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All those involved in politics need to concentrate on rebuilding the trust of voters.

That is why I have published a “Contract with Great Yarmouth”. I am being open and clear with people in Great Yarmouth.

I hope others will follow my lead.

How I will act as your MP in Great Yarmouth

Understandably all politicians have had a hard time as they campaign on the doorsteps at the moment. Like everyone else, I am angry and disgusted at the behavior of some Members of Parliament at Westminster. It will take a new generation of MP's to bring an end to the cosy arrangements that allowed individuals to apparently profit from the taxpayer.

I want to set out how I will behave differently as your Member of Parliament.

The clean expenses pledge

- I will be completely open about all of my expenses and allowances. They will be regularly published for residents to inspect.
- I will only claim expenses for costs I have incurred in doing my job as an MP (e.g. travel costs and office allowances). I will never claim for food, furniture or household goods.
- I will not undertake work for lobbying companies.
- I will never employ members of my family.

The serving Great Yarmouth residents pledge

- I will be a full time Member of Parliament.
- I will be an open and accessible Member of Parliament, by holding regular surgeries throughout the constituency. Constituents shouldn't have to wait until a surgery for help: they will be able to get advice from me over the phone or by email as well. I will open a constituency office in Great Yarmouth.
- I will continue to keep residents up-to-date about the issues that matter in Great Yarmouth, with regular newsletters and campaign updates.
- I will continue listening to residents' views by holding regular "Listening to You" public meetings and issuing regular opinion surveys.
- I will serve all my constituents, regardless of their politics.
- I will always be an independent minded Member of Parliament and put the interests of Great Yarmouth first.

The fair campaign pledge

- I will run a positive election campaign avoiding personal attacks on opponents. This election is about policies not personalities.
- I will run a positive election campaign on how to make the Great Yarmouth area a better place to live and work.