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Stop ID cards and the database state

Swindon Local Elections 2007 — Candidate questionnaire

Dear Candidate, we understand that you are seeking election to Swindon Borough Council.

The Swindon NO2ID group works to inform constituents about local government matters relating to the Government's National Identity Register and Identity Cards scheme. [1]

On January the 26th 2006 Swindon Borough Council adopted a motion to reject the use of identity cards for access to local services. The full text of the motion is reproduced overleaf.

Swindon NO2ID routinely solicits the opinions of local election candidates relating to the above council motion and the Government National Identity Register/Identity Cards scheme.

Please take a few moments to complete our short survey and return it in the supplied envelope.

Thank you.

It is important to note that all comments received will be made public.

Candidate: Cllr Martin Wiltshire

Standing in Eastcott

Party: Liberal Democrat

Q1. How do you feel about the National Identity Register/Identity Cards?

Opposed ☒ **Undecided** ☐ **No opinion** ☐ **In favour** ☐

They are against our historical English libertarian values.

Q2. Please review the text of the 26th January 2006 council motion and tell us how you would have voted, had you been present and eligible to vote? (Please tick one)

For the motion ☒ **Against the motion** ☐ **I would have abstained** ☐

Q3. The Labour party's 2005 general election manifesto stated that the National Identity Register and Identity Card scheme would be:

' ...rolling out initially on a voluntary basis as people renew their passports'. [2]

'Enrolment' onto the National Identity Register will be automatic upon application for, and renewal of passports. Do you believe this represents a truly 'voluntary' Identity Card and National Identity Register scheme?. Hence broken electoral promise. Therefore we need another election **No** ☒ **Yes** ☐
before it is implemented! Tories in house of lords failed to prevent this.

Q4. The Labour government has indicated that, if they win the next election, they intend to make Identity Cards compulsory for all. Do you support the government's position on this issue?

No ☒ **Yes** ☐

Signed: Cllr Martin Wiltshire

If you wish to add further comments please do so on the reverse of this survey.

[1] Locally via various campaign activities and the 'Talkswindon' web forum www.talkswindon.org

[2] http://www.labour.org.uk/fileadmin/manifesto_13042005_a3/flash/manifesto_2005.swf