

## **GENERAL**

1. You are seeking a mandate from your constituents. What are the top three priorities you are seeking this mandate for?
2. What does your party propose to do for young people? How are we going to nurture their future? keep them on the good track? Encourage them to reach their full potential? Be welcome members of our communities? They are our future, not our enemies.
3. Does council tax need to be reformed, and how?
4. Why are you the best candidate to represent Edinburgh East?
5. What will you do about the fires that have regularly been started in Little France Park?
6. Please advise whether you would support or abolish the proposed "stirring up hatred" offences in the Hate Crime Bill.
7. A Member of Scottish Parliament is elected by the constituents to be their representative. Why does Ash Denholm MSP, when contacted by a member of her constituency, she tells him she is TOO BUSY with the Ministerial Business and he should contact a Regional MSP for help? Has Ash Denholm forgotten that her first duty is to represent her constituents?

## **TRANSPORT**

8. I would like to know the candidates' views on the enforcement of legislation on pavement parking and their views on e-scooters hurtling at speed along the pavements and the promenade risking life and limb of law-abiding pedestrians, please.
9. What do you think should be done to reduce the negative effects of driving (e.g., carbon emissions, air pollution, congestion and damage caused by car crashes)?
10. Re Edinburgh Council's plans to develop low traffic neighbourhoods, would you push for this to happen in Portobello and if so, how? Also, what proposals do you have for how to minimise the impact of likely increased traffic and congestion resulting from the new residential developments?
11. Could you explain your stance on improving active travel in the Edinburgh Eastern area and how this will tie-in with the wider party commitments.

## **GENDER**

13. How do you think the Gender Recognition Act should be reformed?
14. (i) Please define "woman". (ii) Please explain if you would advocate for single-sex spaces where appropriate/necessary for women and girls, for example in prisons, changing areas and rape crisis centres, or allow access on a self-ID gender basis.

## **CLIMATE**

15. What legislative changes would you support to increase the share of renewable energy in Scotland?
16. I am a 15 year old climate striker from Portobello High School. I am too young to vote in this election but the outcome will have massive effects on my generation. We only have 9 years left before the effects of the climate emergency become irreversible. I am tired of politicians empty

promises. Will you commit to making the big changes that we need to see - starting with no more oil and gas exploration in Scotland's seas

## **HEALTH**

17. The coronavirus pandemic has highlighted many health inequalities that meant that some people were disproportionately affected by the virus. How does your party plan to tackle these inequalities?

18. The Scottish government has said that there is now no money for the planned new eye hospital at Little France. Do you agree with their plans to disperse patients to other local centres including Livingston or will your party fight to ensure that this promised specialist facility is rebuilt in Edinburgh as promised?