

Sharon Carr-Brown is here for good not just the election

If you are employed you sign a contract. If you elect me as the member of parliament for Bournemouth West, Alderney and Branksome East on May 6th I think I should sign a contract with you.



And by contract I do not mean a list of aspirations and new rules I've been forced to accept. I mean a contract like yours which says what I have to do, when I have to do it by and how it has to be done. The contract I've set out in this leaflet is measurable, attainable and reasonable.

More importantly I will involve you, report to you and ask you to appraise my performance. If I do not measure up, I will tell you how I intend to improve. If I continue to disappoint then I honestly believe it is your right to remove me from office, even without a general election and I would consult with you on how that process would be triggered.

This constituency has been Conservative ever since it was created decades ago. You have a choice. The 46% of you who did not vote in 2005 could make the difference.

The difference is a candidate with a fresh approach, her own ideas and a proven commitment to this community. My opponents may offer you a contract but ask yourself - are they talking to you honestly or fobbing you off with pledges every MP now has to make? Can they match the new approach I am offering? Do they get it yet? Because I do.



Labour promises to spend more on Sure Start, protect frontline policing and safeguard the NHS



Vote Labour

Being local matters in Bournemouth West, Alderney and Branksome East



**VOTE
for Sharon
Carr-Brown**

*Labour's
focus is
on:*

*Securing the
recovery and
halving the
deficit*

*Youth job
guarantees*

*Green
industry and
'zero waste
Britain'*

*Firm but fair
immigration*

*A National
Care Service*

*Raising
school
standards*

*Clear patient
guarantees*

*And much
more*

To discover a new approach to working for you, read the contract I propose to sign with the people of Bournemouth and Poole →→

Sharon's contract with the people of Bournemouth West, Alderney and Branksome East

If elected I pledge to Listen, Consult, Understand, Act and Respond:

Listen

I will:

1. Hold weekly surgeries in different parts of the constituency
2. Attend at least one meeting of each Local Area Forum group in the constituency per year (more if possible)
3. Answer questions in public in Bournemouth town centre once a month
4. Attend at least one local charity or pressure group meeting per month to hear concerns and ideas for policy development (as invited)

Consult

I will:

1. Use my website and other media to carry out wide-ranging consultations
2. Post details of upcoming votes on my website and ask for constituents' comments which will be taken into consideration
3. Carry out at least two constituency surveys per year to gauge opinion on my voting intentions
4. Organise public meetings on any issue that generates a 3,000 signatory petition from constituents
5. Hold public meetings to discuss major pieces of legislation and report the views of my constituents to Parliament

Understand

I will:

1. Not undertake any other paid work
2. Never take work from lobbying firms and nor will any of my staff
3. Commute to London and use budget hotels on the occasions I need to stay overnight
4. Personally read all correspondence sent to me within two weeks
5. Post my expenses and receipts monthly on my website
6. Declare all donations at the end of each month
7. Post my personal tax statement on my website
8. Not take paid foreign trips that are not strictly relevant to my work as a local MP or portfolio holder

Act

I will:

1. Undertake to vote on at least 80% of legislation, publish my voting record monthly and ask 200 written and oral questions per year

2. Attempt to deliver a Private Members' Bill which directly benefits my constituents and the economy of the constituency
3. Lobby for the best interests of my constituents and publish all correspondence relevant to that
4. Work with the Council and primary employers to help attract 5,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for people in Bournemouth over the term of the Parliament
5. Work with the Council and business transparently to help generate EU and government grants to benefit this area
6. Work with sports and cultural clubs to help generate lottery funding for projects in the area
7. Campaign to ensure the Minimum Wage continues to rise so that it can be lived on by leading the debate in Parliament
8. Develop legislation to regulate private landlords so that their rental accommodation is properly insulated to the latest standards
9. Develop further legislation to encourage wider take-up of grants and pay-back schemes for people fitting solar panels and wind turbines for the purposes of micro-generating electricity

Respond

I will:

1. Acknowledge all calls, texts and emails within 48 hours and all letters within two weeks
2. Respond honestly to all questions even if that means admitting that I don't know something or that I was wrong
3. Write a weekly blog and use other digital media such as Twitter to explain what I am doing on constituents' behalfs, why and where
4. Publish an Annual Report detailing my activities, where I have kept my pledges, where I have failed and how I intend to improve my performance

This contract will be subject to review. If any aspect of it becomes unworkable on either side, I will outline any proposed amendments in my Annual Report and hold public meetings to consult on them. All details will be advertised in the Bournemouth Echo, in leaflets and on my website.

Signed:



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