

Let Sheila represent you

Sheila is a frequent guest speaker at various functions and she says:

"Living in Scorguie I share your concerns. After a lifetime of helping people, I am keen to use this experience to serve you in the Highland Council."

Sheila works with bereaved families, divorcees, depressed and suicidal people. She is concerned for the loneliness, uncertainty and fears of senior citizens. She has been a member of Men's Health Highland and the National Health Council.

You can see that Sheila is able to represent your concerns in the Highland Council and we invite you to share them with her and to elect her to represent you.



Sheila Cares



Passionately

"I hope I can count on your vote and I would like to meet as many of you as possible when I and my team deliver my election leaflet to your door."

"Why not test my sympathetic ear for your local concerns?"

"If you would like to help my campaign please contact me."

"Nobody can do everything but everybody can do something to help and I will be pleased for any offers to help."

Do you need a lift to the Polling Station?

**You can contact Sheila at
01463 236029 or you can email your
concerns to docshe@hotmail.co.uk**

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Highland Council
**INVERNESS WEST
WARD BY-ELECTION**
Thursday 23rd April 2009



VOTE FOR
Dr Sheila McLaughlan
THE CHRISTIAN VOICE

POLLING STATIONS
Charleston Academy Community Complex,
Muirtown Primary School and the
Cathedral Boys' School, Bishops Road



"PROCLAIMING CHRIST'S LORDSHIP"

*a fresh voice
a new voice
a new start*

About Sheila

Sheila McLaughlan lives in Scorguie. Originally from Sutherland, she has lived in Inverness for 30 years where she brought up five children, many foster children, and is a happy grandmother of 13 grandchildren.

Not surprisingly, Sheila has a lot of experience with troubled teenagers and she helps with their court appearance. She has first hand experience of the need for role models for young people and she will work in the Council to bridge the gap between children leaving care, and developing independence and maturity, which will benefit them and the whole Ward.

She is a prison counsellor and has been a welfare adviser with the police. Sheila was the manager of the Homeless Shelter in Waterloo Place in 2000.

Sheila says: "Jimmy Macdonald was a popular Highland Councillor and I am sorry that his death is the occasion of this By-election. I knew Jimmy for many years and I worked with him in the days of the Craig Dunain Hospital."

"Lift up your voice for the voiceless"
Proverbs 31v8.

Your opportunity for a UK first

Inverness West Ward can be put on the national map by electing the first Scottish Christian Party Councillor in local government. National politicians will take note of this change in the grassroots mood of the country.

It is in your hands to make a difference.

Almost 50% of you did not vote last time. Possibly you are disillusioned with politicians or you have another reason for not voting.

Do you know that if just half of you were to put a number 1 beside Sheila's name (that is all that is needed), then she is almost guaranteed to win, and if all of you did then she would win.

You will be allowed as many votes as there are candidates, so give your FIRST VOTE to Sheila McLaughlan. If you are an ardent Party supporter and you want to support your own Party, then give your second vote to Sheila instead of supporting another rival Party. Your second vote will help Sheila, so don't waste your votes.

Why not give Sheila the opportunity to show you that she can make a difference?

With your vote Sheila can give you a voice.

Let's have a fresh voice in the Council.



Making a difference in the Highland Council

You already have an SNP and a Lib-Dem Councillor in Inverness West Ward and you don't need another. In the whole Highland Council there are 29 in the Independent Group, 21 Lib-Dems, 17 SNPs, 7 Labour and 5 in the Independent Members Group. It is time to have a Christian Voice in these morally bankrupt times.

Sheila wants more openness in the Council and a better use of public money. She will campaign for accountability for designated funds not being swallowed up in other projects.

We have a homelessness problem, but Huntly House, the Salvation Army hostel, was shut down, whereas £250,000 from the Common Good Fund was squandered on a 12 minute fireworks display.

Sheila will argue for greater priority and urgency to be given to national funding for the Trunk Link Road crossing of the Canal. She will work to safeguard local post offices.

Sheila stood as a Scottish Christian Party candidate in Lothian in the Scottish Parliamentary election in May 2007. As a long-standing active resident in the Inverness West Ward, Sheila was recently invited and elected to the Muirton Community Council.

She is committed to helping you in this Ward.

