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MICHELE & LIB DEMS DELIVERING FOR YOU

Michele Jones - a strong new voice for Delyn

Flintshire Welsh Liberal Democrats have announced Michele Jones as their candidate for Delyn for the Welsh Assembly elections on May 5th.

Michele said: "I am delighted and honoured to be chosen to contest this seat, and hope to show the residents of Delyn that there is a realistic alternative in the Welsh Liberal Democrats. "Delyn is my home I have lived here all my life, raised my family and attended school here, and have been a Town Councillor in Flint Castle Ward since 2008.



"I believe the Labour-Plaid Assembly Government have failed the residents of Flintshire.

"Just look at the state of the Health service throughout Wales. Huge amounts of money wasted whilst waiting lists remain unacceptably high and ambulance waiting times are ludicrous."

The Lib Dems HAVE Delivered on pre-election promises!

Don't believe the hype that somehow the Lib Dems have 'sold out' or 'failed' by joining the coalition. 65% of our pre-election promises became part of the coalition agreement, but as with any partnership, compromises have to be made! Without the Lib Dem influence on Westminster, the following would never have been achieved!

- * Lib Dems promised an increase in the income tax threshold, and we delivered! This means 50,000 people in Wales will not have to pay income tax at all.
- * Lib Dems promised a fairer deal for pensioners by reinstating the link between state pensions and earning, and we delivered! 615,000 pensioner in Wales benefiting from these changes.
- * The Lib Dems promised to Crack down on the banks, and we delivered! The banks will now be forced to pay a levy that will generate up to £7 Billion for the economy.
- * The Lib Dems promised to simplify the benefits system and make work pay, and we delivered!
- * The Lib Dems promised to protect lower paid public sector workers (those earning less than £21,000), and we delivered! As a result 89,000 low paid public sector workers in Wales have been protected from wages freezes.
- * The Lib Dems promised to increase Child Tax Credits for low paid families, and we delivered! As a result 100,000 people in Wales will benefit from the £150 increase.

Don't believe Labour and their attempt to re-write history!

Let us not forget during these times of difficult cutbacks the reason why it MUST happen.

The Westminster Coalition inherited nearly £900 Billion worth of debt and a £155 Billion shortfall in the budget. The previous Labour Government was writing blank cheques when the money had run out.

* Labour left us with the largest deficit this country has ever seen.

* The interest in that debt alone is costing this Country £120 Million a day.

* The equivalent to every man women and child each owing £23,000.

* Action had to be taken, and taken quickly to avoid the Country falling into bankruptcy.

* Make no mistake, if Labour had retained power, they would have made cuts too!

Yes, the Lib Dem – Conservative Coalition may make some mistakes along the way, and as such should be held to account for those mistakes, but they should not be blamed for those already made by Labour.

There have been many years of Labour control at all levels of Government in Delyn and their mismanagement and wasteful spending have short changed the local residents.

It will take years to recover and we are all paying the price!

The Labour/Plaid Assembly Government are reckless with your money!

In December the Assembly Finance committee heard evidence from the NHS Confederation that said a billion pounds a year is still being wasted in the Health Service. They had an expensive restructuring which put front line staff under huge pressure and a no redundancy policy which resulted in all management tiers retaining their jobs. Yet in spite of more money being spent on the NHS in Wales, waiting times for hospital appointments continue to grow, whilst

ambulance response times worsen.



They throw money away on the North to South air link which gets a huge public subsidy and attracts hardly any passengers.

Yet the person in charge of transport in Wales, the Deputy First Minister, Plaid's Ieuan Wyn Jones, is one of it's regular users!

Meanwhile our children's education is suffering. Results in Wales are falling behind many other countries.

Our pupils have an average of £604 a year less spent on them than their English counterparts and under the Conservatives plans this spending gap will widen to over £800.

Yes! to fairer votes

Fairer Votes Referendum 5th May 2011

On the same day as the Assembly elections, the British Public will be asked to decide whether or not we should have a fairer voting system.

Do you recall the expenses scandal, where MPs took their positions for granted and used tax payers' money to buy luxury items while their constituents were struggling to keep a roof over their heads?

An AV (Alternative Vote) system will ensure there are no more safe seats. MPs will have to work harder for your vote, and as such will be unable to take their privileged position for granted.

Don't forget they are paid with taxpayers money, they are there to serve you, not to serve themselves!

If you would like to know more about Welsh Lib Dem policy, or meet your local candidate please get in touch. Also I am always grateful for any support you can offer to help me with my campaigning and if you would like to get involved, are willing to put a poster or diamond up to show your support, please get in touch.

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Michele wants to hear your views!

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I look forward to hearing from you

Michele Jones