

# Andrew GEORGE

Tried & Trusted



## STANDING UP FOR CORNWALL

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### 1 in 5 workers in Cornwall to pay no tax

**THOSE** on low incomes pay more of their income in tax. Big business and the rich treat tax as if it is optional.



Andrew George and respected economic expert Dr Vince Cable MP would

- ◆ close loopholes used by the rich
- ◆ make the first £10,000 earned tax free.
- ◆ This would take thousands of families out of tax.

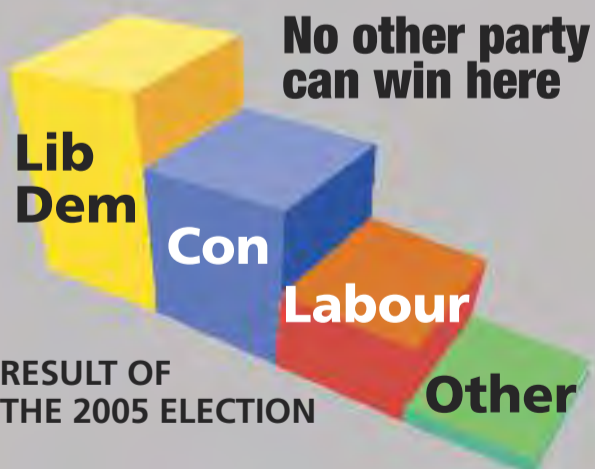
**A fair deal for Pensioners**  
 Liberal Democrats would restore the earnings link for State Pensions – putting right another Tory wrong and making sure that State pensions would keep their value in future. What's more, those with private incomes would be £100 better off under Liberal Democrat tax reform plans.



### RESTORING TRUST

Former Independent MP and anti-sleaze campaigner, **MARTIN BELL**, visits St Ives at Andrew George's invitation. The men are campaigning to restore trust in politics, improve scrutiny and cut cost. (Andrew was one of few MPs who received apologies from Westminster authorities for mistakes they made on his accounts/allowances. He was exonerated by the independent audit.) Mr Bell and Andrew are leading campaigners for reform.

### IT'S A STRAIGHT FIGHT BETWEEN ANDREW GEORGE AND THE CONSERVATIVES



*"I have always sought common cause not conflict; consensus not division; and to achieve through persuasion not attack."*

### STANDING UP FOR CORNWALL & SCILLY



"Andrew, you are quite clearly a man who cares. Just what is needed in the face of selfishness. I pray that you will be strengthened in your work in serving others."  
**REV CHARLES GIBBS**  
 Methodist Minister, Isles of Scilly



"I'm impressed by Andrew's determination. I've always voted for Labour. This time I'm for Andrew George."  
**GRACE BARNES**  
 Helston



"Andrew has been excellent; standing up for our hospitals and public services."  
**MARTIN MACKENZIE**  
 retired Consultant Surgeon



"Andrew George has done more for the Cornish fishing industry than any other MP."  
**DAVID "TADDY" MUIRHEAD**  
 Local Fisheries Leader

**Above all, Andrew puts Cornwall and local people first even if it means that Party loyalty has to take second place**

# 12 YEARS standing up for Cornwall...

## AN MP WHO GETS RESULTS

Andrew George is one of the most successful MPs in Parliament. Very much a team player, Andrew gets results:

**SUCCESS:** led the campaign to remove tax advantages for wealthy second home owners and to put more money into homes for locals

**SUCCESS:** won the national campaign to protect small farmers from the bully-boy tactics of big supermarkets

**WON:** persuaded the Government to put right the Tory funding formula which left Cornwall's Health Service more than £56 million short each year

**SECURED** more rights for the victims of crime. Andrew has led campaigns to protect the most vulnerable.

**SUCCESS:** secured future of Search and Rescue Service at Culdrose. Now with plans for new helicopters

**WON:** fought for more local control over fisheries management

**LED** Parliamentary campaign for official recognition of the Cornish language

**SECURED:** saved overnight rail sleeper service; Paddington to Penzance



**SUCCESS:** helped to get £millions for our economy by securing EU Objective 1/Convergence and other aid



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**Money for firecrews: not wasteful gimmicks.** Andrew fought Government plans and exposed waste on a central fire control project. The £430 million scheme is now 5 years behind schedule and four times over budget!



**Campaigning to make neighbourhoods safer**



**A strong voice in Parliament, standing up for Cornwall**

**A balanced Parliament? Time for strength and experience – no time for a novice**



**Proud of our brave forces: Andrew in Afghanistan**

Andrew George visited Helmand Province again this year. "Local people are right to feel pride in the local young men and women who are serving in Afghanistan. Peace keeping and nation building in such a hostile environment is an extreme challenge to their professionalism and bravery. We should never forget."



**"A good MP should seek out the silent voices; stand up for the weak against the over mighty; and challenge vested interests."**

Andrew led the campaign for fair water bills; voted against the Unitary Council for Cornwall; and for a referendum on Europe.

**Andrew George: Gets things done Has put Cornwall on the map in Westminster Never pushed around Independent minded Hates 'Punch & Judy' politics**

**SUCCESS:** fought to restore services to St. Michael's Hospital and to protect West Cornwall Hospital

**PROTECTED:** led Parliamentary campaigns to save dolphins and porpoises and helped secure more funding to protect the honey bee

**SUCCESS:** helped to secure funding for improved Scilly ferry link

**SUCCESS:** leading campaigner for new marine conservation law, renewables and green transport policy

**and much, much more** (a more comprehensive list is available on: [www.andrewgeorge.org.uk](http://www.andrewgeorge.org.uk))



**On May 6th VOTE for Andrew GEORGE**  LIBERAL DEMOCRATS