in the Guardian (19th November) that 'the British media letting Johnson get away unchallenged with lies, falsehoods and fabrication'. In our local election campaign our LibDem candidate used data on his flier, despite no poll having been carried out and despite the company he cites urging 'no more use of our projections in hard copy'. In this context can the candidates explain their understanding of honesty?

"The residents and Parish Councils of Rode, Beckington and Norton St Philip have great concerns about the preliminary report from the Inspector of Mendip District Council's Local Plan. This report suggests that a further 500 houses should be allocated to the villages of the North East of the district. Such an allocation would be in absolute conflict with Mendip's adopted planning strategy. The residents and Parish Councils of the 3 primary villages in the North East would like their MP to take this up with the Secretary of State for Housing. Are the candidates prepared to do this?"

Given the widely documented health risks caused by G5, what guarantee can you give to communities and towns in the UK who oppose 5G, that you won't over rule their wishes and rollout 5G anyway, as proposed recently? (My health is already affected by Wifi and EMF and I have grave concerns about the proposed rollout of 5G)

Will you speak out against dehumanising and inaccurate rhetoric around refugees and people seeking asylum?

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Without disparaging the leaders of parties other than your own, can you tell us how well your party leader passes the test for honesty and integrity?

Our local school is having a plan for the financial impact of another Tory government and Brexit. With already £7 billion of cuts caused by the Conservatives. What will the candidates do to support our local schools as we struggle to fit students in rooms, regularly spend our own money on provisions, face struggles to feed and support all of our students in Frome as 20% live in poverty.

For David Warburton

How can you justify your support for PM Johnson - who is known to be economical with the truth?

After nearly a decade of starving the NHS of funds and privatisation by stealth, how can we believe Boris Johnson when he says that the NHS is safe in his hands and won't be used as a future trade deal with the USA? Isn't it rather ironic that prior to an election he has promised all of this money to the NHS - why hasn't it been better funded by the previous tory government? A lot of money is already held by health trusts

Why not offer vote on Brexit deal versus remain - seems very odd and will lose so many votes

Why oh why do you think you can be trusted on public services after the last 10 years?

Over what time will the extra money for education be phased?

The UK will have to deal with the USA in order to maintain our position within the top ten most prosperous countries in the world. Anyone who has watched the Brexit process will know that Trump intends to sell us his hormone beef, genetically modified cereals and chlorinated chicken - and to profit from our NHS. Anyone who believes assurances to the contrary from either Trump or Johnson is in denial - they are both proven liars. As an MP in an agricultural constituency, and with Frome being a model of how local NHS services can work for the community: How can you support this race to the bottom and risk to the NHS?

For Adam Boyden

Adam has agreed the data in his flyer was deliberately misleading. Why have we not had a public apology?

As the national lib dems did a deal for certain seats with the Green party and this constituency was one of the seats. So why are you standing?

Is the Lib Dem position of remain mean we stay in Europe as we were before. even though we were non participating members.

i.e. not adopting the Euro a lot of the laws on social issues, and generally moaning about membership.

Or does remain mean we become full and active members and adopt the Euro?

For Andrea Dexter and Sean Dromgoole

This election is about Brexit. There are other policy issues, but they will all be significantly affected by being in or out of the EU. Neither of you want Boris's deal. The Lib Dems stand the best chance of beating the Conservatives. Will you re consider standing against them with the very real risk of splitting the vote and allowing David Warburton back in?