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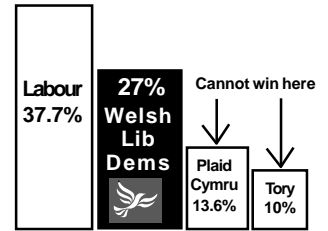
## On Morriston



Welsh Liberal Democrats  
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How you voted in  
Morriston in May 2008



Only the Welsh Liberal Democrats can beat Labour here

# Action now for jobs and growth



**Stronger together, poorer apart:** Vince Cable MP, Welsh Lib Dem Leader Kirsty Williams and Peter Black AM talking to business owners in Swansea

**Vince Cable** and the Liberal Democrats have been proved right time and time again on the economy. They warned years ago about growing levels of debt and that the housing bubble was likely to burst. Now they have put together solutions that will help struggling families:

\* Scrap the VAT cut and use the remaining billions to **fund a huge 'green jobs' programme** that will create (or preserve) tens of thousands of jobs.

\* Raise the income tax personal allowance to £10,000, **cutting income tax bills by £700 a year**. Fund this by closing tax loopholes and tax avoidance schemes used by the wealthy.

\* Give courts the power to **ensure repossessions are only ever the last resort**.

\* **Lower energy bills** so people can

afford to heat their homes.

\* Action to **help people who lose their jobs or have debt problems**.

\* **Reform banking and the City** so that this can never happen again.

\* **International action** to

reinvigorate global trade.

\* Ensure **government-owned banks are run in the public interest** to help keep businesses afloat.

\* **Cut waste and invest in education** and families.

## Ineffective in Europe, incompetent at home



Labour supporters are **turning their backs on Gordon Brown and switching to the Welsh Liberal Democrats**.

Labour's bad decisions have cost thousands of jobs in Wales and

have hit families hard. In the Assembly Plaid Cymru are backing Labour all the way. It is time for a change, starting in Europe.

**Welsh Lib Dems - the main challengers to Labour around here**

Welsh Liberal Democrats working all year round - not just at election time

## Labour and Plaid Cymru slash funding to local colleges

Local Welsh Liberal Democrats have protested at a decision by the Labour-Plaid Cymru Welsh Government that will leave local further education colleges hundreds of thousands of pounds short of what they need this year, resulting in the



closure of courses and staff being made redundant. Despite extra cash being found following protests, **Swansea College** still faces a shortfall of £750,000, and are having to cut back on a lot of its adult learning and post-19 provision, including Stadium House in Landore, which teaches life skills to students with learning disabilities. **Gorseinon College** did not receive an extra penny and as a result is closing its Canolfan y Bont outreach centre in Pontarddulais and much of its adult learning provision. Local Parliamentary candidate, **Rob Speht** has demanded that Ministers think again: "At a time of recession we should be investing in education and training, not cutting back," he said. "Plaid Cymru and Labour are letting local students down."

### Welsh Lib Dems launch fight to save Morryston bus services

The Morryston Liberal Democrat FOCUS team have raised concerns regarding plans by First Cymru to cancel local bus services once the Metro bus gets underway. **Jonathan Clarke** has discovered that the bus company plan to remove the No. 4 service, replace it instead with a half-hourly shuttle between **Parc Gwernfadog** and **Woodfield Street** for residents living in **Llanllienwen Close, Llanllienwen Road, Heol-y-Deri** and **Parc Gwernfadog**. The 4A service will be axed altogether. "This will add to travelling time for residents and greatly inconvenience them" said Jon. "We have protested to First Cymru."



Rob Speht, Helen Ceri Clarke, Dean Stone and Jon Clarke

Don't just hope for change,  
**Vote for it.**

"Labour are incompetent,  
Plaid are irrelevant,  
and the Conservatives  
want us isolated in Europe.  
Only the Welsh Liberal Democrats  
take Europe seriously."

Local Welsh Lib Dem Euro  
candidate Cllr Nick Tregoning



### Need for more youth facilities



Local Liberal Democrats want to hear what you think about services and facilities for young people in Morryston. **Helen Ceri Clarke** said: "We often hear complaints about kids hanging around on the streets or making a nuisance of themselves. We need to give them something to do. We want to hear your views and those of young people." Contact us as below.

### Cwmrhydyceirw School



**Dean Stone** has asked the Council to do more to ease parking problems at **Cwmrhydyceirw School**. Keep Clear markings have been put at school entrances and double yellow lines on the junction of **Maes y Gwernon Road** and **Heol Maes Eglwys** but cars are still blocking driveways and there is a need for better parking enforcement.

## My comment, complaint, idea, or suggestion is.....

Please recycle this leaflet after you have read it



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age:  Under 21  21-29  30-49  50-59  
 60-74  75 +

- I would be willing to put up an election poster.
- I can deliver FOCUS in my road.
- I would like to help out by doing clerical work.
- I would like to join the Welsh Liberal Democrats.

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