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LAB
8,288

Labour's man gained 8,288 votes in 2005, but the slump to only 1,826 votes in the 2009 elections, means they would lose their deposit!

Lib Dem

Standing here for the first time in 2005, Tessa earned over 20,000 votes.

Con

Only 23,071 people out of a possible 80,000 voted Conservative last time.

He's been your MP for 26 years, but 1 in 5 Conservative voters have already given up on him. The Conservatives say, "**NOW FOR CHANGE**". We agree! Britain needs change, but so does Mid Somerset because...

THIS SHOULD NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN...



"Discredited" Conservative MP and multi-millionaire, David Heathcoat-Amory ("Mr Manure")
Source: The Times, June 2, 2009

6 OTHER JOBS ...



He has 6 other jobs on top of his 'main' job, representing us as our MP! His salary for *just one* of these extra jobs, taking a few days' work each year, is £20,000 pa. He hasn't revealed his total income from the other jobs. As we go to press he is in the headlines again for working for a private health firm.

Source: Daily Telegraph & Sunday Telegraph, Tuesday May 12 and Sunday September 6 2009

3 HOMES AND WE'RE ONLY SECOND BEST



He insists his London house is his main home - although he votes here. He claims the costs of his second home in Pilton (eg £10,000 for gardening). His third home is a vast 17,000 acre sporting estate in Scotland - a larger area than Wells, Glastonbury, Shepton Mallet, Street, Highbridge, and Burnham put together.

Source: Western Daily Press, Friday June 19, 2009

PROPPING UP LOCAL TORY PARTY FUNDS



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He's been caught syphoning tax-payers' money into his local Conservative Party - claiming car parking charges for his own office car park. If we *have* to pay, shouldn't he use the Mendip car park over the road, where it's cheaper and would save taxpayers' money?

Source: Mid Somerset Series, Tuesday June 23, 2009

EURO HYPOCRISY



The ultimate in double standards: this most anti-European of all of the Westminster MPs claimed over £114,000 in Euros from EU Farm Aid last year. Ironic, when he spends much of his time attacking politicians from other parties, and his own, for their views on Europe!

Source: Daily Telegraph, Friday July 24 2009

... AND DON'T FORGET THOSE EXPENSES!



A multi-millionaire and one of the richest men in Parliament, tarnished by his expenses claims - notoriously for horse manure - he even claimed from the taxpayer for mouse poison costing £2 and for lettuce plants at 50 pence each, amongst other things. However, he describes himself as "frugal".

Source: The Guardian, Tuesday 12 May 2009

And that's just 4 of the last 26 years!

HERE'S HOW WE CAN GET REAL CHANGE...

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