



Aberdeenshire North and Moray East Candidate Launch eFocus

Banffshire and Buchan Liberal Democrats are happy to announce that their candidate for the 2024 General Election in the Aberdeenshire North and Moray East seat will be Mr. Ian Bailey of New Pitsligo.

Ian said on being adopted as a candidate;

"We don't have to vote for failed parties. Lets make a positive choice and get things done"



Alex Cole-Hamilton Scottish Liberal Democrat Leader said of Ian as the chosen candidate.

"Ian Bailey cares passionately about the community and would be a dedicated public servant, he'd make a first class MP."

About the candidate - Ian Bailey

My name is Ian Bailey and I am the Scottish Liberal Democrats candidate here in Aberdeenshire North and Moray East. I wanted to introduce myself, tell you a little about me and why I am standing to be your MP, and then to ask for your support in this election campaign.

I live in New Pitsligo, with my wife Sonia and our two children. I am originally from Lancashire, but fulfilled a life-long ambition to settle in Scotland in 2021.



For the last two decades I have worked as a Commercial Manager in the Food Industry, working with companies across the UK and Europe, from small family businesses to global blue chips. Our move to Scotland also allowed us to open a business here, converting the redundant Bank of Scotland in our village into a stationery, crafts and gifts shop.

I love our small community and this region, and with your support I want to champion all that we do here. I was our candidate in Troup ward of Aberdeenshire Council in the 2022 local government election and want to build on that decent performance in this General Election.

The Tories are in absolute disarray, the SNP are losing support, and we have a real chance to seriously grow our presence. But to do that I need your help.

Ian Bailey, candidate for Aberdeenshire North and Moray East

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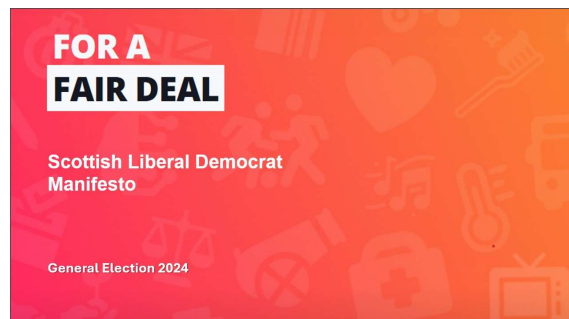
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The Fair Deal the party is offering in Scotland

The Scottish Liberal Democrat Manifesto was launched on 17th June 2024

Several of the policy areas in Scotland are devolved to Holyrood and the Scottish variation of the manifesto is written to reflect those differences.

Click on the graphic to the right to access the Scottish Manifesto, or [here](#).



- **Devolved to Holyrood**
 - Agriculture, forestry and fisheries
 - Education and Training
 - Environment
 - health and Social Care
 - Housing
- **Reserved for Westminster**
 - Benefits and Social Security
 - Broadcasting
 - Constitutional matters
 - Defence
 - Employment
 - Equal Opportunity

- Land use planning
- Law and order
- Sport and the Arts
- Some forms of taxation
- Many aspects of transport

- Foreign Policy
- Immigration
- Trade and industry

These areas of policy will be covered in the 2026 Holyrood Elections.

These areas of policy are up for grabs in the July the 4th Elections.

Our Local Team of Councillors

Cllr. Anne Simpson



Cllr. Ann Bell



Cllr. Colin Simpson



Ward 4: Central Buchan

Ward 3: Fraserburgh and District

Ward 6: Peterhead South and Cruden

We also cover three other wards within Aberdeenshire Council, Troup, Banff and District and Peterhead North and Rattray. In the Moray Council area we also cover Keith and Cullen and Buckie.

We are looking for candidates in these additional wards. You would be fully supported by the local party in the local council elections of 2027. Interested? Get in contact for a chat, click the button below.

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