**Candidate A – Prospective Parliamentary Candidate**

**Policy Interests**

She opposes British membership of the Euro and has campaigned against the EU constitution. She has also called for a tougher stance on immigration.

**Appointments**

In September 2013, Libby was made a minister in the Department for International Development.

**Election to Parliament**

Having worked for Party central party and as a public affairs consultant, Libby became an MP when she was elected for the seat of (XXXX) at the 2010 general election.

**Life before Parliament**

Libby joined the Party as a teenager. She studied History of Art at Oxford University and went to do her postgraduate degree at the University of Bristol. After graduating she interned in the press team for the then party leader.

**Voting Record**

* Voted moderately against equal gay rights
* Voted moderately for more EU integration
* Voted strongly for reducing the rate of corporation tax
* Voted very strongly for greater restrictions on campaigning by third parties, during elections
* Voted very strongly for anti-terrorism laws

Libby regularly tweets, attends church (C of E), is a keen tennis player and is currently training for a 10K run raising money for Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

**Candidate B: Prospective Parliamentary Candidate**

**Election to Parliament**

John ran for the seat of XX in the 2010 election. He was a Councillor for five years and during this time he initiated the regeneration of (XX) Town Centre, and secured the Living Wage for all staff and contractors.

John is a keen environmentalist and is a member of his Party’s national environmental campaigning group.

**Life before Parliament**

John was born in London and went to comprehensive school. He joined the party at University.

John worked for a Think Tank focusing on welfare and social housing issues for 7 years after graduating with a degree in politics and history.

John is married with one son.

John tweets sporadically; he likes walking, reading, and the arts.

**Candidate C: Prospective Parliamentary Candidate**

**Policy Interests**

Susan lists her interests as Foreign Affairs, cycling, crime prevention and investigation, Sri Lanka, Spain and Africa.

**Election to Parliament**

Susan is standing for parliament for the first time. She joined the Party in 2002 and ran the campaign to re-elect another MP during the 2010 election.

**Life before Parliament**

Susan was born in Scotland and moved to England to attend university. She studied law but said the role was too restricting and lacked opportunities to build meaningful relationships. A former English teacher, she taught in secondary schools and also taught literacy to adult learners and worked with adults with special needs.

Susan is a prolific user of twitter; she enjoys outdoor winter swimming and is currently writing a biography of Gladstone.