

Environmental Protection

The UK can't store enough food to feed everyone for even a year. Climate change makes it harder to rely on farming for food production in our country. It will also make it harder to buy enough food from other countries, even if we were to pay more.

Farming in the UK won't be able to give us cheap food as the climate gets worse, however much we want it to.

We will support making food in factories using algae. This food will be made using carbon dioxide, light, water and minerals. It will be turned into food that looks and tastes like what we eat now. This can be done all year round and will cost less than food from farms and use a lot less space.

We know things have to change in a way that helps everyone. When domesticated species are no longer grown for food, farmland can help wild animals survive climate change. There will be more room for wildlife.

We must also protect sea life. When food is algae-based we will quickly stop all commercial net fishing in UK waters whether by British or foreign trawlers.

Reduce Crime

Right now, the way we punish criminals tries to do too many things at once. None of these punishments have worked to cut crime or to keep people safe.

The Common People would change this. We will make sure criminals get the effective help they need to stop committing crimes. We will use AI-assisted therapy and evaluation programs to give criminals the exact kind of help that works best for each of them.

A lot of crime happens because organized criminals import and sell illegal narcotics that legal businesses are banned from selling. To stop this, we will make it legal to import, make, sell, and use all recreational drugs. This will mean the drugs sold are safer, so fewer people will get sick or die from using them. Criminals won't recruit local dealers to make money selling drugs any more.

Alcohol has always been legal, and it causes more anti-social behaviour than all the illegally dealt drugs combined. We will keep teaching people about the dangers of abusing any substance, including alcohol and the drugs we legalize, but we will have abolished the crime which went with it.

Election Communication

VOTE IN ST IVES

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The Common People focuses on issues that matter to everyday people in Britain. We believe progress happens when people have informed discussions and find common ground. The country needs MPs who represent their local voters in practice, not just follow the leader.

Together, we can make a real difference. The right to vote was hard won by earlier generations. They struggled against powerful interests to ensure our voices could be heard. Voting on election day is how we honour their fight. Now it's your turn.

Change the future on
July 04 2024



Tackling Long-Term Challenges

Representing The Common People in St Ives, I'll focus on solving the big problems facing our area and the whole country. As an effective analyst I'll fight to make life better for everyone in our community, especially those who have the least.

One big question is how we'll pay for the changes we need to make. I don't think continuing to discuss this should stop us from trying to make things better now or from standing in this election.

Based on James McCumiskey's recent book "Real Honest Money", the ability to create new money will revert to the Bank of England, which I'd bring back under direct policy control of the Treasury.

Part of this plan is to make sure that banks and other lenders always have enough money to cover the loans they give out. This turns out to be a complex change but it will help the country to afford our policies. We must try to get voters to recognize the need.

No other big party is thinking about the future in the way we are. I'm asking you to vote for me on July 4th both to show your support for our approach to governing, and to choose me as your elected representative.



Universal Basic Income

UBI means giving every person in the UK the same amount of money regularly, from when they are born until they die.

Nelson Mandela wrote that "*A nation should not be judged by how it treats its highest citizens, but its lowest ones*". Our commitment to leave no one behind underpins our promise to make UBI happen because this income eliminates unavoidable poverty in a way the work ethic never could and never did.

We know that a new baby means a family needs a bigger home. We know that children need someone to take care of them so their parents can work or do other important things. The money for a child's education and all their other needs should come from their own UBI. We also know that older people who don't have much money are struggling, and UBI will replace the state pension to help them.

By giving this support to everyone, no matter how old they are, UBI tries to solve some of the biggest money problems that people and families face throughout their lives.

Without UBI, a lot of problems could happen as robots and computers start doing more of the jobs that humans do now. UBI would make having a job a choice, but people could still choose to earn extra money by working. The government could also use this recreated workforce on big projects like building homes and improving transportation. This will help make the country a better place for everyone.

Final Thoughts

In just five years, by the 2029 election, computer AI will effectively be as smart as humans. They'll be able to do any remote-working job that most people can do. Keep that in mind when you choose who to vote for. Does your candidate have a plan for making sure everyone has enough money? Read their leaflet, check their website, and ask them about it.

Studies show that countries with less inequality tend to have happier people. Shouldn't this be something the government thinks about when making decisions?

Vote

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Our complete manifesto is at



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