

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SWANLEY AND DISTRICT
SEVENOAKS CONSTITUENCY ELECTIONS EVENT
FRIDAY 17th APRIL 2015**

PROGRAMME AND NATIONAL QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates and public gather from 7pm for light refreshments.
Green Room will be available for candidates use.

7.30 pm Meeting commences with Welcome by our Chairman, Fire Exit and Loo directions and Notice about **local** questions to be submitted in the interval for second half.

7.35 pm Candidates introduce themselves – **2 minutes each** N.B. It is hoped that these introductions will be of a personal nature, not political, so that we have a little background – i.e. personal history, links with the area etc.

7.45 pm National questions to candidates – Each Candidate will get 3 mins to answer a question.

Question 1: NHS

What will your Party do in order to reduce the waiting time at A&E units, seeing a local GP, and putting more nurses on hospital wards?

Question 2: WELFARE

How does your Party intend to improve care for the elderly and vulnerable and reduce Foodbank dependency?

Question 3: ECONOMY

What are your Party's priorities in national expenditure to ensure the security, defence and wellbeing of the UK population?

Question 4: EU

What steps will your Party take to maintain our trading relationship with Europe without undermining Britain's sovereignty?

8.45 pm Comfort break, collection and collation by subject of public questions on local issues

9 pm Meeting reconvenes with questions on local issues being put. We have no prior knowledge of what these will be, though expect housing and education to be among them. Candidates will be asked to be brief, and will be restricted to 2 mins. Max. We will take as many questions as possible during the time but realistically will probably only be able to cover 7 or 8 subjects.

Meeting is expected to finish around 10.15pm

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