



David Cameron talking with NHS nurses. Conservatives are campaigning for improvements to our Health Service.

PLAN FOR CHANGE OUR POSITIVE PLANS

In just a few weeks' time the polling booths will be open for the European elections. Let me tell you two reasons why it's really important you take time out to vote.

First, because Euro-MPs vote on things that make a big impact here at home – issues like employment, immigration, crime and transport. So it's vital that we have the right people there to represent Britain.

Gordon Brown has broken his promise for a referendum on the EU Constitution. Conservatives oppose the Constitution because of the massive hand-over of power it would mean, but we believe that it should be up to the British people to decide either way.

We believe that election promises should be kept: it's a matter of trust.

There's a second reason these elections are important. If you're sick of Labour's hopeless Government then this is your chance to show it. Gordon Brown has brought Britain to the brink of economic collapse.

Unemployment is soaring, the UK has been in recession for a year, national debt is spiralling out of control. We urgently need change.

Conservatives have a clear plan for bringing down Labour's debt and re-building a balanced economy – along with a clear mission to mend our broken society. Because we know what really matters in life: not just money in your pocket but a stable, loving family, a good school for your kids, a safe, friendly neighbourhood to live in.

We can help to bring these things, for everyone. Britain can come out of this recession stronger, better and more proud than before – but first this country must change direction.

Only a vote for the Conservatives on 4 June will help to bring about that change.

David Cameron

WORKING FOR YOU IN SWINDON



CAMPAIGNING TO SAVE OUR GREEN BELT

Labour is forcing the Borough of Swindon to accommodate 35,000 new houses. If the plan goes ahead, it could mean many of our rural open spaces disappearing under huge housing estates. Conservatives will continue to fight these plans being bulldozed through by Labour's central and regional bureaucracies.

CAMPAIGNING TO SUPPORT SWINDON'S ECONOMY

Swindon is increasingly suffering the effects of the recession. High profile and respected employers, like Honda, are having to cope with the impact. Conservatives are campaigning hard for Government action to support the Swindon economy. Locally Conservatives are delivering major investment in our local services, helping our economy.



CAMPAIGNING TO PROTECT SWINDON'S HERITAGE

One of Swindon's jewels in the crown – Lydiard Park – has been given a £5 million facelift following successful local Conservative campaigning. The four-year restoration project has seen the return of many original 18th century landscape features, most notably the beautiful lake and the walled garden.

CAMPAIGNING TO IMPROVE LOCAL FACILITIES

Conservatives are delivering real improvements for Swindon. One of the biggest achievements has been the brand new Central Library. Labour allowed our main library to decay in a sad collection of 'temporary' buildings. But under the Conservatives, the new £10 million library was planned, built and opened on time and on budget.



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IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE

THE LONGER LABOUR ARE IN, THE WORSE IT GETS

£17,000 debt for every newborn

TheSun.co.uk 12 January 2009

Devastating report damns Home Office

ANOTHER FINE MESS, JACQUI!

Daily Mail 17 April 2009

MANDY: BRITONS DON'T WANT JOBS

Lord Mandelson provoked fury last night by suggesting that British workers are too lazy to take jobs being snapped up by immigrants.

The Daily Express 10 March 2009

'Absurdity' of Gordon Brown's 'British jobs for British workers' pledge

DailyMail.co.uk 2 February 2009

Banks to push national debt towards £2 trillion

The Daily Telegraph 20 February 2009

Brown and Darling land us with debt of £1,400,000,000,000

THEY'VE RUINED BRITAIN

The Daily Express 23 April 2009

Smear scandal illustrates again why PM must go

The Daily Express 14 April 2009

DYING FOR A NURSE
Shortages risk lives

News of the World 5 April 2009

Make Labour's next U-turn an EU-turn.

"No referendum"

"The referendum I promised"

Tell Labour you want the referendum they promised. Vote Conservative on 4th June.

CHANGE IN EUROPE

STANDING UP FOR BRITAIN

BRITAIN NEEDS MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WHO WILL STAND UP FOR BRITAIN AND PUT OUR INTERESTS FIRST.

Unlike Labour and the Lib Dems, Conservative MEPs fought to keep the £7 billion of our EU budget rebate that Brown and Blair surrendered.

Conservative MEPs will continue to fight for change in Europe:

	Conservatives	Labour	Lib Dems
Voting against the EU Constitution, which transfers more powers to Brussels	✓	✗	✗
Voting against a bigger, more expensive EU budget	✓	✗	✗
Voting to keep the UK's opt-out from the EU Working Time Directive, allowing people to choose how much overtime they work	✓	✗	✓
Voting against a 'European Armed Force'	✓	✗	✗
Voting against greater EU control over British courts and our legal system	✓	✗	✗
Voting against the EU accounts until they have been approved by the auditors	✓	✗	✗

(Source: official voting record of the European Parliament)

IN COUNTLESS OTHER AREAS, IT'S THE CONSERVATIVES WHO ARE STANDING UP FOR BRITISH INTERESTS:

- CONTROLLING EU FINANCES**
 Unlike Labour and Lib Dem MEPs, Conservatives have voted to limit the EU budget and defend Britain's rebate.
- TAKING A LEAD IN REFORMING MEPs' PAY AND EXPENSES**
 Our 'Right to Know' rules on expenses are the most rigorous and transparent of any British party.
- PROTECTING BRITISH JOBS AND PUBLIC SERVICES**
 Conservatives consistently opposed the Working Time Directive – which could cost the UK hundreds of thousands of jobs, and cause massive problems for our NHS and emergency services.
- TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE**
 Conservatives played a key role making new laws to cut carbon emissions and promote renewable energy.
- PROTECTING BRITISH CONSUMERS**
 For example, limiting mobile phone 'roaming' charges and ensuring honesty in online air fare prices.
- TACKLING GLOBAL POVERTY**
 Conservatives fought for a new trade deal focussed on the needs of the poorest countries and for respect for human rights.

WORKING FOR YOU

IN SWINDON



CAMPAINING FOR LOCAL PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Conservatives have transformed schools in Swindon. There are already two new secondary schools – Nova Hreod and Isambard; three new primary schools – Moredon, Red Oaks and Orchid Vale; and two special schools – Uplands and Brimble Hill. More new schools are being built or refurbished, including Toothill, Freshbrook and Shaw Ridge.

CAMPAINING FOR OUR LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

Swindon has the state-of-the-art Great Western Hospital which provides excellent service, and the NHS Trust achieved foundation status last year. However, there are concerns over how the hospital would cope under Labour's plans to build tens of thousands of new homes in Swindon. Conservatives will stand up for the needs of local patients.



YOUR CANDIDATES FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



1. Giles Chichester MEP 2. Julie Girling 3. Ashley Fox 4. Mike Dolley 5. Don Collier 6. Zehra Zaidi

Vote Conservative on 4th June.