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## ELECTION SPECIAL BY-ELECTION 22 MAY FOR CREWE AND NANTWICH

The parties campaigning for your votes are: Conservative, Cut Tax on Diesel and Petrol English Democrats, Green, Independent Independent, Labour UKIP, Liberal Democrat, Official Monster Raving Loony

### Some election issues

10p tax rate, Gordon Brown, social class post office closures, car parking, crime in Crewe

However, your MP in Parliament is responsible for so much more than this. MPs often vote on the same political issue in different ways many times. . Ask your candidates which way they would have voted on these and other questions had they been MPs at the time.\*

\* A law to force the Government to state the impact of any change in income tax (such as 10p tax) according to each income group when it is proposed – 25/06/2007.

\* A law to force the Government to publish a 10 year cost and benefit estimate of the ID Cards system, including amount of money spent so far - 13/2/2006

\* A law to create a renewable energy tariff to pay household consumers for electricity generated from solar power and put back into the national grid – 30/4/2008

\* A law to force the government to hold an independent inquiry into events leading up to the March 2003 invasion of Iraq and its aftermath – 25/3/2008

\* A law to require a ballot among parents before a community school could be changed to a foundation school - 23 May 2006  
A law to make the House of Lords fully elected - 7 March 2007

## COMPARE THE VOTES OF MPS IN PARLIAMENT TO YOUR VIEWS

Instructions: If you are against the Post office Modernisation Programme, circle the AGAINSTs and cross out the FORs in the in the first row. Repeat for the other 9 policy rows.

The party whose column has the most circles and fewest crosses most closely represents your opinion for this set of policies, according to the votes in Parliament.

Policies	Labour	Gwneth	Lib Dem	Con
Post office Modernisation Programme	For	For	Against	Against
The 2003 Invasion of Iraq for weapons of mass destruction	for	For	Against	For
To hold an official inquiry into the invasion of Iraq	Against	Against	For	For
MPs should be subject to the freedom of information laws	mixed	no vote	For	mixed
Replace Trident with a new submarine-launched nuclear weapons system	For	no vote	Against	For
Compulsory biometric ID cards for all UK citizens, plus an identity register	for	Against	Against	Against
Hold a referendum on the Lisbon EU Treaty	against	For	mixed	For

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