

From Robin Lawrence and the Liberal Democrats



Lib Dem leader Nick Clegg MP and Cllr Robin Lawrence (right) want a fairer society, a greener economy and a politics of trust.

Please spare a couple of minutes to answer a few questions about Britain's economy.

The Liberal Democrats and their elected representatives may use the information you've given to contact you. Some contacts may be automated. You can always opt out of communications at any time by contacting us.

The end of 2008 was not pleasant and so far 2009 has been worse. The UK is in recession and many people are losing their jobs. Because every day we are fed disaster news and disaster politics it is all too easy to believe that nothing can be done to change things. Vince Cable and the Liberal Democrats warned both Labour and the Conservatives that the UK was heading for recession, but neither listened!

The Liberal Democrats believe that income tax should be cut by 4p giving people back their money and giving them the choice what to spend it on, they opposed Gordon Brown's 10p tax fiasco and rejected the VAT cut as just a gimmick. Liberal Democrats are just as equally opposed to the Conservative's 'Do nothing, the recession must take its course and could be good for us' attitude. It's for this sort of reason that there is no Lib-Dem alliance with the Tories in Wolverhampton no matter what local newspapers persist in writing.



About you

Please fill in your details so we can tell you what we've done.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Year of birth _____

Taxes

1. Were you affected by the Government doubling the 10p tax rate? Yes No Don't know
2. Are you aware that the Government's compensation scheme for the 10p tax rate losses only lasts for one year? Yes No
3. The Lib Dems want to see a cut in wasteful government spending to reduce the overall tax burden. Do you agree? Yes No Don't know
4. The Lib Dems believe that the basic rate of income tax should be cut by 4p and paid for by closing tax loopholes, taxing those earning the most and taxing anti-environment behaviour. Do you agree? Yes No Don't know

Interest rates

The Bank of England has cut interest rates to the lowest level ever. How has this reduction affected you?

My mortgage payments have been reduced

Yes No Don't know No mortgage

My income from savings has been reduced

Yes No Don't know No savings

My overdraft payments have been reduced

Yes No Don't know No overdraft

Other debt payments have been reduced

Yes No Don't know No other debts to pay off

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Ineffective and Incompetent



Labour's frenzy of schemes they claim will get the economy going has failed. Barely a day goes by without another scheme being launched by Gordon Brown which he claims will save the economy from disaster. Many of these schemes have failed to deliver the promised returns. For example, the VAT cut has done nothing to boost high street sales. Labour's bad decisions have cost thousands of local jobs and have hit local

families hard. Local Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Spokesman, Robin Lawrence, said, "Labour has let us down badly. We need action now to help local families and to create new jobs." Nick Clegg's Lib Dems have been proved right again and again on the economic crisis. Lib Dem Shadow Chancellor Vince Cable has been recognised all round as the person who should be running the economy.

Robin Lawrence gets things done

Even before he was elected to serve on Wolverhampton City Council, Robin Lawrence was known as a man who gets things done. Here's a recent example.



A BBC TV news crew at the former school site drugs den interview Robin Lawrence.

Robin discovered that a former primary school which had been closed and later sold for redevelopment was abandoned, vandalised, totally insecure and being used by drug users. The City Council served an order on the owners to secure the site but they took no action and the Council failed to enforce the order. Robin used the media to make the problem public and both BBC TV's Midlands Today and Radio WM carried extensive reports about it. This resulted in the Council agreeing to secure the site and charge the owners. The area concerned is represented by three Labour Councillors who had done nothing in spite of numerous complaints from local residents.



Recession

The Conservatives have said that the recession must take its course and could be good for us. Do you agree?

Yes No Don't know

The Government has cut VAT from 17½% to 15%. Have you benefited from this reduction?

Yes No Don't know

Other Issues

Please tick the three issues that are most important to you

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| Crime <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Environment <input type="checkbox"/> | Iraq <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Health <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuition Fees <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ID Cards <input type="checkbox"/> | Council Tax <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Income Tax <input type="checkbox"/> | Transport <input type="checkbox"/> |

Now & the future

1. How optimistic are you about the economic future of the Wolverhampton?

pessimistic Neutral optimistic

2. How optimistic are you about the security of jobs in Wolverhampton?

pessimistic Neutral optimistic

3. Which politicians would you trust to run our economy? (tick all that apply)

- Gordon Brown & Alistair Darling
- Vince Cable & Nick Clegg
- David Cameron & George Osborne
- Others

Your views

If there was an election tomorrow which party would you support?

- Liberal Democrats
- Labour
- Lib Dems or Labour
- Conservatives
- Lib Dem or Cons
- Other _____

Can you help?

- I Would like to join the Liberal Democrats
- I'll display a poster in elections
- I Would like a postal vote
- I I can deliver Focus in my area

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