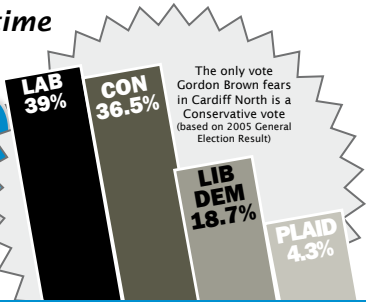


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EVANS WARNS OF LABOUR TAXES

Jonathan Evans, Conservative Candidate for Cardiff North, has warned that the Labour Government has ordered a massive increase in taxpayer-funded advertising budgets as the General Election approaches.

‘Since Labour came to office there has already been a four-fold increase in advertising promoting the Government, but in the past year of recession, Labour has increased spending still further by 40% to over £232 million. All of that money is coming from taxpayers. At a time when even Labour are

accepting that budgets will need to be cut, the massive increase in Labour Government self-advertising at the taxpayer’s expense is morally unacceptable.’

Jonathan said: ‘We are also seeing newspaper adverts and leaflets promoting MPs continuing to be funded from the House of Commons Communications Allowance, which the Kelly report clearly said was taxpayer funded promotion of MPs and should be stopped. Some MPs just seem to think they can carry on regardless.’

JONATHAN ASKS IF PARENTAL CHOICE IS REDUCED?

Children who attend both Rhiwbina Primary and Llanishen Fach Primary can currently opt to attend Whitchurch High School afterwards. Lib Dem run Cardiff Council is considering reducing the size of the high school in an attempt to reduce parental choice and in doing so it will have a dramatic impact on Rhiwbina families who might not be able to get their children into their chosen secondary school. The Council want to reduce the school from a 12 form entry to a 9 form entry, removing 90 pupils per year from the school.

Jonathan Morgan AM commented: “This disgraceful attack on a popular and successful secondary school means Rhiwbina children will be forced to other schools, when Whitchurch High School is their preferred choice. I am urging local families to write to the Council to object to this attack on parental choice.”

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LABOUR INSULTS LOCAL BOBBIES

Jonathan Evans, Conservative Candidate for Cardiff North, has condemned Labour's Justice Secretary Jack Straw for insulting hard pressed local police officers. Straw recently claimed that police officers preferred to remain warm in police stations with paperwork, rather than getting out on the beat and tackling crime.

Jonathan said: 'The truth is that Jack Straw and his Labour MPs have tied up the hands of the police with bureaucracy.

They have ignored the professional judgment of police

officers and denied them the freedom to do their jobs - violent crime has increased as officers are forced to spend more time on paperwork than on patrol.

Labour's early release scheme has seen over 70,000 criminals released early, while prisons remain overcrowded, hampering efforts to rehabilitate prisoners.

The bond between the police and the public must be rebuilt, and the first step will be cutting the red tape which prevents the police from doing their job properly'.

FLOODING RISK ADDRESSED

Over the past few months Jonathan Morgan AM has been working with members of the Twmpath Fields Preservation Committee over concerns that the Assembly government did not properly consider the possibility of flooding caused by the widening of the M4.

Recently there have been problems with flooding, raising concerns that the expansion of the motorway is a contributing factor. Jonathan has been in contact with the Assembly government to establish whether the correct calculations were done prior to the work starting.

Jonathan commented "Whilst I support the widening of the M4 the government has a duty to ensure that all precautions have been taken to protect the surrounding fields and property. That duty is a serious one and doubts still remain as to whether the Assembly Government, the Environment Agency or the Council made the right checks before the work started".

JONATHAN IN SUPPORT OF FAMILIES

We can't go on ignoring the importance of strong families. They provide the stability, warmth and love we need to flourish as human beings, and the relationships they foster are the bedrock on which society is built. Labour's complacent attitude to commitment has done untold harm, and their narrow child-centred approach ignores the importance of strengthening the relationships between all family members - children, parents, grandparents and the wider family. As a consequence, Britain is one of the least family-friendly countries in the developed world. This will change with a Conservative government. We will not be neutral on this. Britain's families will get our full backing.

Jonathan Evans, Local Conservative Candidate, agrees with this and added "Good parenting makes a big difference to our future - the warmth of parenting is as important to a child's life chances as the wealth of their upbringing. Money does of course matter, which is why a Conservative government will help families with their finances."

We must also help families with the other pressures they face: lack of time, the impact of work, worries about schools and crime. And if we want to give children the best chance in life the right structures need to be in place: strong and secure families, confident and able parents, an ethic of responsibility instilled from a young age."



Jonathan Morgan AM and Conservative Candidate, Jonathan Evans

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