



VOTE UKIP



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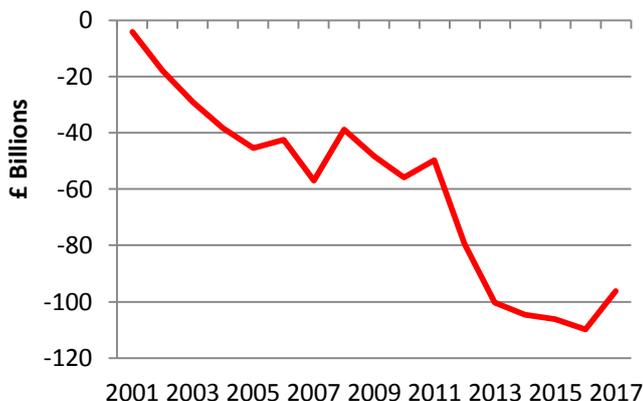
We told you so!

Theresa May and the Tories have totally screwed up Brexit.

Labour isn't even interested and keeps changing its mind.

Only UKIP understands Brexit. It's our baby. Please let us deliver it.

**Our Annual Current Account
(Trade) Deficit with the rest of EU**



Look at this graph from the Office for National Statistics. It shows the massive fall in our trade balance with the other EU countries since we joined their Single Market – probably the most catastrophic economic decision this country has ever made. **Yet both Labour and Theresa May want to carry on like that!** This deficit undermines our economy, reducing interest rates, savings, investment in growth and, if the government had not re-started printing money to increase personal debt (“quantitative easing”), jobs. But QE is not a sustainable policy. The government is using it as a cover-up. The ONS also now reports we have the highest levels of personal debt on record. **This is a gigantic economic iceberg in our path. The ONLY way we can change direction is by regaining control of our trade, and that is ONLY POSSIBLE through a No-Deal (WTO terms) BREXIT. Only UKIP advocates that.**

Thus the three compelling economic reasons for a No-Deal (WTO terms) Brexit are:-

- **It will reduce our trade deficit**, helping to avoid a new economic crisis caused by personal debt, and thereby increasing interest rates, savings, investment and thus productivity and economic growth,
- **It will create jobs** - same reason, because the reduction in imports (Brits buying British instead of foreign) will be greater than the reduction in exports (foreigners buying foreign instead of British),
- **It will raise another £25 billion in import tariff revenues** - for our hard-pressed public services.

We were right about the ERM. We were right about the euro.

And now we are right about a No-Deal Brexit.

THERE'S MORE TO UKIP THAN BREXIT

UKIP is a libertarian party – the only one in Britain. There are big differences between Libertarianism and both Socialism and Conservatism. **Socialism** is a diluted form of Communism, a failed totalitarian ideology based on the concept that *'Big Brother Knows Best'*, is well past its sell-by date and totally out of keeping with modern concepts of individual freedom and responsibility. **Fascism** is also a totalitarian ideology, with its roots in belief in rule by the elite, but coming from the Right rather than the Left. The opposite of Totalitarianism is Democracy. Libertarianism is free and local democracy.

Labour will protest that its form of socialism is Social Democracy, but that is a contradiction in terms. Consider John Stuart Mill's famous dictum about the **'Tyranny of the Majority'**. If the majority decides everything then there is no room left for individual freedom and responsibility, nor for tolerance and minority rights. A classic example was how the last Labour government abolished Catholic Adoption Agencies. Likewise Free Schools would not survive a Labour government, even though parents want them. Labour is self-evidently a divisive, confrontational and classist partisan party. UKIP wants the 'many' to be successful and independent, with only the 'few' dependent on the state. With Labour it's the reverse.

UKIP's libertarianism is based on our **FOUR BASIC FREEDOMS – Freedom of Conscience, Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Choice and, of course, Freedom for Britain**. But what does that mean in practice? Here are just three examples:

- **We say that parents are primarily responsible for their children.** The State is there to support parents, not to usurp them. Labour says you must send your child to a single-stream comprehensive school whether you like it or not. Yet many parents, including those from disadvantaged minorities, complain that their children are falling behind in school. Labour has no way of responding to this. We say schools must be allowed to introduce streaming and setting and should:
 - **Have smaller class sizes for the slower streams**
 - **Get higher funding per child for the slower streams**
 - **Restrict the curriculum to match the slower pace of the slower streams**
 - **Move at least 10% of children up and down between streams each year for incentive.**
- **We say that everyone should have a choice between using the public sector for their essential services and the private sector on a means-tested basis.** Why do we have to use hopelessly inefficient public-sector monopolies when we would get much greater availability and higher standards from the private sector? This is inevitable because (1) public money is always in short supply so will NEVER be sufficient to meet demand and (2) the person receiving the service is not the person paying for it, so you can't refuse to pay or go elsewhere if the service is not good enough. We would issue a **National Credit Card** so that EVERYONE would have access to the private sector on a means-tested basis for their essential services such as health, education and care for the elderly and disabled if they wanted. It would also leave more money for the public ones, so all benefit.
- **Using the same Principle of Freedom of Choice, give a cash alternative to housing benefit.** The housing crisis has many causes but there will always be shortages of social housing for the same reasons as above. So let those who qualify for HB make their own arrangements with cash in their pockets if they choose, or cannot get housed, rather than end up sleeping rough. The current system is both patronising and inadequate.

You will find many other such policies in our manifesto, including a commitment to welfare and income tax reform to reduce the income and regional gaps and to reduce the tax burden on and improve support for the poorest. **Conservatives on the other hand never do anything unless pushed into it by the rich and corporate vested interests. They used to have a reputation for being reliable on the economy, but that has long gone. Where for example is the Sovereign Wealth Fund we need to hedge our National Debt and pensions?**

So don't be a Labour Lemming or Tory Tribesman. It's not about voting the same way as everybody else. It's about voting for what you want and for what you believe in.

You've got a brain. Use it! Think for yourself.

You're not a Socialist. You're a Libertarian. Go UKIP!