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**ARE
YOU
DECENT?**

**Manifesto of Mick Rice, Independent Socialist
candidate for the Highlands and Islands.**



You don't have to be a radical socialist to agree that the old, top-down parties, have besmirched politics. You may not agree 100% with my policies, but I will always respect your ideas and engage with you about the best way forward.

LET'S BE DECENT TO ONE ANOTHER.

Only organized communities can fix our divided world.

THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS

Weekly shopping costs evermore. Heating bills spiral. People across Scotland are struggling to make ends meet.

WAR CANNOT BE WON

European leaders bankroll Zelensky while Ukraine bleeds. Three million have fled to Poland. Last September alone, 200,000 Ukrainian men crossed the border rather than fight. In a war of attrition the larger adversary always wins.

"COALITION OF THE WILLING"

Starmer wants to spend 5% of GDP on militarisation—a wild gambit that will stoke nationalism.

Russia marching into Western Europe? The world's largest country is under-populated and resource-rich. **The Russian threat isn't credible.**

A BETTER PATH

Negotiate a peace accord with Russia. Buy cheap Russian energy. Shift 5% of GDP back to public services. We could afford to finally pay the WASPI women.

GLOBAL PIRACY

Trump murders South Americans in small boats. He destroys the world economy through bully-boy tariffs. He protects his techno friends.

The UK pays £100 billion+ every year to US corporations in commission—***this is more than half the NHS budget!***

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Now international law has become just whatever Trump wants it to be. War with Iran, where he'll pick the next leader, shows the US empire dancing to Netanyahu's tune. Some American commanders call Trump "*anointed by God to bring Armageddon.*"

GENOCIDE

Palestinians slaughtered. Say "*from the river to the sea*"—and risk arrest for "***antisemitism.***" Our leaders want us to choose Jewish lives over Palestinian lives. Decency means cherishing all human life.

TRUTH ABOUT MIGRATION

Nationalists blame immigrants. Yet over 2 million Syrians returned home since Assad fell. Are they getting Western help to rebuild? **NO!**

Refugees flee because their countries are destroyed—often by wars orchestrated by the CIA and MI6.

THE OLD PARTIES

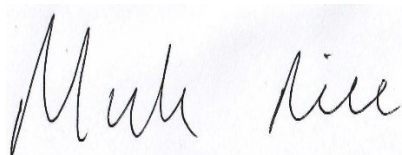
Want us helpless with declining living standards. They promote endless wars that threaten nuclear devastation.

THERE IS A BETTER WAY

A new world is possible. That's why I'm helping set up **Your Party**, here in the Highlands and Islands.

Voting for me, is a commitment to organise and resist the billionaires and techno elites who grow ever richer by keeping us poor.

Scotland needs a radical socialist party that speaks up for ordinary people.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mick Rice". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mick Rice

I PLEDGE TO FIGHT FOR:

NHS Protection

Fully public NHS with increased funding and fair pay for healthcare workers.

Housing Justice

Massive council house building program, rent controls, and an end to homelessness.

Green Industrial Revolution

Public ownership of energy, investment in renewables, and green jobs for the Highlands.

Free Education

Fund lifelong learning, and support rural education access.

Transport Revolution

Public ownership of ferries, buses and trains, affordable fares, and improved island connections.

Economic Democracy

Worker cooperatives, living wage for all, and wealth redistribution through progressive taxation.

- Public Energy: use Scottish energy at cost.
- £15 Minimum Wage
- Keep Education free
- Personal choice: sexual orientation, identity & gender
- Green Jobs
- Land Reform
- Broadband as a Right
- Workers on Boards
- Independence: **the people must decide**
- Subsidise basic foods
- Welfare benefits: Stop war, save money
- Gaza: End the Genocide

Please see detailed policy proposals at www.electmick.vote.

**I will only take
the average
Scottish wage.**



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