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Dear Friend,

Welsh Liberal Democrats have a chance in 2009 to win a seat in the European Parliament for the first time. We have many distinctive campaign messages such as:

- Getting EU funding to harness the tidal power of the Severn estuary.
- Making stronger EU commitments to renewables and recycling in response to global climate change.
- Making Brussels more accountable to MPs, AMs and citizens of Europe.
- Leading Europe towards a foreign policy freer from US pressure. No more Iraq or Iran fiascos.
- Using EU money to regenerate rural and valley communities.
- Defending our civil liberties in the face of global terror threats.

I'm sure you'll have many questions for me. Please visit my campaign website at www.alanbuttphilip.org.uk to find out more about my policies and experience or contact me on 07523505006 or by email: alan@alanbuttphilip.org.uk

I look forward to being in touch with you soon,

Alan Butt Philip

Working for Wales



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FACTFILE

- Alan joined the Liberals while at school, studied at Oxford University.
- Teaches European politics at Bath University.
- Has fought two Euro-elections and several general elections as a Liberal/Liberal Democrat.
- A former adviser to the House of Lords EU select committee.
- Author of one of the first books on Welsh politics – *The Welsh Question*.
- He speaks fluent French, some German and some Welsh.
- He is an active member of his parish church, singing tenor in the choir.

Keen Campaigner

In the last two years he has campaigned in 14 Welsh constituencies – from Llandudno, Wrexham and Ceredigion to Cardiff, Merthyr, Blaenau Gwent and Chepstow.

A Real Liberal

Our central task as a party is to safeguard individual freedom, we must also campaign for social justice. The EU has underpinned sixty years of peace, democracy and prosperity. We must resist the dangerous appeal of political nationalism.

A Critical Friend of the EU

The European Union is too remote and unaccountable. This must be changed. The EU should concentrate on doing things well, even if this means doing less.

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