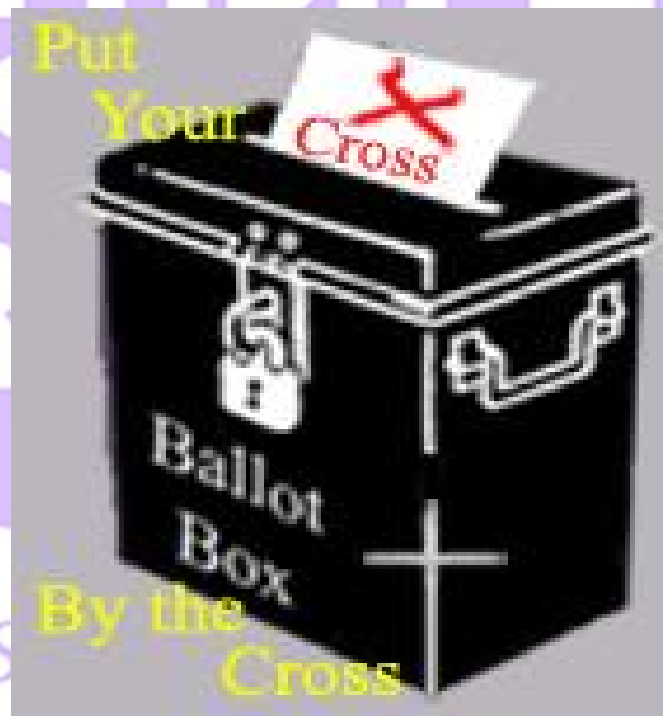




Tom, now 60 years old, retired from HM Forces in 1993 after 23yrs service to his country. Since retiring he has assisted his wife Liz in running the family B&B at Cromasaig, Kinlochewe. Tom's daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons farm in Zambia and his son is currently "having a year out" traveling the world with his fiancée.

Tom is a dedicated family man and as such has become increasingly saddened by what he sees as Government-sponsored erosion of family values and feels that the majority of the British public feel disenfranchised by the political choice currently on offer. To this end he wholeheartedly endorses the aims and objectives of the Scottish Christian Party and, if elected, would endeavour to re-establish the basic time-honoured moral values common to all religions of the World and will serve people of all faiths or none.

For the past nine years Tom has served as a Community Councillor. He has been Vice Chairman of the Torridon and Kinlochewe Community Council for four years. He also has past experience as a Special Constable with Northern Constabulary.



**Vote
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Who says Religion and Politics can't mix???

Christian Constitution of Scotland:

The Scottish Christian Party highlights the irresponsible failure of the SNP to say what will happen to the Christian Constitution of Scotland if the Treaty of Union 1707 is broken. The Scottish public deserves to know this *before* an Election in which the pundits think the SNP may form the next administration; but the SNP has not addressed the question publicly far less provided any answers.

Education:

To give real choice we will campaign for an Educational Voucher Scheme, sex education on a parental opt-in basis, a daily act of Christian worship with Bible reading, and no obligation to promote other faiths. Creationism and Intelligent Design will be considered alongside Evolution in science classes.

Housing:

Affordable housing earmarked as Local Family Housing. No housing = no business = no work = no community. This is a priority.



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Economic Development:

Less reliance on fossil fuels, with increased emphasis on self-sustainability. Investment in new nuclear plants must be matched by investment in research and development for nuclear waste solutions.

Explore the potential of water export, and effective extraction of North Sea oil with infrastructure designed to be adapted afterwards for marine renewable projects.

Drugs: Zero tolerance on illegal drugs.

Elected Police & Fire chiefs:

The role of the Police and Fire Service does not involve marching in uniform, or handing out leaflets, at Gay parades. We believe they should be maintaining law and order impartially, and fighting fires. Electing chiefs will ensure accountability.

Freedom of conscience, of speech and of public preaching:

We will address the imbalance in law concerning giving and taking offence, and the oppressive emphasis in diversity training.



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Tourism:

Without doubt the fastest growing and largest single industry in Scotland, particularly in rural areas. Tourism accounts for around nine per cent of employment, this figure is on the increase. Tourism is currently worth approximately £4.2 billion to our economy, this figure is also on the increase. We as a party shall promote this industry within government and encourage further growth and professionalism at grass roots level. We will seek to develop an apprenticeship scheme within the tourism industry to encourage young people to view it as an exciting and worthwhile career. We will endeavour to take steps to lessen, where possible the building of large scale hydro-electric schemes and onshore wind farms in predominantly tourism areas. We will encourage their construction in more industrialized locations where the power produced is most needed. We will encourage research into and development of small scale renewable energy resources such as micro-hydro to directly benefit local communities, thus enhancing the eco tourism potential.