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ALLIANCE FOR CHANGE LIVINGSTON CANDIDATE ELECTION ADDRESS TEXT

The best thing Livingston's voters can do for themselves and for Scotland is to send a clear message that they have woken up, and realised that the democracy of the whole UK is *broken*, and that they have made up their minds that that it must be *mended*.

It's no use hoping that the SNP will form the next Westminster government, and set all of Britain's peoples free from the Lib Lab Con Trick, for whom politics has become almost a "friendly match". Nor can a new, *traditional* political party, founded by a vain celebrity, obsessed with a single issue, or guided by an outdated ideology (such as Veritas, UKIP, Respect or even the Scottish Socialist Party), do the trick. We need a completely *new* approach.

The Alliance For Change isn't a political party! It's a political *method*, for empowering people who'd have a guilty conscience if they sold their souls to one of the old, corrupted parties. It enables such people to band together, offering a real alternative *choice of government*; a government made up of people who *care*.

I helped to staff an exhibition stand at the 2004 Labour Party Conference, on behalf a group opposed to electromagnetic weapons called Christians Against Mental Slavery.

One evening, at a conference fringe meeting, I listened to a moving speech in Arabic, which was translated line by line. The speech was delivered by an Iraqi lass who was only ten years old. One not-so-smart bomb had killed all seventeen of this little girl's extended family. She was the only survivor, and she had lost one of her legs in the explosion.

I also listened to the speeches of Clare Short and Robin Cook afterwards. Two points stick in my mind. Tony Blair (nobody else, mind you!) should say "sorry", and the Iraq war was caused by the "hatred" of "Christian fundamentalists" for Moslems. What rot!

The chairman asked if there were any "questions" from the "floor" (for the "experts" to answer). I interrupted him. Something had been overlooked, which needed to be said *first*. I spoke to that Iraqi lass, in simple English phrases, which were translated into Arabic, for her to understand.

I praised her courage and thanked her for coming. I reassured her that it simply wasn't *true* that "fundamentalist Christians" (like me) "hated" Moslems. The Lord Jesus Christ *loved* her. I reassured her that many of the British people were every bit as "sorry" as a *few* MPs exhorted Tony Blair to say that *he* was. If we'd realised what the government was going to do, we would not have voted them into power. Millions of us tried hard to persuade Mr Blair not to attack her homeland. She smiled and gave me a hug.

MPs who claim to have been "misled" at the time now insist defensively that the war therefore wasn't *their* fault. Thus misled again, they say, they would vote for war again. There are an awful lot of countries left in this world whose children we *haven't* bombed in their homes - *yet*.

Please don't vote for one of the main English-based parties that don't *want* to mend our democracy, still less for a party that will never even get a chance to *try*. Instead, please give a morale boost to an entirely new method of doing politics, which (at least) isn't *guaranteed to fail*, a method set up specifically in order to *mend our broken democracy*.

Please pray that the British people will become sick and tired of being sick and tired *soon*. I'm weary of witnessing the worldwide suffering caused by the *sinful* voting habits to which British people seem to have become almost *addicted*.

(The election address leaflet also contains a full list of the alliance's Core Policies.)