



Return of The Nobody party

Derek Fletcher who last stood as a prospective Member of Parliament in Redditch in 1983 has announced that he will be standing again this year.

The Nobody party whose slogan is 'Vote for Nobody, because nobody cares' registered 386 votes in the 1983 election and was one of the highest non-regular party scores recording more votes than Screaming Lord Sutch of the Raving Loony party.

Derek says "the Nobody party has never gone away, it has always been awaiting the right political climate to return and this is it".

"Politicians have turned our democratic processes into a laughing stock with their own greed and self interests.

They no longer represent their constituencies, it's only themselves they are interested in and this has been well demonstrated by their abuse of MPs' expenses.

An ordinary MP receives £65,000 while a minister receives nearly £125,000. They then have the audacity to put in claims for items such as their weekly shopping or items as small as a chocolate bar while there are pensioners and other people on benefits having to make critical decisions as whether to eat or turn their heating on! They then wonder why people no longer vote.

My candidacy is real and I want all those disappointed, dispirited and fed up voters to vote for Nobody!

This is an opportunity to register your protest'
"My main policies will be to;

- Work hard to support initiatives to bring a peaceful solution to the issues in Iraq and Afghanistan so that we bring our troops home
- Create a better community spirit by bringing people together us all.
- Encourage more manufacturing industry opportunities in the country by getting rid of the red tape and financial rates that stifle ideas.
- Abolition of MPs' financial privileges.
- Guaranteeing that anybody who is in Government is put there by the electorate and not by his or her political friends.

- Make any elected (or unelected) MP wear a lie-detecting device so we can guarantee that they always tell the truth.
- Curb this aggressive capitalism which sees a very small number of people making massive fortunes from the poorer in society