

Full Name	Party	Answers to Questions
Chatham and Aylesford		
Tracey Crouch	Conservative	
Vince Maple	Labour	
Nicole Bushill	UKIP	<p>Answer 1 I fail to see a connection between the provision of legal aid at the taxpayers' expense and the attractiveness of our legal system to foreign corporation or multimillionaire's, as is the implication of your question. Legal aid is a potentially unlimited drain on a countries resources ; it's provision, therefore, has to be restricted to curtail unnecessary or avoidable litigation.</p> <p>Answer 2 Geographical proximity is largely irrelevant in an era of electronic communications. This is plain silly isn't it ?</p> <p>Answer 3 UKIP isn't generally in favour of Trade Unions; they tend to operate against the interests of the public, although they invariably claim the opposite. Why is yours different ?</p> <p>Answer 4 The record of lawyers in the House of Commons is other than marvellous. Remember Blair?</p>
John Gibson	CPA	<p>1. The CPA is totally committed to providing legal aid for everyone who needs it and understands the need to increase the funding to support the process. Cuts have caused many solicitors to withdraw from legal aid and this process must be reversed.</p> <p>2. & 3. The CPA is committed to retaining all EU regulations in the short term and reviewing them to see if they are needed or can be improved on. It is essential that standards are maintained at a high level in all professions especially the legal profession. When we leave the EU it is inevitable some changes will occur but we want our lawyers to be able to represent clients anywhere in the world with ease.</p> <p>4. If elected I would be more than happy to meet with you as and when you wish diary permitting. Certainly I would want to engage with all interest groups in my constituency and the law society is one I greatly esteem.</p>
Bernard Hyde	Green	
Thomas Quinton	Lib Dem	