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DELIVERING BREXIT



Millions of voters have switched allegiance to UKIP, according to several opinion polls.

One YouGov poll showed support for UKIP had increased by 6% in just one week - that is the equivalent of almost two million votes at a general election.

### Trusted on Brexit

One of the reasons behind the surge in support for UKIP is the realisation that it is the only political party committed to delivering on the country's clear decision to leave the EU.

Indeed, a quarter of people who voted Conservative in

2017 now trust UKIP more than the Tories to handle the UK's exit from the EU.

### Running Scared

The huge revival in UKIP's electoral support has MPs in marginal constituencies worried that they will lose their seats if they betray the referendum result.

UKIP Leader, Gerard Batten MEP, underlined how vital its electoral threat is for securing Brexit:

"Remember this: it was the UKIP electoral threat that achieved the referendum. It was UKIP that won the referendum.

"We can skew the results

in marginal seats for both Tories and Labour.

"If there is a snap general election soon, just 5% of the vote will be enough to lose Remainer MPs with small majorities their seats - especially if they hold a seat that voted Leave in the Referendum."

## DIVORCE BILL COULD REACH £46,000,000,000

The National Audit Office has suggested that the bill the government has agreed to pay the EU for leaving could be as high as £46 billion.

That is £700 for every man, woman and child in the UK.

Leading businessman Tim Wetherspoon has described this bill as crazy, especially

as the UK gets nothing in return.

Lawyers have repeatedly said there is no legal obligation to pay a penny.

This is a view shared by a Committee of the House of Lords and by the Constitutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament.

### Big Fat Zero

UKIP Leader Gerard Batten MEP reflected the views of many when he said:

"We don't owe them anything. There's no obligation to pay anything.

We should tell them that the amount we are going to pay them is a big, fat zero."

UKIP LEADER - @GERARDBATTENMEP



The Twitter account of UKIP Leader, Gerard Batten MEP, has been censored.

It has undergone a form of censorship known as 'shadow banning', which locks the account in a form of echo

chamber that heavily restricts the reach of its messages.

UKIP Chairman, Tony McIntyre, stated: "It is outrageous that the leader of a political party is being censored on the platform."

### UKIP's Russell Hicks tackles the Establishment with his poster truck



### Mike Hookem MEP leads condemnation of Tory fisheries White Paper



### Gerard Batten meets with social media stars to reach a new audience for UKIP



# EDITORIAL COMMENT



Redvers Cunningham,  
Editor of The Out Post

Welcome to the latest edition of The Out Post, the only newspaper dedicated to delivering Brexit.

As the planned date for our exit from the European Union draws closer, the powerful forces of the establishment are joining together in a final effort to stop or fudge Brexit.

They are aided by the media, who are running a constant stream of negative stories claiming how terrible it will

be for the UK if our future trading relationship with the EU is conducted under the rules of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Yet the WTO's membership represents over 98% of international trade. The vast majority of countries that trade with the EU do so on WTO terms, and do so very well.

Many non-EU countries have enjoyed much stronger

export growth to the EU than the UK has whilst being a member state.

The whole purpose of the WTO is to ensure that trade flows as smoothly, predictably and freely as possible.

The UK is a member of the WTO and this means that the EU must treat us as a Most Favoured Nation i.e. it must apply the same rules to us as it does to every other member of the WTO.

So the EU cannot legally discriminate against us. Nor would it be in the EU's interest to do so, because the UK will be the EU's biggest single export market following our exit.

So do not fall for the scare stories in the latest iteration of Project Fear. They are fabricated by politicians ideologically wedded to the awful concept of a federal Europe rejected by UK voters.

## THE BREXIT DIVIDEND IS REAL AND IT IS WORTH BILLIONS

The UK has handed over £500bn to the EU since it became a member state in 1973.

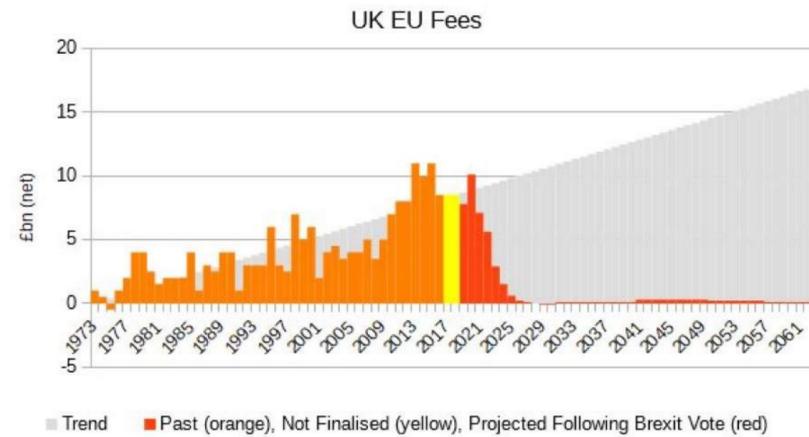
The chart on the left compares how our contributions would have been expected to grow against what they are likely to be pursuant to the unnecessary divorce bill agreed by the government.

This shows that by the end of the next decade the UK will

be saving upwards of £10bn a year in net contributions.

That is money which can be spent here in the UK, investing in our public services and infrastructure, instead of funding EU bureaucrats and spending in eastern Europe.

This proves that the Brexit Dividend is real and worth billions to the UK.



## WTO BOSS EXPECTS BREXIT TRANSITION TO BE RELATIVELY STRAIGHTFORWARD

The head of the WTO, Roberto Azevedo (pictured), has stated that he expects the UK's transition from trading as a member of the EU to trading as an independent member of the WTO to be "relatively straightforward".

### Trade Will Not Stop

In a positive assessment of the UK's prospects he stated: "The UK is a member of the WTO today, it will continue to be a member tomorrow.

There will be no discontinuity in membership.

"Trade will not stop, it will continue and members negotiate the legal basis under which that trade is going to happen.

"But it doesn't mean that we'll have a vacuum or a disruption."

He added he would work very intensely to ensure that the transition is "fast and smooth".

### WTO Is Best Option

Michael Burrage, Senior Research Fellow at Civitas, has published analysis that shows trading on WTO is better than EU membership.

He has shown that the annual rate of the UK's trade growth with countries with which it trades on WTO terms is 1% higher than those it trades with on EU terms, despite the supposed advantages of EU membership.



## SOROS-BACKED ANTI-BREXIT CAMPAIGN GROUP HIT WITH FINE

The inappropriately-named campaign group, Best For Britain, has been fined by the Electoral Commission.

The group, which counts Hungarian-born billionaire George Soros amongst its backers, was hit with the fine for failing to return an impermissible donation and failing to deliver an accurate spending return for the 2017 general election.

### Irony

Best For Britain is attempting to reverse the outcome of the EU referendum, supporting calls for a second referendum

to keep the UK shackled to the EU.

One of the bases for its campaign is alleged dodgy spending by the official Leave campaign during the referendum.

So it is ironic that this group has now been fined for an incorrect spending return.

**Remain Campaign Fined Too**  
The fine follows hot on the heels of fines for the official Remain campaign group, Britain Stronger In Europe, and the Liberal Democrats, who were both also punished for filing incorrect spending returns.

## BANK OF ENGLAND CHIEF ECONOMIST ADMITS: IT'S A FAIR COP!



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Andy Haldane (pictured), Chief Economist of the Bank of England, has put his hands up and admitted it was a fair cop to say that the experts had got their forecasts wrong during the referendum.

### Scare Stories

He conceded: "Maybe some of the scarier stories politically will be seen to be just that - scare stories."

### Business As Usual

He commented: "If you look at how the consumer performed during the course of the last year it's almost as

though the referendum had not taken place.

"In terms of real things like pay and jobs not very much happened during the course of last year.

"It's pretty much business as usual. The spending power in people's pockets was not materially dented."

### Continuous Growth

Indeed, the economy has grown continuously since the result of the referendum, with wages outstripping inflation and employment at record levels. So much for Project Fear.

## THE POLICE SHOULD BE PREVENTING CRIME AND ENFORCING THE LAW, NOT ENFORCING A POLITICALLY CORRECT IDEOLOGY

The Metropolitan Police alone has over 900 officers dedicated to investigating hate crime.

### Orwellian Nightmare

UKIP Leader, Gerard Batten MEP, has criticised the police for helping to create an Orwellian society where they exercise "thought-control powers".

He said that the Met should

stop investigating thought crimes and devote its finite resources to fighting real crime to person and property, including the knife murder epidemic which he labelled "a national disgrace".

"We need to return to the concept of a police force whose job it is to prevent crime and enforce the law, not make up laws on the

hoof to enforce a politically correct ideology."

### Common Purpose

He continued:

"This whole problem can be attributed to the Cultural Marxist Common Purpose training given to the Metropolitan Police Commissioner and others in senior positions throughout the country."



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## THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO RETAIN THE EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT WHICH IS EXPOSING BRITONS TO ROUGH JUSTICE



The UK has long cherished the notion of personal liberty, no more so than in the area of justice, where our courts have ensured for centuries that no one should be subject to arbitrary arrest and imprisonment.

### European Arrest Warrant

This all changed when the UK signed up to the European Arrest Warrant (EAW).

The EAW is an extradition system that requires our judges to extradite our citizens to other EU member states, provided the correct forms are provided.

### No Scrutiny

The EAW precludes the review of any evidence, in blind faith, against overwhelming evidence, that the criminal justice systems in all EU member states guarantee a fair trial and humane treatment.

Due Process, a cross-party campaign group, has issued a report highlighting the serious abuses and injustices being perpetrated by EU member states against UK citizens.

It shows that human rights abuses are rampant across many EU states.

### Missed Opportunity

When Theresa May was Home Secretary she had the opportunity to opt out of the EAW.

Had she done so, she would have ensured that no Briton could be extradited to another EU member state without a British judge reviewing the evidence and being satisfied that the defendant would face a fair trial.

That opportunity presents itself again now we are leaving the EU, but the government has indicated it wants to retain this flawed system. UKIP is opposed.

# THE FISHERIES WHITE PAPER: A MISSED CHANCE TO **SAVE OUR FISHING INDUSTRY**



What is left of Britain's fishing industry, after being subject to decades of the Common Fisheries Policy, voted overwhelmingly to leave the EU, so that Britain could take back control of its fishing waters.

## Fishing Industry Betrayed

The government's recently published Fisheries White Paper has been described as a betrayal and sell-out of our fishing communities, by UKIP's Fisheries Spokesman, Mike Hookem MEP (pictured).

He described the measures contained in the White Paper as "nothing more than a smokescreen to maintain the status quo post-2020".

He continued: "For the government to say that British fishers will get a "fairer share" of fishing opportunities is ridiculous and smacks of a stitch-up! Giving the inshore fleet a few extra fish to catch, while EU based flagships and a few of the big boys take the rest, is not what fishers voted for and not what they should be getting."

## UKIP's Strong Commitment

What fishing communities want to see is a strong commitment to our fishing communities, a declaration that the Government intends to reclaim the 70% of fishing opportunities in British waters that currently go to EU vessels and a firm promise to protect our fishing waters from continued interference from Brussels.

"Anything less is a total betrayal of the fishing community's Brexit vote!"

## HOW UKIP WOULD REVIVE THE UK'S FISHING INDUSTRY

The EU Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) was designed from the beginning to steal our fish.

The CFP has ravaged our fishing industry and caused catastrophic environmental damage.

Fishing grounds have been so over-fished that some are at the point of collapse. Our fishing fleet is half its former size.

Britain's seas should be the jewel in her crown, but we surrendered these priceless family treasures when we joined the then EEC 1973 and our territorial waters were merged into one giant European fishery.

The UK has almost 70 per cent of Europe's fishing grounds but only 13 per cent of its fishing quota.

So, we must import fish species such as cod, haddock and huss.

Worse, while preaching 'conservation,' the EU allows industrial fishing techniques such as electric pulse trawling, which destroys marine life and disturbs the ecological balance of our seascapes.

Now we are leaving the EU we have the opportunity to replenish Britain's bounty of fish and revive our fishing industry.

We must:

- Establish a 12-mile zone around our coastline for UK fishermen and a 200-mile exclusive economic zone under UK control, as is our right under international law
- Reverse the rapid decline in our fishing

industry and return £2.5 billion a year in fish sales to the UK economy

- Enforce 'no-take' zones to aid spawning and replenish fish stocks
- Protect our coastal eco system by ending destructive industrial fishing practices
- End the slaughter of dolphins by banning pair trawler fishing for bass
- Work with our fishermen to solve discard and landing issues
- Reverse any EU-wide drift-net ban in British waters
- Issue permits for foreign trawlers only once fish stockshave returned to sustainable levels

## UKIP WILL PROMOTE POLICIES WHICH WILL MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES TO THE LIVES OF OUR NATION'S HEROES

Royal Navy veteran and highly experienced veterans' rights campaigner, Des White (pictured), has been appointed as UKIP's Armed Forces Community Spokesperson.

### No False Promises

On taking up the position he promised UKIP "will not be like the traditional parties who fob veterans off with false promises.

"I am determined UKIP will be the party that says, 'we will' and 'we must' in all our promises to our brave armed forces community."

Mr White, who has been the chief executive of several

charities and worked with the government and MPs on veterans' affairs, has promised to consult widely with veterans and their families to develop policies that will make real, positive changes to the lives of our nation's heroes.

### Action, Not Words

He said: "UKIP is the only political party that will offer real benefits to our armed services and our veterans, and we are proud to do so. We as a nation are proud of our armed forces and their families, so I am determined we will not just be a party of words, but one of action!"

"The Armed Forces Covenant is not fit for purpose. It needs a complete rewrite."

### Appointment Welcomed

UKIP Leader, Gerard Batten MEP, welcomed Mr White's appointment.

"I am greatly looking forward to working with Des and putting forward a series of policies aimed at radically shaking up the way veterans are treated in this country. It is a national disgrace that many veterans have little or no help from the Government with issues such as PTSD, homelessness and alcoholism following their service to this country."



# OUR GREEN BELT IS NEEDLESSLY BEING SACRIFICED TO BENEFIT **GREEDY LANDOWNERS AND DEVELOPERS**



Shocking figures released by the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) show that land is being removed from the Green Belt at a rapidly increasing rate, so that it can be built upon.

Planning laws dictate that land should only be removed from the Green Belt in exceptional circumstances, but whether the right tests are being applied is being called into question.

In 2012, 81,000 homes were planned on land which had

formerly been classified as Green Belt. That number has increased every year since, by 2018 rising to an alarming 460,000.

### Not Affordable

Not only is this level of house building destroying our countryside, but it is also not solving the affordable housing crisis.

According to the government's own measure, 78% of the housing that will be built on this land will not be affordable.

### Build On Brownfield

The CPRE has identified brownfield sites which could deliver 720,000 homes in local authority areas where the Green Belt is being developed.

In addition, homelessness charity Shelter has identified over 200,000 long-term empty homes that could be brought back into use.

UKIP believes these resources should be used instead of allowing the Green Belt to be plundered for profit.

## UKIP'S POSTER TRUCK CAMPAIGN UPSETS SOME VERY **BAD LOSERS**

Fed up at the amount of airtime being given to whingers who cannot accept the clear result of the EU referendum, veteran UKIP campaigner, Russell Hicks, took to the streets in a specially commissioned poster truck.

### Parked On Their Lawns

Russell started by targeting bastions of the establishment, such as the BBC and Parliament itself, where a handful of protestors (pictured) were maintaining

a small protest against the referendum result.

He then took the campaign farther afield, targeting the constituencies of arch-Remoaners Anna Soubry and Ken Clarke.

### Fantastic Response

Commenting on the campaign, Russell stated: "We had a fantastic response from pro-Brexit people...and plenty of childish abuse from Remoaners.

"We went all over London and stopped by the BBC in

Regent Street to let rip with our new, louder PA system.

"A lot of people milling about came up to the truck shouting their silly slogans about a second referendum and a 'People's Vote'. I responded with 'we've already had the people's vote, it was two years ago when 17.4 million people voted to leave the EU'.

### Not Over Yet

Russell will keep the campaign going for as long as funding permits, so look out for him near you soon.



## LONDON IS STILL THE WORLD'S **LEADING FINANCIAL CENTRE**

Over two years on from the historic vote to leave the EU, London has maintained its position as the world's leading financial centre, contrary to the scare stories put about by remain campaigners before the referendum.

According to the global financial centres index published by think tank Z/ Yen the City pipped New York, Singapore and Hong Kong to the title.

Other EU financial centres barely featured in the report, with Frankfurt being the only entry in the top 20, at twentieth, trailing locations

such as Dubai, Vancouver and Sydney.

### Huge Growth In Jobs

Before the referendum, remain campaigners were warning that the City would shed between 70,000 and 100,000 jobs by 2020 if we voted to leave.

This doomsday projection has proved very wide of the mark, with employment in the Square Mile continuing to grow.

The City now generates over £120bn in GDP, contributing large tax revenues for the benefit of the entire country.

### Global Vision

The City's success is put down to factors such as the rule of law, the strength of its institutions and the calibre of its financial infrastructure.

This means that countries and companies across the globe, not just in Europe, trust the City to deliver.

The Lord Mayor of London noted:

"Countries across the world are keen to strengthen ties, and there is a wide recognition of the benefits that can be derived from working in partnership with the UK."

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Help for SMEs

Dear Sir,

A lot of attention has been focused on the plight of major high street retailers failing in the face of tough competition from online platforms such as Amazon.

However, we should spare a thought for small businesses which are suffering from a tsunami of extra overheads which they cannot pass on to customers.

These include increased business rates, higher utility costs, inflation-busting increases in the minimum wage and the never-ending burden of complying with new and existing regulations.

The government seems impervious to the problems

it is creating, even though it is squeezing the life out of a major part of our economy.

These businesses too have to compete against on-line retailers who often avoid UK taxes, by nominating EU centres such as Dublin, Luxembourg and Malta as where they want to pay tax - which is facilitated by EU free movement of capital.

When we leave the EU, I urge the government to bring in measures to ensure that these companies pay their taxes in the UK on the value to them of the business they do in the UK, so the benefit can be passed on to smaller businesses in the form of tax and business rates cuts.

Yours faithfully,  
S.D.

## HS2 Must Be Stopped

Dear Sir

I read with alarm that it is now projected that HS2 will cost £100bn to build.

This government-backed vanity project can never deliver sufficient economic benefits to justify this price tag.

It is time for this folly to be scrapped.

The funds thereby saved can be applied to much greater effect to improving our roads and existing railway infrastructure, spreading the benefits across the whole of our great nation, not just a handful of chosen cities.

Yours faithfully,  
B.M.

## An Impressive Start

Dear Sir,

I wish to congratulate Gerard Batten MEP on the most impressive start he has made to his leadership of UKIP.

He took over the party after a very unfortunate period of disharmony, when he was on the brink of bankruptcy and as low as 1% in the opinion polls.

He has fixed the party's finances, increased its membership and has the party riding high in the opinion polls.

We need a strong UKIP to counter the politically-correct, mainstream parties. Gerard is delivering that.

Yours faithfully,  
G.G.G.

## Independence Day

Dear Sir,

UKIP's proposal that the UK should have a new, annual public holiday to celebrate our independence from the EU is brilliant, but we will need to vote UKIP in large numbers to deliver Brexit first.

Yours faithfully,  
T.B.

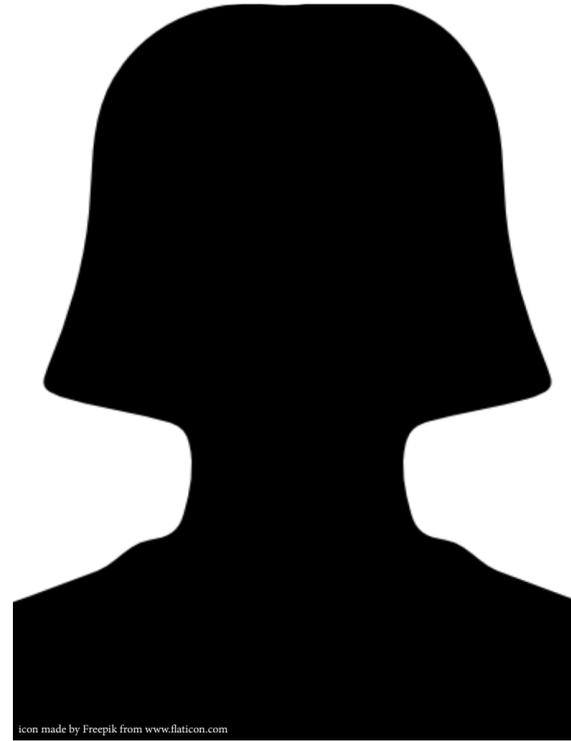
## Live Animal Exports

Dear Sir,

Anyone who cares about the welfare of animals being exported live for slaughter should oppose the government's plans for harmonising agri-food rules post-Brexit. Only a clean break from the EU can end this barbaric trade.

Yours faithfully,  
G.O.

# MARIE ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS



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Dear Marie,

I read recently on social media a piece by the Labour MP David Lammy warning that the price of brie will go up if we do not reverse our decision to leave the EU. I voted to leave, but I am now wondering whether we should stay in the EU to stop the cost of cheese going up.

Yours sincerely,  
A.M.

Dear A.M.

It says a lot about the modern Labour Party that it is now more preoccupied about the cost of cheese than promoting the interests of workers.

There will be plenty of affordable brie in the shops after we leave the EU, including wonderful examples from places like

Cornwall and Somerset.

Membership of the EU has pushed up the price of food, to the detriment of those on the lowest incomes. When we leave we will be able to reduce tariffs on food imports, reducing the cost of food we need to import from abroad.

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Dear Marie,

I am concerned that, if we crash out of the EU without a deal, a border will be erected between Northern Ireland and the Republic, leading to a return to the troubles. How can we avoid this?

Yours sincerely,  
R.F.

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Dear R.F.

There is no such thing as crashing out of the EU. This is a term created by people

who want to keep us tied to the EU and frighten us into accepting whatever deal is on offer or staying in the EU.

Leaving the EU will not create a border, because there is already a border between the UK and Ireland. This border is controlled to prevent smuggling between the two countries, where different rates of duty apply to many goods.

There will be absolutely no need for any more formal border controls than currently exist.

Indeed, even the EU has conceded that it will not be forcing the Irish government to erect a physical border between the two countries.

The UK is Ireland's biggest export market and a good friend. We will still get on very well after Brexit.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO ENGLISH HERITAGE: IS MY DAUGHTER TOO WHITE TO APPLY?

Dear English Heritage,

Thank you for providing information on your new Heritage Training Placements programme for ethnic minorities.

I wonder how you define 'ethnic'. I have two daughters, you see, and they are both half-Nepalese. Does that fit your 'Minority Ethnic Heritage' definition? They have both English and Nepalese names: so, if one applied as Zangmu Llama, I presume her application would be accepted? Whereas if she applied as Jane Hawes, may I presume it would be rejected?

To complicate things further, one of my daughters looks Asian. She has 'Mongoloid' eyes and an epicanthic fold. My other daughter doesn't - she has white skin and dark hair and eyes. She is often told she looks Spanish or Brazilian. If she were to apply, would she need to prove her ethnic mix? How do you determine who is 'ethnic enough'? Do you ask questions about the sex lives of applicants' parents, or do you require birth certificates? What happens if a birth certificate does not record the father's name?

And anyway, what exactly counts as 'ethnic'? Does a Jewish man or woman count as an ethnic minority? You see many Jewish people look exactly like my daughter. Does Spanish count as 'ethnic'? What about my previous husband who was half Singaporean and half British? He and his brother looked completely different: one looked Chinese and the other looked Caucasian. Does 25 per cent 'ethnic' count? Does 12.5 per cent count? Where does 'ethnic' end? Would it be accurate to say that if two children of one English mother applied, one with an English father and 10 A stars at GCSE, and the other with an 'ethnic' father but 1 grade C at GCSE, you would only accept an application from the latter? Do you believe this is fair?

Your offer of training places exclusively to 'ethnic' applicants appears to breach anti-discrimination law. Why should one race of people be denied a training placement at the expense of another just because of their skin pigmentation? Isn't that the opposite of equality?

Martin Luther-King looked forward to a time when people would not be judged by the colour of their skin. I wonder what he would have said about English Heritage's latest policy for "improving workforce diversity" through open discrimination.

With a falling birth rate and native Britons becoming a minority in an increasing number of British towns and cities, does English Heritage have any position on how to promote and conserve white English people? Or does it only work one way?

Yours faithfully,

Catherine Blaiklock

## GIANT FOREIGN FIRMS BACK BREXIT BRITAIN



Nissan is one of scores of foreign firms who have committed to expand in the UK following the decision to leave the EU, proving pre-referendum warnings that foreign investment would dry up to be false.

Nissan's factory in Sunderland is the most efficient in Europe. Productivity, a high quality

workforce, good labour relations and strong design capabilities count more than whether a production line is in the EU.

### Global powerhouse

The Chief Executive of Nissan hailed his British workforce: "Our employees there continue to make the plant a globally competitive

powerhouse, producing high-quality, high-value products every day."

Nissan's expansion plans should see the factory producing 600,000 vehicles a year.

Details of some of the major investments announced by other foreign companies are listed to the right.

## INVESTING IN BRITAIN

- Honda is investing £200m in its factory in Swindon to turn it into a global production hub for its 5-door Civic
- Tata is investing £1bn at Port Talbot to secure production of high quality steel well into the next decade
- Softbank and Saudi Arabia have established a £100bn London-based fund to invest in technology companies
- Indian-owned Jaguar Land Rover will expand its production facilities, with the aim of creating 10,000 jobs, with 100,000 more in the supply chain
- Danish pharmaceutical group Novo Nordisk will invest £115m in a new science research centre
- Japanese firm Softbank bought the UK chip designer ARM for £24.3bn and promised to double the number of people employed in the business in the UK
- Dutch bank ING moved dozens of trading jobs to London from Belgium
- US bank Wells Fargo invested £300m in acquiring a new European headquarters based in London
- US technology company Snapchat will establish its international headquarters in London with an investment of US\$1bn, creating 3,000 jobs
- Google, Apple, Microsoft and Adobe all made huge investments, creating thousands of highly skilled, highly paid jobs



# UKIP REVIVED UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP TO SAVE BREXIT

UKIP Leader, Gerard Batten MEP, has presided over a transformation of the party's fortunes since his election in April 2018.

## Membership Surge

The number of members of the party has shot up, with record growth of 15% in one month alone.

The increase in membership

of the youth wing has been even more impressive, with the number almost doubling.

## Financial Stability

He has also strengthened UKIP's finances, with donations flooding in to fund the only party committed to delivering real Brexit.

This has enabled UKIP

to launch a new website and appoint a director of communications.

UKIP's revival has worried the other major political parties. They have sought to label UKIP as extremist for campaigning for the votes of 17.4m people to be respected. Gerard Batten responds in the article below.

# UKIP IS NOT FAR RIGHT, HARD RIGHT OR ALT-RIGHT - IT'S JUST PLAIN RIGHT

By Gerard Batten MEP

UKIP's fortunes are on the rise. Once again, UKIP is a threat to the status quo.

Our political and ideological opponents have not failed to notice.

The 'UKIP is dead' narrative has had to be updated. The new narrative being pushed by the mainstream media is that under my leadership UKIP is being taken to the far right or the hard right.

What these terms mean is not explained. As far as one can tell, it means anyone who is not in line with the accepted politically-correct consensus.

The name calling is, of course, just used to shut down comment and debate.

## What do we stand for?

I have been actively involved in politics for 26 years. My motivations are the same as everyone's in UKIP. I want to live in a Britain that is

a sovereign, independent, democratic nation.

This means:

- A Britain where our laws are not made somewhere else
- A Britain led by a government which is answerable to the British people through the ballot box
- A Britain where its people are free from the risk of arbitrary arrest and imprisonment

• A Britain which moves forward to embrace global trade, friendship and co-operation with all the nations of the World, where it is in our national interest

• A Britain where we can have free speech and can talk about ideas, ideologies and practices without fear of infringing so-called 'hate-speech' laws and a visit from the thought-police

## Making Progress

Apparently, if you want these things you are now far-right. Well the many thousands who have joined and will join UKIP all believe in the above. We are not hard right, we are just plain right.

The fact we are being called names shows that we are making progress. Let's make sure we keep it up - our country needs UKIP more than ever.

# REACHING A NEW CROWD

Three prominent online campaigners have joined UKIP, because they see it as the only major political party standing up for free speech in the UK.

Paul Joseph Watson, Sargon of Akkad and Count Dankula reach out to massive audiences on Twitter,

YouTube and Facebook and will now be promoting UKIP to those disaffected by the mainstream parties.

They are seen here with leading figures from UKIP, advising them on how to use social media effectively to get the party's messages across to younger voters.



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