This manifesto is just a sample of what concerns me most and how each might be tackled.

The Mid Devon Advertiser asked for 100 words as to how each of the five candidates stand.

I quote from mine;



I start with the most important...

Shelter - A roof over the head

250,000 homeless humans in the UK, a majority of which will be children. On the council waiting list and living in an hotel or 'bed-sit'. Consider how well that child will be nourished in body and mind, and the effect of moving hither and thither.

This is an emergency.

Brown field sites are compulsorily purchased where the need is greater. Units are set up by councils to build wooden, very well insulated terraced housing in a systematic way. Community centres where Surestart will start again, and GP surgeries are built in parallel time. Young Mums-to-be, without a parent to guide them, are given special help and encouraged to continue being educated.

Who is David Halpin?



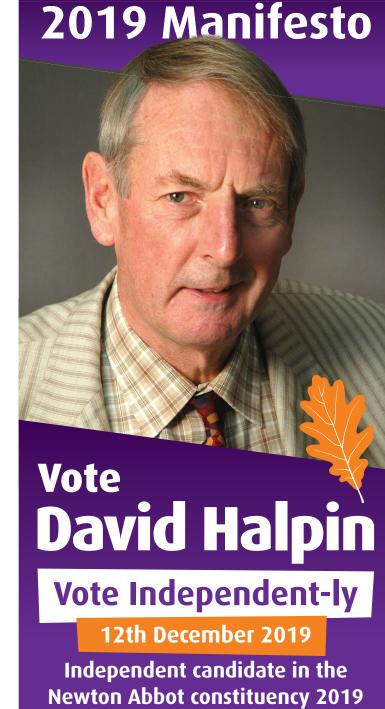
...a war baby, eldest of 4 siblings. Born in Lyndhurst, the New Forest. Father a self taught electronic engineer within a family business in Southampton which was bombed during 2nd World War. Grandfather a chartered engineer in electric motors and refrigeration. Great Grandfather a Legendary Cape Horner under sail and later a Senior Pilot on the Mersey.

Shaftesbury Grammar School > St Mary's 1958 > MB BS 1964. 11 years of surgical training from 1970 in orthopaedic and trauma. Appointed Senior Consultant In Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery at Torbay Hospital and the Princess Elizabeth Hospital. The latter, most wonderful hospital being bull dozed with its 120 beds, under a Tory government c.1994. David has healed thousands with good teams by his side. He cares deeply about almost everything, calls a spade a spade and has striven always for the highest standards. People say: 'Britain has gone to pot'. It has, and David acts!

No mother and child should be in the least harmed anywhere in our still beautiful world.

...to find out more please visit my website.

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Education - Ducere

[Ducere; to lead, command]

School budgets to be increased, from the centre, after all heads and governing boards present simple accounts for the last 3 years, and say what they need in extra money. Class size, percentage of 'special needs' children, social deprivation, free school meals, foreign first tongue etc to be factors in uplifting budgets. The arts and crafts – pottery, collage, felting etc etc etc to be ubiquitous in British schools.

Health and OUR NHS

OUR NHS is on its beam end BY DESIGN. Money is only part of many answers. No 12 hour shifts for any NHS servant - especially nurses. Meal breaks sacrosanct - therefore more professional staff - RGN's etc. 'Back to nursing' schools lead by carefully selected tutors - with mileage allowances etc. Bursaries to be given to nurses etc who return to the NHS IF they claim such. New 'whistleblowing' contract for all servants of OUR NHS - inviolate. Compare with airline pilots.

Morale and esprits de corps to be restored to OUR great NHS by all means. Some present 'care' is grossly negligent; standards have fallen very badly.

OUR NHS has been set up to fail - by the 'neo-liberal' conspirators in each of the three main parties - starting with Margaret Thatcher LG, OM, DStJ, PC, FRS, HonFRSC and Sir Nicholas Ridley, Baron Ridley of Liddesdale, PC through Milburn, Lansley, Cameron/Clegg and the many.

Vote Independent-ly

Public Health

Take out of County Council hands. A sub-ministry of the DoH. The epidemics of obesity, alcoholism, drug and gambling addiction etc to be studied by the best minds, ways forward tried and very carefully monitored.

Advertising of gambling to be banned, and that of alcohol greatly curtailed with industry agreement. Sexual health to be taught in schools by professionals (nursing, medical – especially bacteriologists in parallel with Open University programmes. Barrier contraception to be promoted outside of constant relationship. HPV vaccination of boys – actual and propaganda for, to be removed.

Leave the EU, or to stay in with 28 other countries?

I opposed joining the EEC as a young doctor 40 years ago, as did my father. My reasons being: **a.** An overweening bureaucracy likely. **b.** Italy, Germany, France, GB etc - manufactured goods - all doing the same. **c.** NZ, Australia, Canada, Caribbean > food, with excellent cheap sheep meat from NZ. Mutually good and logical trade. Manufactured goods exchanged. **d.** "EU would prevent future European wars". I thought divisions might emerge later.

The EU for decades – who can name the 7 MEP's for the SW? And tell us what power the EU parliament has? Very little - it can influence EU Foreign policy. Is it democratic? Ursula von der Leyden has been proposed as the President of the EU Commission - by 28 of the EU elite, whilst 500 million voters look on. Ratification of her 'anointment' delayed because the books are in question again.

The EU has harmed GB - take its Competition Rules. This a cause for 'out-sourcing' contracts by OUR NHS to private outfits - 15% of total budget in Labour years - as now.

We should have left promptly in 2016 following a vote of 52% against 48% in a turn out of 72%.

Law and Order

a; At home b; Abroad

a; Increase police numbers and criminologists. Any secret society to be declared on applications to join, and in service. Scrupulous selection based on education, social awareness and personal principles. Police Force Wrongdoing - timely investigation and where necessary prosecution. Continued into retirement of officers whenever necessary. All voluntary interviews, arrests etc – not guilty until proven. Re-instatement of a National Forensic Service with the most strict guidelines as to response times and practice. The recruitment and listing of pathologists for the Home Office must be by the most excellent police persons, physicians and lawyers in the field.

b; All leaders of aggressive wars in recent decades to be brought to the Hague or similar structure without fail. Without well proven convictions, war will be infinite and global annihilation certain. The psychopath might crave the apocalypse. Blair and his 'sofa cabinet' are to be pursued straight away. The actions and words of Cameron et al, and May and Johnson et al are to be examined by an international group of lawyers. These to include Falk, McKinney, ...and to be advised by Halliday and Von Sponeck universal jurisdiction law.

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