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CHRISTINE EMMETT: STRONG LOCAL LEADERSHIP



Since being chosen as the Conservative candidate to fight the Corby and East Northants by-election, Christine Emmett, has spent her time talking to local people all over the constituency. Writing exclusively for Corby News Chris says: "As someone aspiring to represent local people I am keen to hear as many views as possible from local residents and to let them know my views on the issues I believe will be most important in this campaign. People often say politicians aren't in touch when they're in; I'm determined to change that."

"I believe local people deserve a

candidate who will listen and knows how to get things done. With real experience of working across a number of sectors, having raised money for charity, worked with the health service and run my own business I am well placed to provide strong local leadership and to be a strong voice for the community. As your MP I would use this knowledge of the real world to stand up for the people of this area."

This by-election also offers local people a unique opportunity to make their voice heard on the national stage and to send a clear message that they want to see continued strong leadership on those

issues of most concern to them just now. That's why Christine is backing the government's actions to move Britain in the right direction.

Looking forward to the weeks ahead, Chris says: "As this campaign progresses you will no doubt receive a large number of leaflets with promises from all the parties. I hope you will take the opportunity of this by-election to elect a strong, local voice for Corby and East Northamptonshire; someone who cares deeply about this community and is determined to work closely with the government to tackle the big issues that face us all today."



Local people want a candidate who listens and gets things done

MAKING LIFE BETTER FOR FAMILIES

10 Conservative recipes for a better family life



1 A £2.5 BILLION PUPIL PREMIUM

We have maintained funding for every pupil and introduced £2.5 billion extra spending for pupils from poorer families.

2 FLEXIBLE PARENTAL LEAVE

We will enable parents to divide leave into blocks to suit their jobs and split it between both parents.

3 SCHOOLS REFORM

Our school reforms are allowing parents and teachers to improve school standards and deliver the education our children deserve.

4 EXTENDING FREE CHILDCARE

We have increased the entitlement to free education and care for 3 and 4-year olds to 15

hours a week and extended the entitlement to the most disadvantaged 2-year-olds.

5 INCREASING HEALTH VISITORS

As promised, Conservatives in Government are increasing the number of Health Visitors in the NHS by 4,200 by 2015.

6 PROTECTING CASH FOR SURE START

We have maintained funding for Sure Start and are refocusing its services on those who need them most.

7 FUNDING FOR RESPITE CARE

We have announced £800 million of funding to provide respite care for parents with disabled children.

8 SUPPORTING PARENTS

We have launched an information service which will provide advice to parents throughout pregnancy and the early years of a child's life.

9 ADDRESSING THE SEXUALISATION OF CHILDHOOD

We are tackling a culture which too often treats children as adults by working with retailers, businesses and families to crack down on irresponsible advertising and marketing aimed at children.

10 RAISING THE STANDARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Every child is different so we are reforming qualifications to ensure the best vocational alternatives are available.

TOUGH ON CRIME, TOUGH ON CRIMINALS

Conservative Home Secretary, Theresa May has delivered on radical manifesto commitments to be tough on crime and tough on criminals.

Welcoming these plans, local Campaigner Christine Emmett has said: "As I meet local residents across Corby and East Northants they are telling me they want a Government that is really tough on crime. In Corby and East Northants we want safer streets for our families and I'm pleased Conservatives are delivering on important election promises that will make a difference in our area."

New Government plans will restore common sense to sentencing of criminals: more dangerous offenders will receive life sentences and anyone caught carrying a knife will face prison. 'Two strikes' and you're out. We are introducing a 'two strikes' policy so that a mandatory life sentence will be given to anyone convicted of a second very serious

sexual or violent crime.

Prison for knife crime. Any adult convicted of using a knife to threaten and endanger will go to jail and we propose that any 16 or 17 year old will face a custodial sentence for the same offence.

Common sense in sentencing. We are ending the practice of releasing dangerous sexual and violent offenders halfway through their sentence. Those who have been convicted of the most serious crimes in this category will not be released before the end of their sentence without Parole Board approval.



Adam Simmonds (right), PCC Candidate for Northamptonshire talking to local residents about crime in their communities



RAISING STANDARDS IN SCHOOLS AND IMPROVING PARENTAL CHOICE

The Government is radically modernising education in order to improve the quality of teaching, restore discipline, raise standards, empower teachers and close the gap between the richest and poorest pupils.



We are closing the gap between the richest and poorest pupils by:

- Providing schools with an extra £600 for each pupil from a poorer family.
- Increasing the number of 'super-heads' who help struggling schools improve.
- Establishing a £110 million Education Endowment Fund for innovative proposals to help struggling schools.

We are raising standards by:

- Reviewing the National Curriculum and focusing it on subject content rather than prescribing how knowledge is acquired.
- Introducing the English Baccalaureate, recognising success by students and schools in achieving GCSEs in English, mathematics, sciences, languages and humanities.

We are empowering teachers by:

- Cutting bureaucracy, allowing teachers to get on with the job.
- Rapidly expanding the academies programme, giving head teachers greater freedoms over teachers' pay, the curriculum, control of budgets and structure of the school day.
- Allowing parents, teachers and charities to set up 'free schools', catering to the needs of local communities and free from bureaucratic control.



Conservatives are delivering change to the welfare system by making work pay.

ENDING THE 'SOMETHING FOR NOTHING' CULTURE

Local people have told local campaigner, Christine Emmett that they are fed up with the 'something for nothing' culture that has grown out of control over the last decade.

Commenting on the responses of local people on the door-step, Christine says: "There are many small family-run businesses across Corby and East Northants, often run by really hardworking people who work long hours, seven days a week. There is nothing that annoys them more than to see people choosing to stay at home on benefits which have to be paid for out of their hard earned cash."

incapacity benefit. Now under the Conservatives checks are being made to find out whether or not these people are fit to work and if they are, ensuring they are given the help they need to find a job.

2. **Capping Benefits.** It is wrong that some people were able to receive huge sums of money just by being on welfare. Conservatives are making sure that no household can claim more than the average family gets from going out to work.

3. **Introducing the Universal Credit.** Conservatives are making the benefits system simpler to monitor and harder to abuse, changing this system to make sure that work always pays.

Christine has backed three popular policies being delivered by the Conservative Party in government to end the 'something for nothing culture':

1. **Ensuring that those who say they cannot work, actually cannot work.** Under Labour a massive 1.2 million were claiming

HOW MUCH BETTER OFF WILL YOU BE WITH CONSERVATIVE TAX CUTS?

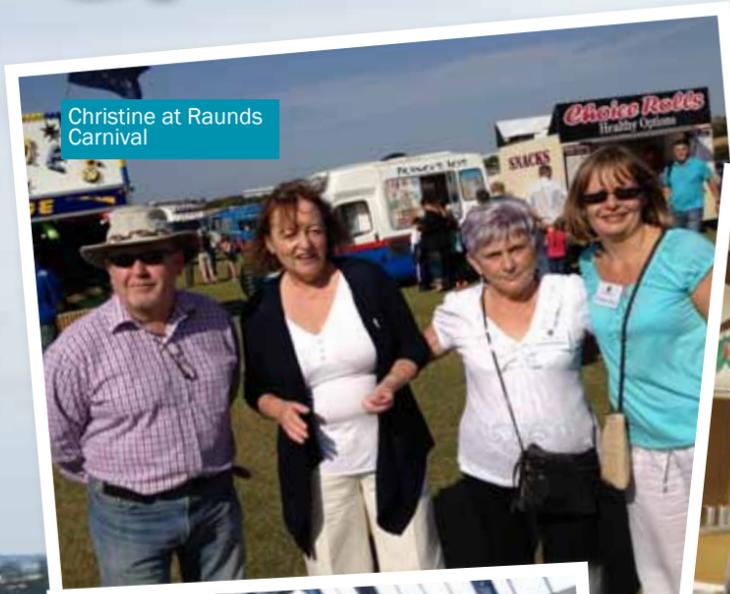
£546 Better off

IN 2014 ALL OF THESE PEOPLE WILL HAVE AN EXTRA £546 IN THEIR POCKETS THANKS TO CONSERVATIVE TAX CUTS

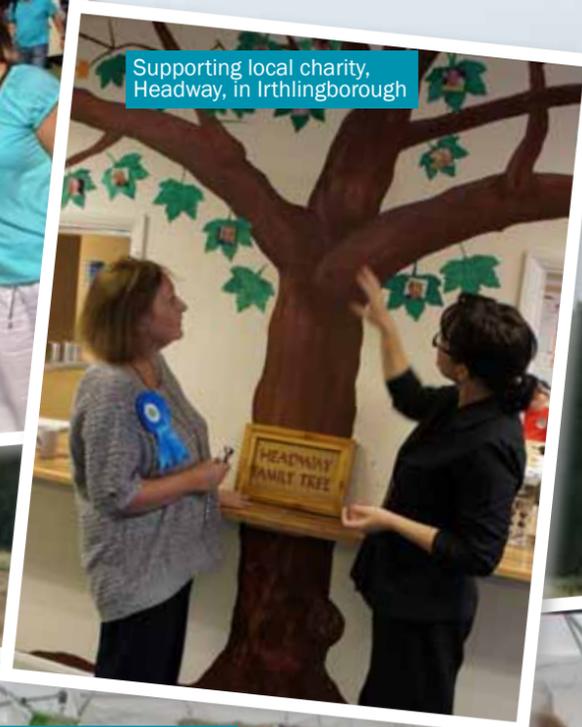
- HAIRDRESSERS will pay £546 less tax.
- PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS will pay £546 less tax.
- SECURITY GUARDS will pay £546 less tax.
- BUS DRIVERS will pay £546 less tax.
- BAKERS will pay £546 less tax.
- CALL CENTRE STAFF will pay £546 less tax.
- FLORISTS will pay £546 less tax.
- STREET CLEANERS will pay £546 less tax.
- COOKS will pay £546 less tax.
- SHOP ASSISTANTS will pay £546 less tax.
- RECEPTIONISTS will pay £546 less tax.
- CARE WORKERS will pay £546 less tax.
- LEGAL SECRETARIES will pay £546 less tax.
- DENTAL NURSES will pay £546 less tax.
- CARETAKERS will pay £546 less tax.
- FARM WORKERS will pay £546 less tax.
- HOSPITAL PORTERS will pay £546 less tax.
- VAN DRIVERS will pay £546 less tax.
- PUB MANAGERS will pay £546 less tax.

Conservatives want a country that rewards effort and where work pays - something for something not something for nothing.

Out and About in Corby & East Northants



Christine at Raunds Carnival



Supporting local charity, Headway, in Irthlingborough



With Mandy Young, founder of Adrenaline Alley



Talking to volunteers at local charity, Teamwork



Talking to local business owners at Oundle Market



At Corby Technical School - part of the 'Free Schools' programme

Christine with 93yr old Jack Linaker of Bomber Command in Stanion, proudly showing his medals



Celebrating the launch of 'Corby Spirit', a new community magazine



Discussing local issues with residents of Oundle

A strong voice for Corby and East Northants