



## Single Issue Politics

The ProLife Party is sometimes criticised as being involved in single issue politics. It is difficult to see the pro-life remit in such a context by nature of the complexity and breadth of the pro-life manifesto, embracing as it does all aspects of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

But more importantly the determination to focus on the most fundamental of human rights, the right to life, cannot be seen as a quality which diminishes credibility. It is the most important right from which all others flow. Issues such as health care, housing, education, freedom of speech, the environment, foreign policy, and so on, are of little significance if one's life can be arbitrarily ended by State authority at various stages of its existence.

In a country where embryo destruction, abortion and euthanasia are practised regularly, we choose to fight against these abuses and will address the lesser issues when the basic right to life is firmly re-instated in the political agenda. No other political party in the United Kingdom has the right to life enshrined at the heart of its public policy, and we are proud to take this position.

Civil rights heroes such as William Wilberforce, Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King are praised for their single-issue approach to slavery and discrimination, as are also the heroines of women's emancipation. The ProLife Party, in its defence of human life, follows in these famous footsteps.