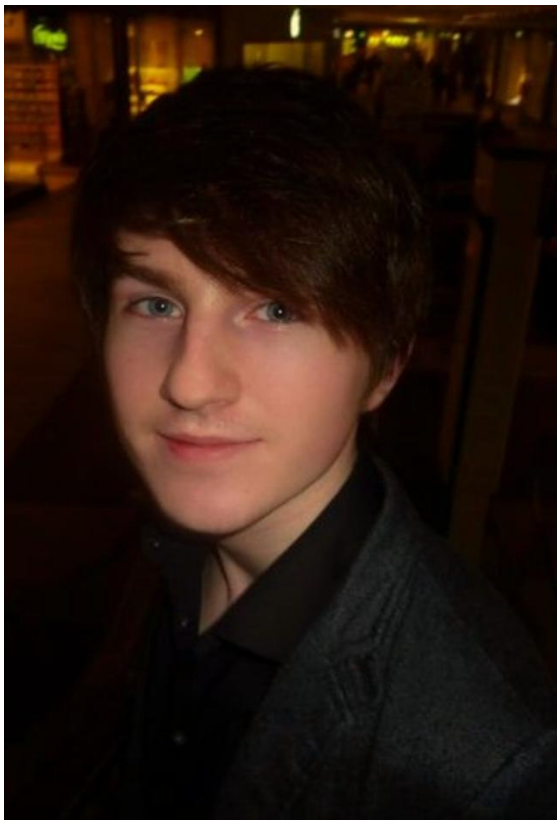
SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

Manifesto 2011



I'm your Scottish Lib-Dem Candidate, John Carr.

Our Key Policies this election are;

Education

We would spend an extra 7 billion on education, with £2.5 Billion pounds targeted specifically at the pupils in the most need. We would make class sizes smaller, in order to maximise 1to1 teacher/student time. We would fix the pot holes to make it easier to learn to drive and also make school trips less bumpy. Subsidised culture trips for students to visit major cities.
More funds for Modern Studies to classes to allow more class trips for classes other than Advanced Higher, cause all pupils deserve a day off in an educational environment.

Scrap current school menus in favour of allowing more popular foods to be returned to the canteens. We would end the current ban on salt in school meals. We would also reintroduce more sweet products, including cakes that don't fall apart and the chocolate cookies most of you have unfortunately never tasted. First years, the only way you can experience such foods is by voting for me! We Scottish Liberal Democrats recognise that you have a need to take responsibility for your own health and nutrition.

A more involved and transparent consultation method for teenagers for the organisation of their education. It's your school, you deserve a fair say in how it is run.

More funding for subjects such as Art, He, Craft, Music, Psychology and Enrichment, in order to promote a more relaxed and enjoyable learning experience.

We disagree with the Westminster Government on policy of University funding. In Scotland, we would safeguard our currently free higher education system, and only increase funds for those who have not lived in scotland for 3 years. This would have the added bonus of relieving the stress on our university's application process, allowing more Scottish students to get places at our top universities.

Legal

Aberdeenshire council shall provide a halting site for travellers so that they stop illegally trespassing on land in Stonehaven. Aberdeenshire council shall also review current policy on the eviction of travelling communities when antisocial behaviour becomes a major issue for the town in which they have settled.

Tony Blair and George W Bush would be investigated on war crimes charges and for deceiving the public. We are against all wars and would wish to see our troops returned home.We would put an end to child detention, as we believe it is an unfair and poorly implemented punishment which could be replaced with a much more effective measure of discipline.

Economy

Fair taxes that put money back in your pocket, we would give each earner their first £10k free, a tax cut of £700 per annum for the average household. Break up banks to get them lending to real businesses again and introduce serious restrictions on insensitive and over the top bonuses.

Government

Lets get rid of corrupt MSPs, I pledge if elected to not use any of my expenses.