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Dear Sarah Wollaston and Liberal Democrat campaign team

Our parties can surely agree about the need for politics to be conducted with honesty and integrity.

Many voters in our constituency would like to see our parties having a civilised discussion about areas of policy that we have in common.

To that end we are asking you please to engage in this election campaign on the basis of your policies, as we have done.

Our voters have received a barrage of misleading claims from the Liberal Democrat party, stating wrongly that our party is '*out of the race*' here, and that we support Brexit.

In fact Labour polled more than twice the vote of the Liberal Democrats here in 2017, and latest MRP polling (Best4Britain/HopeNotHate 7 December 2019) shows us once again in second place. At the very least, we are in a three-party race, with a unique opportunity for voters to make a meaningful choice.

In fact our party has stood resolutely between the Conservatives and the Brexit deal they want, otherwise we would have left the EU months ago, on disastrous terms. Our offer of a second vote is a fair and democratic way out of the crisis.

Two of your local leaflets have been exposed in the national press as '*misleading*' (*The Guardian* 05/11/19, *The Mirror* 04/12/19). We invite you to distance yourselves from this campaign and to engage with us truthfully on the basis of our party's actual policies and yours.

We owe our voters a proper debate, not dodgy graphs. If our parties are to find common ground locally and nationally, it will be on the basis of policies. Let us put those policies forward and have voters consider them on their merits.

Respectfully yours,

Louise Webberley (Candidate), Lynn Alderson (Chair), the Executive Committee and Campaign Team

Totnes Constituency Labour Party

 **Labour** Vote **Louise Webberley** on 12 December

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