Labour's Phil Woolas spea

Next week we hear from Elwyn Watkins for the Liberal Democrats about his plans to scrap the Geneva Convention

It's 207 miles from my house in Sunnybank in Lees to the Chamber of the House of Commons. Most Sundays for the past 13 years I have made the journey in order to bring home the bacon to my constituents. On Thursday night when I return, courtesy of the new North West rail service. I make a note of what I've achieved for Oldham.

The list, if you'll excuse a tad of immodesty, is

Our Sixth Form College and our FE College are thriving with eligible students getting their Educational Maintenance Allowance (something I've campaigned for for over twenty years) and we now have our own University - a University in Oldham! The Life Long Learning centre is a jewel in the crown built with money the Council and I campaigned for.

On health, despite the revolution in the NHS,

Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, joins Justice Minister, J Crime is down. I know many don't believe it and I get that. I've seen the CCTV footage of Yorkshire Street, I've been spat at by drunken youths and not so young as well. I know what happens when kids are not brought up properly. And no amount of money I can get out of the Treasury will solve that. But denying it and loosening controls would make it worse. Yet still, the good outwelghs the bad. There are more police on our streets and the PCSOs do a difficult and worthwhile job.

It's not just me who says this: the Chief Constable told Alan Beswick just last week that as well as tackling gang crime, neighbourhood policing, champloned by my boss, Alan Johnson, is rolling out across Greater Manchester

saved from its crumbling state in the 80s and 90s, life expectancy for my constituents is still below the national average. So, I will make a priority of campaigning for preventative health care - supporting the work of Riaz, Gail and the team at the Oldham Primary Care Trust.

Pensioners are better off. No doubt but the basic pension is still inadequate. That's another reason why we need Labour in Office. And tax credits help people to stay in work. It's right that people who work would be better off than being on benefits. Oldham had the first job centre plus in the country because Nick Brown, the then Minister

accepted my arguments on our need. The Minimum Wage, a century old promise from Labour has been a success. We must increase it and protect it.

> Being the MP for Oldham East & Saddleworth is a serious job It needs a professional approach. It does not need an amateur. Our constituency takes in the most diverse area in the country and to represent it, I've learned, above all else, you have to trust your guts.

I dislike packaged politics. It's why people are put off. I believe that our politicians need to speak their minds

I have never been afraid to do so. When our town was torn apart by the riots, I took on the bigots from all quarters. We have beaten off the BNP and I have addressed

the MP for our area you have to be tough. Very tough. Even my worst enemies accept that I am a workaholic for our area. With the support of my constituents, we have changed national attitudes to immigration. And for the past two years I have overseen the biggest shake up since the second world

war. And I've had support from all communities.

in 2001. Oldhamers told me they were afraid and I was ashamed of what had happened. We've come through it and we are stronger.

I've learned also of the trials and tragedles of people's lives. Comforting the parents of a murder victim, getting life saving treatment for desperately ill people, helping a kidnap victim on the other side of the world, winning a campaign for £200 million for our schools: these are difficult things

The upside is the joy. The joy of seeing a student's face as they get their University place, the thanks of parents to the nurses at the Special Baby Care Unit at the Royal, the letters of thanks from constituents for helping to change their lives. In my time as your MP, I have helped over 5,000 families and held over 1,000 surgeries.

The volunteers who run our sports clubs, the youth workers and teachers who take the rough with the smooth, the carers of the disabled and mentally ill, the parents and grandparents, the people down on their luck; these are the people I try to help.

I am not, though, asking for your vote just on my record.

I am asking for your vote because these are serious times. Being a Labour MP is about how to use power for the benefit of your constituents: all your constituents and all of the varied areas. An MP is not a pressure group. He or she is a decision maker. Decisions that are tough, that upset people, that ruffle feathers - that get things done.

This time, I am pledged to campaign most especially for our youngsters: we need free bus fares for under 18s similar to Ken Livingstone's scheme in London, We need Labour's jobs Guarantee. We need the expansion of our colleges and University, even more apprenticeships and we need healthy businesses. That needs an economic policy to invest your taxes in business opportunities and in strong services.

I also will campaign for free school meals for all. The cost of a proper meal can be too much for some and the current system causes division. I've talked to our school cooks. They are brilliant. Wouldn't it be better if all children got a proper meal?

We need to get rid of the abomination of unadopted roads. We should use the Housing Market money (assuming we have a Government to keep it going) to tarmac them. We should puil down derelict pubs. My Local Government Bill gave powers to the Council. We should build new homes on brownfield sites, not on the greenbeit. That is good for olidham, Shaw and Crompton and for Saddleworth. I not only supported the Stock Transfer, I made it possible by persuading Whitehall to make a special case for Oldham. That will bring even more Investment in houses here.

I will campaign for the Women's and Children's Unit at our hospital to build upon Its success. The building of new health centres will continue - we've done the town centre. Shaw and Crompton, Moorside, Glodwick. Next on my list is Saddleworth.

In education, the Science Centre at the Sixth Form is a great initiative and I will help the



Phil Woolas and Lord Davies of Oldham chat to a constituent

It is not about being all things to all people. There isn't an easy, soft option.

So what of the future? We all know our area needs succour. It needs the new secondary schools, it needs confidence in the police, it needs to sort out its violent reality and it needs politeness and respect from all.

And that needs leadership and money Leadership that can only come from someone with guts. Money that only an economic strategy for growth can deliver.

As well as my national manifesto, I also have a series of personal piedges. In 2005 I sent you a DVD about the need for a Christie Centre in Oldham (we have the highest carcer death rates in England). Last month,

new Principal see it through to completion. On the environment as well as protecting the Green Belt, we need more refitting of homes to make the gas and electricity bills go down and new homes must be what they call 'Eco friendly'.

Most important. I will continue to provide a rest inportant, I will containe to provide a service to you if you give me your vote. I will use my experience to help guide us through the troubled period ahead. What I won't do is say one thing in Delph and the opposite in St

I won't promise the earth, and I certainly won't promise the earth, and r certainly won't promise opposing things to different people. But I will promise you my honesty and my best. If you yote for me, you will get what you see. If you don't, you don't know what you're getting.

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Phil Woolas outside Moorside Health Centre. It was one of Phil's election promises in 2005 head on the need to play by the rules whatever the colour of your skin. To be

sure Start, nursery places for 3 and 4 year olds, new and Improved primaries with more teachers and classroom assistants. Our secondary schools are being rebuilt with more teachers, better discipline and more and better equipment. And special needs children are far from forgotten. New Bridge is a world class school.

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says LibDem candidate Elwyn Watkins

LibDem candidate Elwyn Watkins told a meeting of Saddleworth Peace Movement last week that leadership which is to 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 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

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.

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



ran's elite watching 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'l 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 h 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?



Loads-a-money

The most expensive Oldham election ever?

Local printers and distribution companies estimate that over 500,000 leaflets have been posted to voters in Oldham East and Saddleworth by Lib Dem candidate Elwyn Watkins in the last 5 months. The likely cost? A cool £200,000+ for printing and distribution.

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Political donations from overseas are illegal. Even the Ashcroft money can't match a Shelkh.



The billionaire Sheikh



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

The questions that need an answer

When Nick Clegg, Liberal Democrat Leader came to Oldham, BBC Newsnight asked him a series of questions he refused to answer. The questions still need answering.

- Does Walkins pay tas on his earnings in Sand Arabic or in the UK?
- Have all donations been declared to the Electoral Commission
- Has Watkins channeller this hope amount of
- into the Liberal Democrats office of Outham?
- Where is the fortune Witkins is spending coming from?
- Does any of the money come from Watkins billionaire Sheikh boss?
- is the Shorth frying to buy the election of a British MP?

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Annexe 2

Labour Oldham East and Saddleworth

Will you stand by Phil on May 6th?



Evil flourishes if good people do nothing

Extremists rant as Phil Woolas defies death threats

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

The Sunday Express has imaginative ways to kill Phil Lib Dem Pact with the devil Woolas.

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

But you'd be wrong.

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.



Extremists from both sides mar the election (Right) Phil has been targeted by militant Islamists SUNDAY EXPRES Islamists in nister 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

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

6th please stand by Phil

We're Standing by Phil The most

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

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

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

Read the Lib De

Words in their own The Lib Dems



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ON Phil Woolas talks about his job as Immigration Minister Phil insists: "We're the first Phil Woolas has been

have now got a managed mmigration system. Immigration Minister for 18 months and is: proud of his achievements. He says

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

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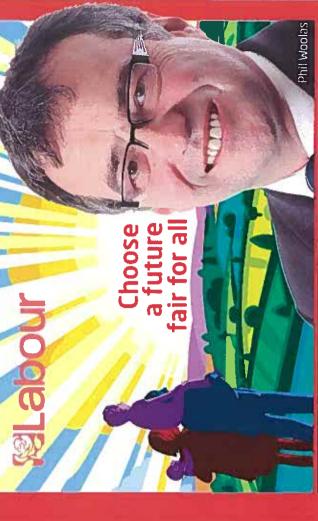
- lowest level for 20 years. fingerprinting and an ID We have asylum at its We have visa
 - We count people out and we count people in.
 - We have the points-

We are going to go further if we are returned immigration to just the In this election we are to office on May 6."

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

backlash against immigration 'They say, Carry On Phil!" he strongest supporters of a have worked hard and paid And what do local people If you're a legal immigrant, tough immigration policy, because they suffer the "Legal migrants in my constituency are the declares.

In the global economic crisis strong government for the recovery



It's your choice says Phil Woolas

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Protecting frontline services Education Can we risk the Tories to weather the storm of the present crisis? There are still substantial risks esolve to overcome them.

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Protecting frontline services - Health Securing the recovery

Standing up for the many

New Industries, future Jobs

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

Putting local people first

illegal immigration any more than anyone else

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Woolas Re elect

Education -A future fair for all with Labour

interesting facts about our Lib Dem candidate

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A BBC Newsnight programme has just carried accusations

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

- 3,000 Sure Start centres, reaching 2 million children & families
 - Free nursery places for every 3-4
- 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
- More young people than ever having the opportunity to go to University Schools fit for the 21st century



We don't trust the same

So we're backing Phil Woolas and Labour out and about meeting Phil Woolas has been have come up to tell ocal people Some him why they are



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Josh McAllister doesn't trust the Tones on education

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Phil meets three university students. They don't trust the Tories Later, Phil met Josh McAllister, a 23 year old teacher in Oldham. He doesn't trust difference too said Mr Kershaw has made a big

They talked about how Labour's lamily tax credits had helped their parents support their upbringing. They were into three local university students worried about the future if the Tones win and cut tax credits for ordinary on tax credits for ordinary families families. the Torres plans on education "We really cuts threaten them. Finally Phil bumped Oldham" he said "and the Tories planned need the new schools Labour plans for



abour's NHS guarantees. they will scrap all of

- with results within one week guarantee that you will get diagnostic tests for cancer, Scrapping Labour's new
- Scrapping Labour's
- NHS treatment.
- no more than four hours in Scrapping Labour's

Ire 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.



fair for all A future

A clear *WHS* choice 🙈

But the Conservatives say

hat would mean:

- guarantee that you will see a cancer specialist within two weeks of GP referral.
- guarantee that you will wait no more than 18 weeks for Scrapping Labour's

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