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## Bob Johnston for Rushcliffe in the General Election

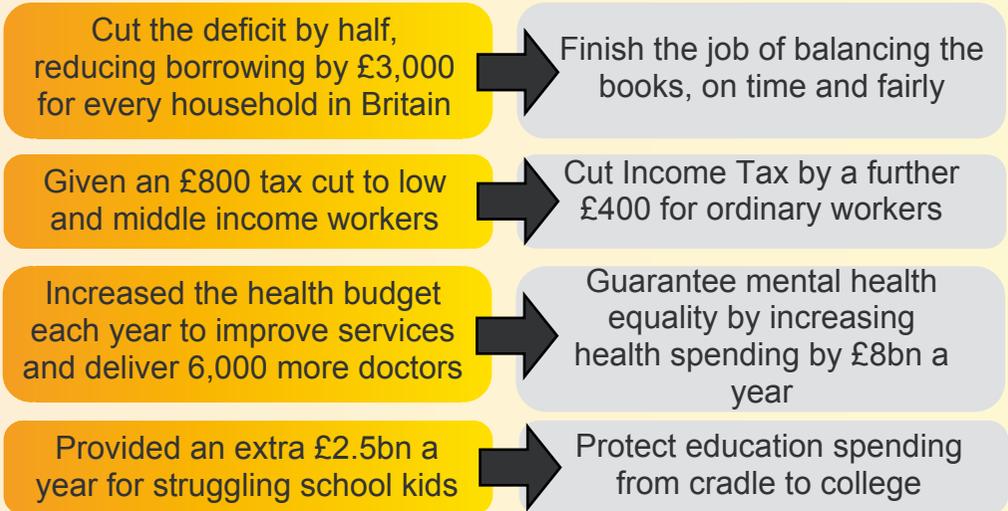


Election Communication

Bob Johnston (centre) with Rushcliffe councillors Sam and Debbie Boote

2010 - 2015  
A RECORD OF  
DELIVERY

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### Protecting Today's Pensioners, and Tomorrow's

For Liberal Democrats, ensuring people have a decent, secure income when they retire is essential to making sure we can build a fairer society.

That's why our Pensions Minister, Steve Webb, has made sure that the Government gives today's pensioners a fair deal, while protecting tomorrow's pensioners too by making it easier to save for retirement. We have:

- Increased pensions by £800 a year since 2010, thanks to our new 'triple lock' rule which ensures state pensions always rise with inflation, earnings or 2.5% - whichever is highest.
- Planned to raise the state pension from £107 to around £144, protecting future pensioners with a fair, single tier pension.
- Guaranteed 9 million people an automatic workplace pension, which their boss and the government pay in to, giving everyone the confidence to save.

Bob Johnston is a retired Biology lecturer. He was brought up on a North Wales small holding so understands agriculture and rural issues. He is an experienced county and district Councillor in Oxfordshire. He has served on a wide range of committees and bodies including the Environmental Committee, Social Services and a number of Scrutiny Committees. He currently serves on the Planning and Regulation and the Employees Joint Consultative Committees. He is also the chairman of the Oxfordshire Playing Field Association and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Kennington Playing Field Association. He is a former NAS/UWT official and school governor.





# VOTE FOR Bob Johnston

on Thursday 7th May to  
build a **stronger economy**  
and **fairer society** here in  
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Stronger Economy. Fairer Society.  
**Opportunity for Everyone.**



## Building a stronger economy and a fairer society.

### Creating opportunity for everyone.

Bob Johnston and the Liberal Democrats are creating opportunity for everyone, by building a stronger economy and a fairer society.

In government we have made Britain fairer by cutting Income Tax for 24 million ordinary workers, providing an extra £2.5 billion per year for struggling school kids, ensuring the biggest ever cash rise in the state pension and extending free childcare.

We have built a stronger economy by halving the budget deficit, helping businesses create 1.8 million jobs and delivering a record rise in apprenticeships.

We now want to create more opportunity for everyone. In the next Parliament we will balance the budget, cut taxes further for ordinary workers and invest in health and education.

The Labour party wasted their chance and ruined the economy, destroying jobs and slashing incomes. In government, Labour will borrow too much all over again.

And you can't trust the Conservatives to care because they only care about themselves. They will cut vital local services deeper and faster, making the poorest bear the heaviest burden.

The Liberal Democrats will borrow less than Labour and cut less than the Conservatives, creating opportunity for everyone through a stronger economy and a fairer society.

#### Keep Britain Green

In the Coalition Government, our Environment Minister, Ed Davey, has worked to make sure the environment stays at the top of the agenda, even though it isn't a priority for the Tories.

We cannot build a stronger economy for the long term without creating a greener, more sustainable economy too.

That's why we are creating 200,000 new green jobs by investing in renewable energy. We have already doubled the amount of electricity generated from offshore wind.

#### Better Care

The Liberal Democrats are committed to delivering better care for everyone. We are:

- Improving services across the NHS, with 6,000 more doctors, lower waiting times and giving cancer drugs to 30,000 people.
- Taking mental health seriously, putting £400m extra into early support.
- Introducing the first ever cap on the cost of social care, so people don't have to sell their home to pay for their care.
- The Tories and Labour have put the NHS at risk. It was Liberal Democrats who stopped Conservative privatisation plans and reverse some of Labour's policies which meant private health companies got special favours.

£800 tax cut for 24m workers



£2.5bn extra for struggling school kids



A record rise in apprenticeships

