

"I'll defy my party whip" to vote against UK nuclear defence

says LibDem candidate Elwyn Watkins

LibDem candidate Elwyn Watkins told a meeting of Saddleworth Peace Movement last week that he would oppose any new nuclear deterrent to replace the ageing Trident system.

Mr Watkins goes much further than the policy of the Liberal Democrat leadership which is to scale down our nuclear weapon system by looking for alternative nuclear weapons.

Phil Woolas said plans had to be made now to replace Trident if the new system was to be ready in time.

He said: "The LibDem party's policy is bad enough. They at least see the need to continue to have an independent nuclear deterrent. They just want a cheap one even though it would be vulnerable and ineffective.

However, Mr Watkins position would be simply ridiculous if it wasn't so dangerous. The first duty of a government is to protect its citizens and with some less stable countries now having nuclear weapons and countries like North Korea and Iran trying to get them, now is not the time for unilateral disarmament by the UK."



Missile tests in Iran - one reason we need to keep our guard up

He promised if he was elected our MP he would defy his party whip to vote to abandon our defences against nuclear threats.

Labour candidate, Phil Woolas poured scorn over Watkins' position.

The Lib Dem candidate for Oldham East and Saddleworth (Elwyn Watkins) was speaking at a General Election meeting organised by Saddleworth Peace Movement on 22 April 2010 in Saddleworth Civic Hall.



Iran's elite watch in, testing of a war head delivery missile

**"Ay'eke I'm right one o't'lads me!
Bliss is me proper pie and pint an'Rugby.
I'm a proper Northern lad tha'nos.
Bah Gum ah wanna move into a traditional Lancashire village.
One that sells tripe in t'Co-op'I do for me!"**

Elwyn Watkins, Lib Dem candidate
Writing on his web site and in the Chron

Is this patronising nonsense by the Lib Dem candidate or are we missing something?

He tells us his "younger brother Rhys runs his own business in Chadderton employing quite a few local lads." Poor do for the lasses then.

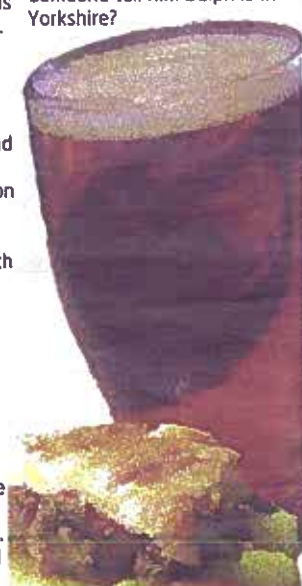
This pint swilling, pie eater tells us he has a hidden second life. Rushing round in his little red sports car with his honours degree and double distinction from Bradford University. He's spent years swanning it around the world "mainly running factories and large construction projects, with a bit of finance and strategic planning thrown in". Likely his main contact with "the lads" has been to make them redundant!

The problem for the voters in Rochdale is that while he's been roaming the world - popping to Saudi for the cash but not the pint - he's also been their local councillor.

That probably explains why he is one of the very poorest attenders at council meetings. Not to mention getting kicked

off a school governing body for failing to turn up.

Despite long ago promising to move into "a Lancashire village that sells tripe", he's just moved into temporary housing in Delph for the election. So he can appear local we guess. Can someone tell him Delph is in Yorkshire?



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Labour Rose

Oldham East and Saddleworth

Will you stand
by Phil on
May 6th?



Phil Woolas

Evil flourishes if good people do nothing

Extremists rant as Phil Woolas defies death threats

The Sunday Express has called the campaign against Phil Woolas the 'dirtiest of the General Election'.

Extremist groups from outside Oldham East and Saddleworth have made death threats against Phil whilst extremist groups inside the constituency have threatened him with violence on our streets.

Sick competitions
One extremist website has even created a competition for the most

imaginative ways to kill Phil Woolas.

You would think that any serious politician should condemn such actions.

But you'd be wrong.

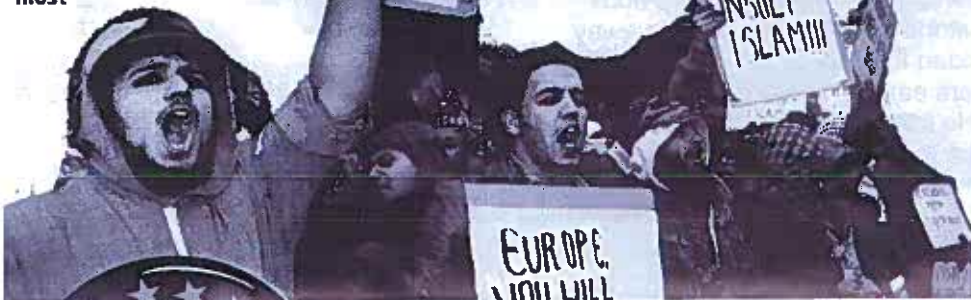
Lib Dem Pact with the devil

One of these groups has endorsed the Liberal Democrat candidate Elwyn Watkins.

It is remarkable that neither he nor any other Liberal Democrat has rejected this endorsement or condemned the group's actions.

Maybe it's because the Liberal Democrats are giving amnesty to thousands of illegal immigrants.

The moderate, hard working people of Oldham will be outraged by these fanatics bringing threats of intimidation and violence to our doorsteps.

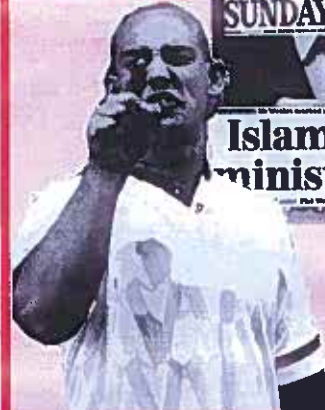


An extremist group is leafletting Asian areas. They tell people to vote for the LibDem candidate saying "Our objective is to oust Phil Woolas, an anti-Muslim MP, from his position of power, in order to replace him with a candidate that will represent the views of the Muslims in the Oldham East and Saddleworth constituency" www.mpacuk.org

Extremists from both sides mar the election



(Right) Phil has been targeted by militant Islamists



Islamists in minister slur

(Left) Phil has been threatened by right wing skinheads

Stand by Phil

Phil has spent all his political life fighting extremists of all kinds and threats of violence have never deterred him from standing up for what's right.

Immigration Minister is a demanding job in which Phil's tough stance has been widely praised. The Sun newspaper said 'we applaud both his vision and his bottle'.

Phil has toughened up the immigration system since he became Minister and clearly some groups don't like that.

Why is Elwyn Watkins refusing to condemn the extremists



The extremists want you to vote for Lib Dem Elwyn Watkins (left) who is in the pay of a billionaire Saudi Sheikh and would give hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants the right to stay in Britain



Phil Woolas has consistently proven over the last thirteen years that he stands firm for the people of Oldham East and Saddleworth

On May 6th please stand by Phil

We're Standing by Phil

Sir Alex Ferguson

"Phil Woolas has always stood up for fairness and equality, values I have always held dear. He knows how to use power on behalf of his constituents and is a first class Member of Parliament."

Tony Blair, ex-Prime Minister

'As Prime Minister I always valued Phil's input. He has a knack for knowing what people think and expressing that view in a straightforward and honest way. He is a great advocate for Oldham and his constituents. The idea that extremists have targeted him because he believes all people should be represented fairly is outrageous. A good man needs your support. It is time for people to stand up for Phil Woolas as he has for you.'

Liam Forristal, Founder Revolution FM

'When we proposed Revolution FM Phil Woolas went down to London and secured our licence. We wouldn't be here without him'

Mohammad Tufail MBE, President of Pitt Street Mosque

"If the public knew how much Phil Woolas has done behind the scenes to build better community relations in Oldham, they would elect him as Prime Minister"

Lord Neil Kinnock

'I have been a proud friend of Phil Woolas over many years. He has earned wide respect as a man of strong character with unshakable dedication to justice and service and total commitment to his constituents.'

Raja Saeed, Father of kidnap victim Sahil Saeed

"I urge people to vote for Phil Woolas. He is a man who helps people. He helped my family in our time of need"

Anna Reeves, Manager, ACE Centre North

"He has shown his commitment to the Centre unconditionally – often acting behind the scenes with no personal recognition for his contribution – in order to benefit children and adults with disabilities. This is not a high profile issue on the political agenda – his motivation has always been to support our work because he understands the difference it makes in transforming people's lives."

The Sun Editorial 8th December 2008

"Phil Woolas speaks more sense on immigration than every previous Minister combined...Woolas leaves no stone unturned. He'll wipe away the scandal of immigrants handed a golden life of benefits and council homes. He'll make them spend five years earning a passport and up to five more earning the right to welfare. He'll ensure they don't take vacant jobs from Brits in the recession..... We applaud both his vision and his bottle....He knows he is walking a tightrope but it doesn't faze him. 'If I lose my job, I lose my job'

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The most expensive Oldham election ever?

Political rivals are accusing the Lib Dems of trying to buy the election but their candidate Elwyn Watkins is laughing all the way from the bank.



Lib Dem candidate Elwyn Watkins - money no object - but where is it coming from?

No-one knows where the money is coming from. Politicians are required by law to register donations so the public can judge if the money is properly obtained. But Watkins hasn't declared anything like £200,000 in donations.

Now the Electoral Commission has said it can't investigate until *after* the election.

What is known is that Elwyn Watkins is the personal assistant to Saudi Arabian billionaire, Sheikh Abdullah Ali Alhamrani.

Watkins says he travelled the world representing the Sheikh.

Even the Tories' Ashcroft money can't match a billionaire Saudi Sheikh.

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Annexe 3

Make sure you know what the Lib Dems stand for before you vote

The Lib Dems may seem like a safe option in this election. But there are five important facts you should bear in mind before giving them your vote:

1. They would cut child tax credits and scrap Child Trust Funds
2. They plan an amnesty for illegal immigrants
3. They would limit the use of DNA evidence letting criminals escape justice.
4. They will cut prosecution of drugs crimes
5. A vote for the Lib Dems helps the Tories

The Lib Dems in their own words

Read the Lib Dem's policies in their own words at www.philwoolas.org.uk/words



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It is the Same Old Tories

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IMMIGRATION Phil Woolas talks about his job as Immigration Minister

Phil Woolas has been Immigration Minister for 18 months and is proud of his achievements. He says

- The UK now gets the migrants the economy needs - but no more.
- Unskilled migration from outside the EU is ended.
- Skilled jobs must be advertised here for four weeks first, to improve job prospects for local workers.

Phil insists: "We're the first government since the war that can credibly say we have now got a managed immigration system."

- We have asylum at its lowest level for 20 years.
- We have visa fingerprinting and an ID card system.
- We count people out and we count people in.
- We have the points-based system to limit immigration to just the skills we need.
- We are going to go further if we are returned to office on May 6."

"In this election we are making another important promise. In future only citizens will be able to get access to social housing and benefits. This will save the taxpayer hundreds of millions of pounds a year."

And what do local people say? "They say, Carry On Phil," he declares.

"Legal migrants in my constituency are the strongest supporters of a tough immigration policy, because they suffer the backlash against immigration. If you're a legal immigrant, have worked hard and paid your taxes, you don't want illegal immigration any more than anyone else."

In the global economic crisis

CHOOSE

a strong government for the recovery



Labour

Choose a future fair for all

Phil Woolas

It's your choice says Phil Woolas

This is an election of hard choices. More likely, after the election, the Lib Dems appear a safe option. But they would cut tax credits, scrap Child Trust Funds and even offer an amnesty for illegal immigrants.

A hung parliament would give disproportionate power to a small party and bring its own dangers. E.g. the Lib Dems oppose tough action on fighting terrorism.

Can we risk the Tories to weather the storm of the present crisis? There are still substantial risks but Labour has the strength and resolve to overcome them.

The Labour Choice

- Securing the recovery
- Protecting frontline services - Health
- Protecting frontline services - Education
- Standing up for the many
- New industries, future jobs

Labour Putting local people first

Re-elect Phil Woolas

Your Parliamentary candidate for Oldham East and Saddleworth Constituency

Election Communication for Phil Woolas, Labour candidate for the Oldham East and Saddleworth Constituency

Education - A future fair for all with Labour

Did you know?

Interesting facts about our Lib Dem candidate

He attended far fewer meetings than almost any other Rochdale councillor. Instead of representing local people, he roamed the world for his Saudi billionaire boss

He's managed on his promise to live in the constituency. He had said, "I've got my eye on Lakes - you can still get trips in the Co-op". You can't of course but he does talk it.

A BBC Newsnight programme has just carried accusations that he paid staff less than the minimum wage.



It is a close call in our three horse race
ONLY LABOUR CAN BEAT THE TORIES
A LibDem vote means risk and uncertainty
How can we afford to take risks just now?

Every general election the LibDems try to convince you they can win. Every election they lose. The Lib Dems have never won here in Oldham East and Saddleworth.

Only Labour can stop the Tories

Make him pay for LibDem failure at Birks Quarry

The LibDems stand accused of failure and inaction on Birks Quarry

Find out more at www.libdem.org.uk/whats



'Our children's future depends on the start they get in life. Labour has supported families to help secure their future', says Phil Woolas

- 3,000 Sure Start centres, reaching 2 million children & families
- Free nursery places for every 3.4 year old
- Nearly 65% of pupils achieving 5 good GCSE's in 2008/9 compared with 45% in 1997
- 234,000 apprenticeships in 2008/9 compared with 75,000 in 1997
- Schools fit for the 21st century
- More young people than ever having the opportunity to go to University



Labour will do everything possible to ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed in education. From providing specialist support for children falling behind in the classroom to introducing social care services to support children at risk of educational exclusion.

A future fair for all

A clear choice

There is a clear choice to make on the NHS. Labour

promises some ambitious guarantees for people who need healthcare.

But the Conservatives say they will scrap all of Labour's NHS guarantees.

That would mean:

- Scrapping Labour's new guarantee that you will get diagnostic tests for cancer, with results within one week
- Scrapping Labour's guarantee that you will see a cancer specialist within two weeks of GP referral.
- Scrapping Labour's guarantee that you will wait no more than 18 weeks for NHS treatment.
- Scrapping Labour's guarantee that you will wait no more than four hours in A&E before being admitted



We don't trust the same old Tories

So we're backing Phil Woolas and Labour

Phil Woolas has been out and about meeting local people. Some have come up to tell him why they are voting Labour.

Top left meet Mr and Mrs Kershaw from Moorside. They are voting Labour because they don't trust the Tories to keep their free bus travel and winter fuel allowance.

'Labour's pension credit has made a big difference too', said Mr Kershaw. Later, Phil met Josh McAllister, a 23 year old teacher in Oldham. He doesn't trust the Tories plans on education. 'We really need the new schools Labour plans for Oldham', he said, 'and the Tories planned cuts threaten them.' Finally Phil bumped



The Kershaws don't trust the Tories on Pension Credits



Josh McAllister doesn't trust the Tories on education



Phil meets three university students on tax credits for ordinary families

into three local university students. They talked about how Labour's family tax credits had helped their parents support their upbringing. They were worried about the future if the Tories win and cut tax credits for ordinary families.

Are the Tories a change you can afford?

The Conservatives have made clear they won't protect our children's education. Labour's important guarantees on NHS services. The Tories will make immediate. They will cut help for hard working young families. The Tories refuse to support and unfair cuts in public services which threaten the fragile recovery.

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