

Scottish Liberal Democrats Easy Read Manifesto

An election will take place on 6th May.



This is when people in Scotland vote for who they want to be in the Scottish Parliament.



We are the **Scottish Liberal Democrats**.



This is our manifesto.

It tells you what we will do if we win the election.



Our leader is Willie Rennie.

The Covid 19 virus



The Covid virus was very bad for people.

We will work very hard to get things back to normal.

Lots of disabled people were left on their own for a long time.



It was hard for children to go to school.

We will try to make sure that never happens again.

We have big plans to help the health service and education get back to normal.

Our country



We do not support a new referendum on independence in Scotland.

The last referendum made lots of people angry and fall out with their family and friends.

It is a bad idea to have another referendum on independence.



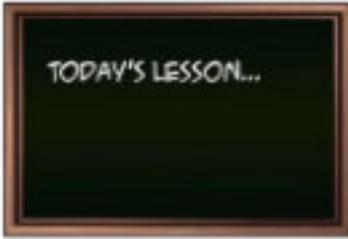
We will make Scotland more important as part of Britain.



The European Union is a group of countries that work together.

We think it will help more people to get good jobs if we work closely with the European Union.

Education and jobs



We think that education is very important.

We want to spend more money on education.



Our plan will mean more children can go to nursery when they reach the age of 2.



We will give teachers in schools more money to help them teach children.

This money will be for children who need extra help because they are from poor families.



We will give more disabled people the chance to be an apprentice.

We will pay special grants to help people train for new jobs.

Health



We think the health service is important.

We will make sure nobody has to pay to get the care they need.



At the moment people have to wait a long time for help with mental health.

We will change things so that there are more doctors and nurses for mental health.



We will make it easier to see the doctor or nurse close to where you live.



We will pay more money to the people who care for a member of their family.

We will help social workers and nurses work together to care for people.

Freedom



We think all people should be treated the same.

We want every person to be as good as they can be.



We will take action so that people do not bully other people or harm other people.

We will train teachers and the police to do more to stop people hurting other people.



We will make sure people get more say over decisions that affect them.

At the moment too many things are decided a long way from where people live.



We will make a new law to give rights to children.

Our new law will keep children from harm and give them more say over their lives.



We will make sure this country is a safe place for people who are victims of war.

Housing



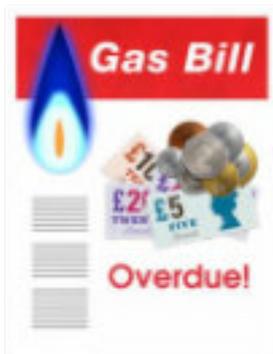
We will build lots more homes that people can afford to rent.

We will make sure homes are accessible so that all people can live in them easily.



We will plant new woods and parks for people who live in towns and cities.

It is good for people to have trees near to where they live.



A lot of people find it hard to keep their home warm.

We will pay for a big set of actions to make homes warmer.

Environment



Our plan for warm homes will help to stop the damage caused by climate change.

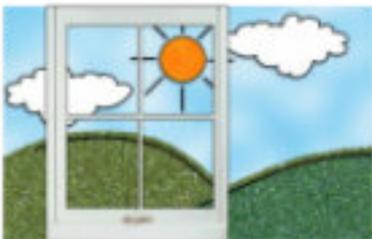
Climate change is the reason we are getting more floods and extreme weather.



We will stop climate change by making it easy to use the bus or train instead of cars.



We will make it safer to walk or cycle.



We will stop climate change and pollution by getting more electricity from wind power and wave power.

This will mean we need less power from coal and gas. Coal and gas cause pollution.



We will make sure Scottish farmers keep the same money as they do now. This will stop them closing farms.

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