

Heritage Party - A Manifesto for Social Conservatism 2026 Edition



For a nation to thrive it must be connected to its roots. We as the living generation are responsible for looking after the heritage which has been passed to us from our forefathers, and we have a duty to pass it on to the generations which will come after us. This is the basis of social conservatism.

Successive governments have eroded our freedom, given away our sovereignty and mismanaged our economy.

The Heritage Party exists to return to the principles of social conservatism, to reverse the cultural destruction wreaked by politically correct ideologies and to return to our true traditions and heritage. In embracing these principles, we believe the United Kingdom can once again become a great and prosperous nation.

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PART A – IDENTITY

1. Protecting our Culture and Heritage

The United Kingdom is a great country and we have much to be grateful for: our system of Common Law, the development of democracy and liberty, the abolition of slavery, and numerous world-beating innovations in science and technology.

Restoring Our Nation

We have a great history, but our culture and heritage are under severe attack by subversive ideologies in the guise of political correctness. This is a real and present danger to the fabric of our society. The slow corrosion of the ‘Long March Through the Institutions’ is now evident. Marxist groups and Alinskyite activists openly agitate to smash capitalism, disrupt the nuclear family and weaponise the police and courts against the majority, while accusing British society of systemic injustice.

The Heritage Party rejects these false narratives and believes we should celebrate our culture and heritage. Our society based on liberty and enterprise balanced by individual responsibility allows the opportunity for citizens to prosper. Our Common Law based on Christian principles is the fairest system of justice in the world, and our Constitution grants fundamental freedoms and human rights to all men and women in the land.

Children should be taught British history in schools, both good and bad, but with a sense that on balance, we are a nation with a history and heritage to be grateful for. We led the way in the abolition of the slave trade. Our Industrial Revolution transformed the world. A plethora of great Britons stream through international history. Our language is the most widely spoken on the planet. **Ours is a remarkable country and we are a remarkable people.** We have helped shape the modern world for the good.

We seek to bring an end to the era of managed decline and decay. We believe that we can restore our nation to once again be a strong, prosperous, independent and sovereign land.

Defending our Physical Heritage

We will act at every level of government – national and local – to protect and preserve our historic monuments, buildings and churches, our countryside and farmland, and our heritage sites. We will immediately end all programs which are a threat to our heritage including ‘net zero’, Agenda 2030, mass immigration and destructive diversity.

Ending Multiculturalism

We reject multiculturalism: the doctrine whereby different ethnic and religious groups are encouraged to maintain all aspects of their cultures instead of integrating into our majority culture, even if some of their values and customs conflict with British ones. Visitors and guests to our nation will be expected to respect and adapt to British customs and culture.

We will promote a unifying British culture based on our indigenous customs, traditions and Christian principles.

We are also committed to promoting the **English language** as a common ingredient that binds our society together. We will end the use of multi-lingual formatting on official documents. These will be published only in English and, where appropriate, Welsh and Gaelic.

Respecting Cultural Norms

There should be respect for British culture and customs by everyone in the country. We will require adherence to indigenous cultural norms in official and employment settings, e.g.:

- A ban on face coverings in work environments where communication with other people is part of the job, except where they are necessary for health and safety reasons. This especially includes schools where the ability to see facial expressions and make eye contact is vital for children's social development.
- An expectation to adhere to uniform standards e.g. all policemen and guardsmen should wear a standard helmet, with no cultural exceptions for minorities.
- English to be expected as the single language of communication in workplaces (or English/Welsh or English/Gaelic in bilingual workplaces where appropriate), apart from common-sense exceptions such as foreign language classes.
- Prohibit job, trainee or internship advertisements for non-white people only.

In addition, we will rescind permission for minority groups to carry ceremonial weapons that are generally prohibited.

2. Freedom and Privacy

The Heritage Party will assert, promote and defend the principles of freedom of speech, freedom of expression, freedom of belief and liberty of conscience.

Free Speech and Expunging 'Hate' from Law

There should be no law or penalty for expressing controversial opinions, making jokes, or engaging in banter. This means supporting the freedom of speech of people who have differing views to ourselves, even if we find such opinions offensive. Everyone has the right to freedom of belief, freedom of speech and freedom of expression, provided they are not inciting violence or crime or directly threatening another person.

Everyone must have the right to discuss and criticise all ideologies and texts without fear of being harassed by the state for their opinions. This right has been eroded over recent decades by the burgeoning concept of so-called 'hate speech', which is a term used to impose 'repressive tolerance', whereby only the prevailing 'politically correct' viewpoint is tolerated, and other views are stifled or sanctioned, even if they are held by the majority.

Nobody should be dragged through the courts or fired from their jobs because someone has accused them of 'hate speech'. The Heritage Party will repeal the legal framework which has led to repressive tolerance so that everyone can once again feel free to express themselves freely, whether in social settings or on-line. We will require that Codes of Conduct for employment allow freedom of expression outside the workplace and demand that Codes of Conduct at Universities encourage, rather than restrict, diversity of opinion.

Press Freedom

Free speech must be ensured in the media, whether mainstream or social media. Broadcasters, reporters, journalists and commentators must be free to say anything they wish provided it is lawful and does not incite crime or violence. The state should not be allowed to shut down people and organisations on the spurious grounds of 'misinformation', 'disinformation' or 'bias'.

Regulations requiring impartiality in news broadcasters such as the BBC are now antiquated and unenforceable. Despite protesting their neutrality, the BBC and other broadcasting channels are brazenly biased on political and social issues. We will remove regulations requiring broadcast media to be politically impartial, to bring them in line with print and digital media which are allowed editorial opinions.

Ofcom

We will disband Ofcom and end the war on free speech by activist regulators.

No Compelled Speech

Freedom of speech and freedom of expression also mean that people have the right not to speak and not to be forced to affirm something they do not agree with. Nobody should be sanctioned, penalised or suffer loss if they refuse to affirm, for example, gender ideology or climate alarmism.

Liberty and Medical Autonomy

Liberty means that individuals have autonomy over their own lives, as well as individual responsibility for their actions and choices. The state should not seek to impose its own ideologies on individuals, nor force or coerce individuals into making choices concerning themselves or any aspects of their life over which they should have rightful autonomy. Individuals have responsibility for their own finances. They also have responsibility for their own health, and no-one should be forced or coerced to take any medicine or vaccination without their consent.

Conversion Practices

We oppose a ban on what Cultural Marxists have labelled 'conversion practices'. This term deliberately conflates harmful practices that are already banned, such as electroshocking, with counselling, therapy, prayer and pastoral care for people seeking help with gender dysphoria or unwanted same-sex attraction.

Everyone must continue to have the freedom to express any opinion they wish about homosexuality and transgenderism, and to offer and receive any kind of counselling, talking therapy, prayer or pastoral care on these topics. Parents must also continue to have the right to oppose, resist and undo any damage done by LGBTQIAAPPP+ activists who target and groom children into transgenderism or becoming sexually active.

No More Lockdowns

The draconian emergency laws and regulations implemented during the Covid era were an egregious and unlawful attack on our civil liberties. The Heritage Party opposes arbitrary restrictions on citizens and businesses and will ensure there are no more lockdowns.

Freedom from Digital ID Tyranny and AI Surveillance

The technology now exists to create a dystopian 24-7 surveillance state where everyone and everything can be monitored continuously. It is therefore more important than ever to guarantee liberty and ensure that individuals continue to have the right to privacy and anonymity. The law should ensure that people can live a private life by default unless they choose otherwise. Personal information should not be held without consent.

We completely oppose the implementation of mandatory Identity Cards, Digital ID or Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). People must remain free to go about their business privately and anonymously without continuous tracking and surveillance by the government. There must be no discrimination in access to basic goods and services if someone chooses not to have a Digital ID.

We will outlaw discrimination based on ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance criteria) or social credit scoring, whereby citizens' lawful behaviour and speech is monitored and used to restrict access to goods and services based on a person's opinions or 'carbon usage'.

Facial recognition technology is a threat to privacy and the right to remain anonymous. The state does not have the right to identify a person without their consent if they have not committed a crime. It must not be used for mass surveillance of the public. **We will prohibit the use of facial recognition technology in public without consent.**

AI is approaching a point where it may be soon used to monitor brain waves. It must be prohibited to use such technology without informed consent. In particular, police forces must not use predictive behaviour technology to make pre-emptive arrests.

Compulsory microchipping for humans must not be introduced. We will enact a law forbidding favourable treatment for people who are microchipped.

Cash

The right to privacy should apply to personal financial transactions. Cash must remain an option for purchasing goods and services at retail outlets for people who choose not to use electronic payment methods. We oppose any moves toward a 'cashless society' which would discriminate against many vulnerable, elderly and poorer people who do not have access to banking and electronic payments.

We will bring forward a law to ensure that all retail outlets continue to provide an option to pay in cash, and that people are not disadvantaged or surcharged for using cash.

Banking Freedom

Banks have a privileged position in society. They must be required to provide basic banking services without discrimination. Recent examples of bank account closures of Christians, social conservatives and traditionalists because of their opinions must not be repeated.

Anti-fraud, anti-terrorism and anti-money-laundering banking regulations have gone too far in penalising ordinary citizens. They must be reviewed and rewritten to properly balance the right of depositors to withdraw their own money without explanation, with preventing fraud, terrorism and money laundering.

Smoking

We will repeal the ban on the sale of tobacco products to people born in 2009 or after. It is the choice of the individual whether they wish to smoke or not.

We will legislate to allow selected small pubs and bars that do not serve food and prohibit entry to under-18s to allow smoking on their premises, as is the case in Germany and Denmark, so that people who wish to smoke in a pub can choose to do so.

Cryptocurrencies

We recognise the right to trade goods and services in cryptocurrencies. Barriers that prevent people from buying cryptocurrencies from their bank accounts should be removed.

Families free from state interference

In addition, the state should not attempt to unduly interfere with family life or micro-manage families and relationships. Parents are the primary educators and carers of their children and have the right to bring up their children as they wish, either through home education or in school. There has never been a requirement for parents to register children who are home educated or a compulsion to place them in school. These freedoms should not be removed by the state.

Freedom Act

The Heritage Party would implement a Freedom Act to affirm the absolute right to freedom of speech and repeal all legislation that is repugnant to our fundamental freedoms including:

- Public Health Act 1984
- Public Order Act 1986 Section 5
- Terrorism Act 2000 Schedule 7
- Communications Act 2003 Section 127
- Civil Contingencies Act 2004
- Equality Act 2010 Section 149
- Coronavirus Act 2020
- Online Safety Act 2023
- Police, Crime, Courts and Sentencing Act 2003
- Public Order Act 2023

The Freedom Act will specifically remove the concept of 'hate' from law, including the repeal of:

- Public Order Act 1986 Section 6 and 18-23
- Crime and Disorder Act 1998
- Criminal Justice Act 2003 Sections 145, 146
- Racial and Religious Hatred Act 2006

3. Traditional Family Values

The Heritage Party will seek to maintain and strengthen the institutions of marriage and the natural family. We hold that the true and right definition of marriage is that of a covenant and union between one man and one woman.

Restoring the traditional family

While we uphold the right of individuals to make choices about how they conduct their personal lives, we believe that the institutions of marriage and the natural family are fundamental to the fabric of a good society and the transmission of values, customs, traditions and identity from parents to children through the generations.

The traditional nuclear family where a mother and father bring up their own children is the best and most successful model for bringing up healthy and well-balanced children and building stable communities.

While there are many excellent single parents, carers and guardians who do their very best for the children in their care, the bell curve of success for children who are brought up by their own married mother and father is better than for any other model of family. Such children have better educational attainment, economic success and health, and lower rates of crime, suicide, depression, drug abuse or self-harm.

Children should not deliberately be denied a mother and a father. We will encourage and support the traditional family structure through the tax system and education, and we oppose the engineering of society in such a way that causes increasing numbers of children to be deliberately brought up without their own mother and father.

We will repeal legislation that has redefined marriage, including the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013, The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 and the Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2020, and restore marriage as being one man and one woman throughout the United Kingdom.

Divorce

We will repeal the Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 that allows 'no-fault divorce', undermining marriage as a life-long union and covenant between a man and a woman that is essential for providing the stability to bring up children.

Adoption

We will repeal the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and legislate to restrict adoption of children to married male-female couples only.

Surrogacy

We will legislate to ban surrogacy whereby babies are manufactured to order, often to be placed in unnatural families without a mother and a father.

Supporting mothers

We reject the paradigm that expects mothers to return to work as soon as they have had a child. We will radically change the tax and benefit system to allow mothers to stay at home with their children for as long as possible after they are born, which improves all outcomes for children. This can be achieved by:

- Increasing the shared income tax personal allowance for married couples with children from 10% to 100%.
- Making childcare benefit payments directly to mothers (or the primary carer) rather than childcare providers, to allow mothers the choice to stay at home with their children rather than being coerced to leave them in a state-subsidised childcare centre and go to work.

Supporting fathers

In particular, boys need fathers. Boys who have been abandoned by their fathers or deprived of contact with them by an often-discriminatory legal system, are far more likely to turn to gangs and crime than boys who are raised with a male role model. Refuting divisive notions of 'toxic masculinity', we will promote wholesome father figures and the nurturing of each boy to become a good man.

Asserting the traditional family and two biological sexes in schools

We will not allow schools to propagate anti-family propaganda which undermines heteronormativity and the picture of the traditional nuclear family as the best model of family. We will also block teaching materials and lessons which encourage early sexual activity in children before they reach the age of consent, or inappropriate materials detailing non-reproductive sexual acts.

School children should not be exposed to unscientific nonsense like queer theory or gender fluidity. It is a scientific fact that there are two sexes: male and female, which are determined by anatomy and chromosomes. Previously on the fringe of radical thought, gender ideology has been which has been mainstreamed to the detriment of children's well-being. Transgender propaganda which confuses children about their biological sex and damages their natural development as boys or girls should not be allowed in schools.

To protect children, we will introduce **Russian-style** legislation to prohibit the promotion of LGBTQQIAAPPP+ ideologies and practices to minors under 18-years-old.

Gender

We will repeal the Gender Recognition Act 2004 and remove the concept of gender from law.

4. National Sovereignty

The United Kingdom should be governed only by her own citizens, and all legislation passed by Parliament should be formulated with primary respect to the national interest, and the liberty and prosperity of the British people.

English Bill of Rights

The English Bill of Rights 1689 states:

“.. no foreign prince, person, prelate, state, or potentate should have any jurisdiction, power, or authority within the realm.”

Any contravention of this principle is repugnant to our Constitution and we will declare any such legislation, regulations, treaties or agreements to be null and void.

Finishing Brexit

The United Kingdom left the European Union in January 2020, but the new treaties that have been made with the EU are far from perfect and leave unfinished business. We must leave the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) so we can take back full control of our rich 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone for fishing and disentangle ourselves from the ‘level playing field’ requirements that commit us to ‘net-zero’ carbon emissions.

On leaving the TCA, we will set tariffs on EU goods and services at zero, unless the EU imposes tariffs on the UK, in which case we would set reciprocal tariffs at the rate set by the EU. We would then offer a new free-trade agreement to the EU that has no conditions on how the UK runs its internal affairs, with particular regard to the current onerous restrictions on fishing, Northern Ireland and carbon emissions.

Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland is an integral part of the United Kingdom. Previous governments have tied Northern Ireland into the Northern Ireland Protocol and the Windsor Framework which has divided our nation with a trade and customs barrier down the middle of the Irish Sea between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. We must repudiate these two repugnant treaties immediately which have compromised the sovereignty of Northern Ireland as a part of the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom is in a Common Travel Area with the Republic of Ireland meaning that individuals can move freely across the border with the Republic of Ireland and the movement of individuals without goods would not be affected by repudiating the Northern Ireland Protocol and the Windsor Framework immediately.

On restoring full sovereignty to Northern Ireland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland will be in different customs zones and border checks on goods crossing the border

with the Republic of Ireland will need to put in place. However, we will place an open offer to the Republic of Ireland to join a Common Customs Area with the United Kingdom, which would negate the need for border checks and be mutually beneficial to the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

International Trade Deals

It is good that we are now free to make our own trade deals around the world, but we must ensure that any new trade deals with countries outside the EU are mutually beneficial and do not snare us into accepting new regulations that prohibit us from making our own laws, harm our essential industries or remove jobs to countries with inferior working practices.

Freedom from Globalist Organisations

The EU is not the only organisation which has impinged on our sovereignty. We must ensure that we do not make any treaty or join any international organisation which involves in any way the surrender of any part of the United Kingdom's sovereignty. The British people must never be subject to the imposition of a foreign legal or monetary system, or the jurisdiction of foreign courts.

To truly regain our sovereignty, we must re-think our membership of international organisations and agreements which previous governments have signed. We should remain members of international bodies, treaties and conventions which are beneficial to our national interests, but we should not join or continue to be part of globalist arrangements which dilute our sovereignty and interfere with our democracy by imposing conditions and policies on the nation which the people never voted for. To this effect we would remove the United Kingdom from these organisations, arrangements and schemes:

- UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA)
- European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)
- World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Paris Climate Agreement
- Agenda 2030
- UN Migration Compact

Leaving the ECHR

Most urgently, we must leave the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and its courts to regain full control of our national sovereignty. We can trust that our own system of Common Law will better protect the human rights of our citizens without the interference of foreign activist judges.

The original ECHR is a good convention which was drafted in 1950 by British lawyers to help restore human rights to a continent devastated by the Second World War. Seventy-five years on however, activist judges in the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg have made all manner of rulings which prevent the UK government from imposing law and order here at home and carrying out the wishes of the British electorate.

They have blocked the deportation of terrorists and foreign criminals on several occasions, leaving them free to roam the streets of Britain, as well as ruling that we must recognise gender transitioning (leading to the Gender Recognition Act 2004) and give prisoners the vote. Our nation must not remain subject to such rulings.

All the most important articles of the ECHR are already embedded in our own Constitution but are regularly contravened by governments and activist judges, for example with the imposition of lockdowns and two-tier justice. While the ECHR fails to uphold many of these basic human rights, they will be affirmed and guaranteed in law by the Heritage Party:

- Right to life
- Prohibition of torture, and inhuman or degrading punishments
- Prohibition of slavery and forced labour
- No unlawful detention or imprisonment: Habeas Corpus
- Right to a fair trial
- No punishment without law
- Right to respect for private and family life
- Freedom of thought, conscience and religion
- Freedom of expression
- Freedom of assembly and association
- Right to marry

Human Rights Act 1998

Tony Blair's Human Rights Act ties the British Parliament and Courts into following the ECHR and obeying all the judgements made by the European Court of Human Rights. On leaving the ECHR, the Human Rights Act 1998 will become superfluous and we will declare it null and void.

5. Immigration: Controlling Our Borders

Since 1997, a program of mass immigration has been imposed on the UK. The people were never consulted on this huge and rapid influx, which has caused unsustainable pressure on resources, overcrowding and cultural concerns.

Ending Mass Rapid Immigration

The population of the UK rose officially by 10 million between 2000 and 2025, from 59 million to 69 million, mostly through ultra-high net immigration, but this figure does not include millions more undocumented illegal immigrants and is likely to be much higher. It has been exacerbated by previous governments which signed the UK into the ECHR whose foreign judges have made rulings preventing our nation from fully controlling our own borders, as well as the UN Global Migration Compact, the Barcelona Declaration, and the Marrakesh Declaration, which are globalist schemes designed to encourage and normalise mass immigration without a democratic mandate. The Heritage Party will withdraw from these three schemes, and bring the era of mass, rapid immigration to an end.

It is the poorest communities which have borne the consequences of mass, rapid immigration. The political and economic beneficiaries of mass immigration do not have to share their resources, space or facilities with the millions of migrants they have let into the country, and they are shielded from the consequences of their decisions. These include unaffordable homes, wage compression, packed trains, a lack of school places and huge pressure on doctors' surgeries and Accident & Emergency units in the towns and cities where immigration levels have been the highest, as well as a housing crisis as it has simply not been possible to build homes for 10 million extra people in 25 years.

Legal immigration must be brought down to sustainable, balanced levels, with strict caps on specific classes of immigration such as students and low-skilled and unskilled workers. Skilled workers should be allowed to come to the country for specific jobs on time-limited work visas where there is a shortage of British workers, but this must not be at the expense of training up British young people with the skills they need in every profession. Sham marriages and chain migration must be stopped, and illegal immigration must be halted entirely and reversed.

Controlling Our Borders

We will halt and reverse mass immigration with our 16-point plan:

- Declare a state of emergency in the English Channel to prevent illegal boats crossing the Channel from entering British waters and return them to France
- Leave the ECHR
- Leave the UN Refugee Convention
- Leave the UN Global Migration Compact
- Leave the Barcelona Declaration
- Leave the Marrakesh Declaration
- Deport all foreign criminals

- Deport all bogus asylum seekers and illegal immigrants
- End welfare and free housing, healthcare and education for foreign nationals in the UK
- Assist migrants losing welfare and free housing to return to their own countries
- Increase jail sentences and financial penalties for facilitating illegal immigration or employing illegal migrants
- Reduce work and workers' dependents' visas from 408,000 per year (in 2024) to 100,000 per year
- Reduce student and students' dependents' visas from 415,000 per year (in 2024) to 100,000 per year
- End resettlement programs that deliberately facilitate migration from Afghanistan, Ukraine and other countries to the UK
- Scrap Indefinite Leave to Remain and replace it with time-limited work visas.
- Increase citizenship qualification from 5 years to 20 years continuous residency with requirements to speak fluent English and be culturally assimilated

Work visas

We will slash the number of work visas to an annual maximum of 100,000. Work visas must not be given to unskilled workers and must be reserved only for highly skilled jobs where there are no British people who could fill a vacant position.

There are currently 125,067 businesses that have been given the right to sponsor visas. Clearly, tens of thousands of these are immigration scams. We will remove all businesses without any high-skilled positions from the visa sponsor scheme, including the thousands of vape shops, Turkish barbers, nail bars and car washes that are currently registered.

Study visas

We will slash the number of student visas to an annual maximum of 100,000. Only students with high academic ability who can support themselves financially should qualify for a study visa.

We will remove low grade courses and scam institutions from the study visa sponsor scheme.

Scrap Indefinite Leave to Remain

We will scrap Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK and replace it with time-limited work visas of between 2 and 5 years. The appropriate length of visa will be determined according to the specific skills of the applicant and the employment needs of the nation. Foreign nationals on time-limited visas must have private health insurance and will not be eligible for welfare or council housing.

There will be no guarantee of automatic renewal of time-limited work visas.

Citizenship

From 2000 to 2025, successive governments have given out 4,219,000 British citizenships to foreigners, with 292,000 being given out in 2025. The criteria for obtaining British citizenship are appallingly slack, with large numbers of citizenships given out after just 5 years in the country attending a sham University course or delivering pizzas, after which the recipient often goes on to claim benefits and bring multiple relatives to the country who do not speak English or integrate into British culture. This must end.

The residency requirement for obtaining British citizenship must be tightened so that a foreigner is only eligible to be considered for citizenship after 20 years of continuous residency without claiming benefits, and must be fluent in English, culturally integrated and committed to contributing to the nation.

Ending Illegal Entry

Substantial developments to protecting our borders and coastal waters are needed. More robust checks should be conducted at harbours and airports to prevent illegal immigration, and all means of forced entry to the country by migrants should be made unviable. We will task the Royal Navy with preventing small boats carrying illegal immigrants from entering British waters and towing them back to their point of origin. There must be an end to rewards and incentives which encourage spurious claims of asylum by illegal immigrants who have travelled through several safe countries to claim benefits in the UK.

Deportation

All foreign nationals who are in the country illegally will be deported, whether they have arrived illegally on a small boat or the back of a lorry or have overstayed a work or study visa. All foreign nationals who have committed a criminal offence will be deported to their country of origin. **We will create a UK ICE unit staffed with 10,000 patriots and tasked with detaining and deporting 40,000 illegal immigrants to their home countries each month.**

Asylum

Asylum should only be granted to genuine refugees who have arrived in the UK without passing through any other safe countries such as France or Belgium, and they should be helped to return to their home countries when they become safe. All immigrants to the UK should be expected to adapt to our culture and way of life while they are here.

Ending exploitation of cheap migrant labour

Illegal migrant workers are often willing to work for less than the minimum wage, but some are duped and forced into enduring appalling slave-like conditions to enrich unscrupulous bosses who break the law. This has led to wage compression with honest hard-working British men and women unable to compete with illegal cheap migrant labour. We will beef up our Border Force to provide them with the resources they need to return illegal immigrants to their home countries. Anyone found to be using illegal cheap foreign labour

or forcing others to work in slavery should be imprisoned and have their assets confiscated to pay compensation.

6. A Culture of Life

The Heritage Party is pro-life. We believe in the dignity of every human being and that every life is infinitely precious. This includes the sick, the disabled, the elderly and unborn children, who all have an inalienable right to life.

Abortion

Over 11 million abortions have been carried out in the UK since the Abortion Act in 1967, and now there are nearly **300,000 abortions** per year in the UK. Unborn children are children. In every abortion a human life is ended.

We will end legal abortion except to save the life of the mother. The culture of abortion should be replaced with a culture of life, firstly by encouraging personal responsibility to avoid the need for abortions in the first place, and then by providing help and support, or alternatives such as adoption to mothers when needed.

To this end, we will fully restore the protections afforded to unborn children in the Offences Against the Person Act 1861 and the Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929.

We shall repeal those laws that decriminalise abortion or criminalise protest about abortion:

- Abortion Act 1967
- Northern Ireland Act 2019 Section 9
- Public Order Act 2023 Section 9
- Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Act 2024
- Crime and Policing Act 2026

We will prohibit 'pills by post' whereby poisons that kill unborn children are delivered for use at home. These poisons not only kill innocent human beings but contaminate the water supply after use.

We will completely defund UK government support for abortion programs outside the UK.

Crisis Pregnancy Services

After defunding all abortion centres, we will instead fund Crisis Pregnancy Centres that give support and counselling to mothers who have an unplanned pregnancy and practical help during the process of deciding to keep their baby or give it up for adoption.

Embryo Experimentation

'Embryos' are human beings. They should not be used for scientific experiments. Such experimentation breaks the Nuremberg Code. We will repeal the laws that allow such experimentation on these vulnerable human beings just after conception, i.e. the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 and the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008.

Gender Mutilation

The state must not support practices that cause genital mutilation and sterility. The 'gender affirmation' model for gender dysphoria must be abandoned in the healthcare and education sectors and replaced with a return to addressing the underlying issues behind body dysmorphia conditions when they occur. Puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones and gender surgery should never be administered to children under 18.

We support counselling and therapy for people seeking help with gender dysphoria or unwanted same-sex attraction: we oppose any ban on talking therapies, counselling, prayer and pastoral care for these issues that far-left activists pejoratively call 'conversion therapy'.

Euthanasia

The Heritage Party is also concerned for the sanctity of life of older and disabled people. The elderly have as much right to healthcare as the young, and they should not be made to feel a burden. We shall emphasise the Hippocratic Oath and stop nihilistic elements in the medical profession from wreaking destruction. 'Do not resuscitate' orders have been liberally applied in hospitals, often without consent.

We will oppose and repeal any legalisation that legalises assisted suicide, or any change to the medical code of conduct that allows arbitrary deprivation of treatment.

Palliative Care

It is palliative care, not euthanasia, that helps people to die with dignity at the end of their lives. Hospices and others who provide palliative care must be properly and thoroughly funded and honoured for the work they do.

Parental Rights over Life

There must never be a repeat of the traumatic cases of Alfie Evans, Charlie Gard and Sudiksha Thirumalesh, when activist judges and medical practitioners refused to allow these children to receive treatments offered by other hospitals. No medical practitioner, judge or magistrate should have a right to decide to block a patient from receiving an offer of a potentially life-saving treatment, over and above the express wishes of the next-of-kin, especially the parents or spouse of a patient.

PART B – PROVISION

7. Excellence in Education

Education in the UK has been run down and dumbed down. It needs a complete overhaul to tackle the Cultural Marxist activists who have infiltrated and corroded our educational establishments at every level.

Self-Sufficiency in Skills

The UK must become self-sufficient in skills rather than relying on importing skilled and unskilled labour from abroad. Education needs to be re-focussed onto fostering excellence and teaching pupils and students the skills they need to be self-reliant. We must train enough of our own young people to succeed and thrive in professional and technical careers, particularly as nurses, doctors, teachers, engineers, construction workers and IT professionals.

Parents as Primary Educators

Parents have always been considered as the primary educators of their children and we will affirm this in legislation. We will repeal laws infringing the family unit's fundamental right to be primarily responsible for its children. We oppose the disempowerment of parents by the state, whereby its institutions are increasingly dictating the norms and values children learn and supplanting the role of the parents and their right to pass on their own values and beliefs to their children.

Schools

Schools need to be re-focussed on ensuring that every child is proficient in the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic and fostering excellence so that **no child is held back** from reaching their full potential. Teachers must be free to concentrate on what is important without being overloaded with bureaucratic assessments and appraisals or political schemes and requirements that are superfluous to education.

Schools should foster the desire and capacity of young minds to think freely for themselves rather than seeking to indoctrinate them in Cultural Marxist ideologies. Teacher training courses need to be given a radical overhaul and re-focussed on training educators to use successful traditional teaching methods that focus on facts and excellence rather than post-modern, deconstructive and relativistic methods.

We would end political correctness in schools with a specific Act to prevent the promotion of gender ideology, climate alarmism and anti-white racism by activist teachers. Subjects that seek to indoctrinate children with politically correct ideologies will be removed from the statutory National Curriculum, specifically Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Citizenship.

Schools are there to serve families and not the other way around. We will end fines for taking children on short holiday breaks during term time.

Ofsted

Ofsted is an unelected quango with no accountability to anyone. It should be abolished and the responsibility for inspecting schools placed with the Department for Education. School inspections should focus solely on teaching and learning. Schools should not be judged on subjective criteria relating to the 'progressive' left-wing 'diversity, equality and inclusion' agenda.

Secondary Schools

The re-implementation of a tripartite system at secondary school level is a top priority. There should be grammar schools for the academically talented, technical schools to train young people with an aptitude for practical and vocational skills, and general schools to ensure that all children of all levels have the personal skills, entrepreneurial skills and employability to succeed in the world of work if they leave formal education at 16.

We will once again allow new grammar schools to open and push for there to be **a range of different types of school, including grammar, technical, vocational, general, special and specialist secondary schools within every geographical area.**

Faith Schools

We support faith schools, 97% of which are Christian schools. We will scrap the cap on faith-based selection in faith schools.

Independent Schools

We recognise the great contribution that Independent Schools have made to our nation over many centuries and continue to do so today. We will **scrap VAT on school fees at Independent Schools** which is a spiteful and destructive policy by the current government.

Home Education

We support the rights of parents who wish to home educate their children. There has never been a requirement to register home educated children in the UK nor to report on the nature of home education activities to any authority.

Parents must be allowed to begin home educating their children at any time they wish without restrictions.

We will repeal the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026 which introduces registration and reporting requirements for home educated children and prevents parents from de-registering their children from a school in some cases.

We will severely curtail the use of School Attendance Orders which are now used egregiously by local councils against the wishes of both parents and children alike.

Assisted Places

We will seek to work with Independent Schools to **restore the Assisted Places Program** which helped over 80,000 poorer children to go to private schools but was scrapped under Tony Blair.

School Leaving Age

The school leaving age is 16, but we will scrap the requirement for minors to remain in education or training in England until the age of 18, bringing England into line with other parts of the UK. Minors should have the option to continue with education or training after 16 but it should not be compulsory, and they should also have the option to choose to enter work at 16.

Universities

Universities need to become lean and mean again and focus on delivering high quality academic courses. Universities are not for everyone, particularly those who are talented in practical fields who would benefit more from following a non-academic route and would be better off getting a job at 16 or 18 and learning a trade.

Universities should be for the 20% or so of people who will benefit from rigorous, high-level academic courses. **We will drop the artificial target of 50% of people going to higher education.** Many University courses are effectively either useless debt-traps for young people or immigration scams and should be scrapped.

Poor quality courses and Universities which do more harm than good and are of little use to employers should be defunded, and failing universities should not be saved from going out of business. Too many academic institutions seem to believe that their role is to force-feed left-wing ideology and divisive identity politics, while stifling debate. Such institutions should not receive government subsidies or grants to continue their corrosive activities.

It is insanity to impose a cap on places to study in Medicine and Dentistry at University while there is a huge shortage of doctors and dentists. We will scrap these caps and allow Universities to expand the number of places available for young British citizens to train to be doctors and dentists.

We would cover the student loan repayments of British students who have graduated in STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths, Medicine) subjects so long as they work in their field of study in the UK.

Technical Skills

For those who are more gifted in practical and vocational fields, we will invest in apprenticeships and bring back the Polytechnics which should never have been closed or converted, so that young people can learn high-level technical skills to succeed in practical trades. Our aim is to return to an era characterised by high levels of employment, wide ranging skills sets and British manufacturing, where we as a nation are self-sufficient in skills, British youngsters are trained to do skilled jobs so that they can all earn a good living, and there is no longer a need to depend on an unsustainable flow of cheap labour from abroad.

8. Health and Wholesomeness

The NHS is broken. There are too many managers and not enough practitioners. Healthcare in the UK needs to be rebuilt from its roots with people and patients in mind, not managers, bureaucrats or the profits of global pharmaceutical corporations.

Cutting Waiting Lists

The stifling bureaucracy of the NHS has led to the longest waiting lists for hospital treatment in the Western world. When people need to see a doctor, they should be able to see a GP face to face with no waiting time. There should be no waiting lists for surgery or hospital treatment. In order to reduce waiting lists, the NHS should fund treatment for their patients in the private sector where necessary so that waiting times for operations are reduced and waiting lists are ultimately brought down to zero.

Medical Skills and Training

Our country should train enough doctors, dentists, pharmacists, nurses and midwives to work in the healthcare sector without having to rely on a constant stream of migrant healthcare workers because we do not train enough people here to do the jobs that need to be done. There should be no caps on the number of places for British citizens to train to be doctors and dentists at university, or to train on-the-job to be nurses and midwives.

Nursing should not be a degree-only subject that is a route to management whereby qualified nurses do little actual practical care. Nurses should spend the majority of their time on wards giving practical care and we will once again make nursing a profession with on-the-job training.

National not International

The NHS should only be available for UK citizens apart from accident and emergency units. Foreign nationals should be required to take out private medical insurance before they come to the UK and during the duration of their stay to relieve the pressure from health tourists.

Informed Consent

Medical autonomy and informed consent must be upheld and never again breached as it was in the Covid period. There must never be any coercion, threat, penalty or punishment for choosing not to take a particular medicine or vaccination.

Folic Acid

Medically active additives with harmful side effects, such as folic acid, must not be added to food or drinking water as it violates the principle of informed consent.

Preventative Medicine

Preventative medicine should be at the heart of our healthcare system, whereby citizens are empowered to live healthy and wholesome lifestyles and avoid chronic conditions that make them dependent on drugs for a lifetime. Encouraging healthy diet, regular exercise, proper sleep and exposure to sunlight should be recommended to all people. The use of natural products should be elevated to standard use if they are found to be safe and effective in curing diseases and enhancing health and vitality.

Big Pharma Influence

The healthcare budget should not be spent on the latest ultra-expensive treatments from pharmaceutical companies whose efficacy is questionable. There must never be a repeat of the general roll-out of unsafe products like thalidomide or experimental mRNA injections, which has led to a surge in excess mortality and the physical impairment of multitudes of people who were deceived or coerced into taking them.

Safe, inexpensive and effective medicines such as hydroxychloroquine, ivermectin, fenbendazole, DMSO and CBD should be available to everyone in pharmacies and supermarkets.

Vaccine Liability

We will repeal Regulation 345 of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 so that vaccine manufacturers and healthcare providers can be held liable for vaccine injuries and deaths.

Organ Donation and Harvesting

Organs must not be taken without informed consent, meaning that there should be an opt-in system for organ donations. No organs should be taken from a living human being until death, defined as being when the heartbeat and circulation have ceased. People who have been declared 'brain dead' but still have a beating heart are still living and must not be classified as dead for organ harvesting.

We will repeal the Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Act 2019.

Dental Contract

The NHS Dental contract introduced by Tony Blair in 2006 is not fit for purpose. Its basis on Units of Dental Activity rather than fair compensation for different dental procedures, and its inflexibility in allowing extra work are a disincentive to dentists to provide dental care. This has directly led to a dearth of dentists across the country.

We will introduce a new contract that incentivises dentists and provide the £1.5 billion per year from cutting unnecessary spending elsewhere.

Mental Health

Mental health should be cared for by empowering citizens to experience varied, healthy lifestyles and avoid the negative messaging of media conglomerates.

While some people suffer from a genuine mental illness, many other mental health issues have no clear biological basis. In recent years, emotions, feelings and experiences which were previously considered a normal part of life have been pathologized and medicalised, not least in the latest versions of the most widely used psychiatric manuals: the DSM and ICD.

Patients presenting with 'mental health' problems and issues should in the first instance be assessed by the 'non-diagnostic method' and treated primarily by 'talking cure' methods. These have proven to be more effective in the long term than the 'medical method' of prescribing anti-psychotics or anti-depressants without thought to the underlying issues that cause people to present with mental health conditions.

Where there is a sudden increase in people presenting with mental health issues, such as 'sudden onset gender dysphoria' in teenagers in the 2010s, this needs to be investigated and the issues tackled at source.

Anti-depressants are little more effective than placebos in many cases and inappropriate for the vast majority of patients to whom they have been prescribed. They should only be prescribed sparingly and in severe cases of anguish where a patient's physical well-being would otherwise be in danger. In other cases, the 'talking cure' of psychotherapy and contextual interventions should be favoured.

Anti-psychotics should only be prescribed to patients with severe and proven cases of schizophrenia and other such conditions and combined with interventions to identify and heal underlying issues.

Scrapping Clock Changes

Evidence shows that the clock changes have an adverse effect on large numbers of people. We will act to end clock changes in March and October, and move to GMT all year round, which is in keeping with the natural rhythm of the day. Midday in summer will once again be at the Sun's highest point in the sky, as it was before clock changes were introduced in 1916.

9. Work and Welfare

The government estimates it will spend £145 billion on benefits for working aged people and children in 2026/27.

Welfare Eligibility

The welfare system should be a safety net for those in genuine need, but not a hammock to lie in while unduly receiving redistributed wealth. We will end the culture of welfare scrounging where people exist on welfare for years or play the system when they are perfectly able to work and support themselves. Those who are fit and able to work, must work for a living and not allowed to become dependent on the state if they can provide for themselves.

After 2 years on benefits without finding employment, benefit recipients will be required to undertake community service or job placements to continue to receive payments.

We will end benefit payments to all immigrants regardless of how long they have lived in the country, unless they are granted citizenship after 20 years of residency.

Universal Credit

We will complete the migration of legacy benefits to Universal Credit, which will only be available to UK citizens living in the UK.

Universal Credit is based on the principles of ending incentives to stay unemployed and implementing a maximum benefit level per household. The time taken from a Universal Credit application to the receipt of benefits must be kept to a minimum.

We will restore the 2-child cap for the child element of Universal Credit.

Childcare

It is not right to encourage mothers to return to work as soon as possible after having a child and then pay for childcare so that children are split up from their mothers and fathers while they are still infants. Instead of providing childcare as part of Universal Credit, we will scrap this component and increase the child element of Universal Credit so that it is easier for parents to stay at home with their children as long as possible.

We will end subsidies for outsourced childcare, and encourage parents, especially mothers, to bring up their children at home or with other parents in their own communities and neighbourhoods.

We will end requirements for childcare providers to be regulated by Ofsted and put the responsibility for decision making about childcare back in the hands of parents.

Personal Independence Payments and Disability

3.7 million people currently receive Personal Independence Payments (PIPs) for disabilities or mental health conditions in 2025, an increase of 1.1 million since 2020. People who are genuinely disabled or mentally ill should receive support, but undiagnosed mental health conditions are now being used by hundreds of thousands of people to claim benefits.

We will roll-out in-person face-to-face assessments for all PIP benefit claims, which should be assessed objectively by a qualified medical practitioner and only granted if genuine.

Child Benefit

Child benefit, that is currently paid universally to 12 million children costs £12.5 billion per year. It must only be paid only to children of UK citizens who are living in the UK. We will take robust measures to find and deport foreign nationals who are fraudulently claiming child benefit.

NEETs

There are **1,012,000 NEETs** (young people aged 16 – 24 not in education, employment or training). While some have a good reason for their situation, others do not and claim benefits while not working. Young people seeking benefits should automatically be directed to an entry level job or enrolled in an apprenticeship or training programme to learn a marketable skill such as driving an HGV/PCV, and lose their entitlement to benefits if they refuse.

Universal Basic Income

We oppose the Marxist idea of a Basic State Income or Universal Citizen's Income for all, which traps people in dependency on the state, undermining personal responsibility and encouraging laziness.

Minimum wage

The minimum wage has increased so rapidly in recent years that it is unsustainable for small and medium sized businesses. The increase to a rate of £12.71 per hour is now having an adverse effect, causing businesses to freeze hiring, cut employees' hours, fire staff and in some cases, to go bankrupt.

We will reset the minimum wage over the term of Parliament to bring it down gradually so this it is in line with the lower Income Tax Personal Allowance for a standard working year. This will help businesses to keep operating, employ more staff and train more young people.

Zero Hours Contracts

We will seek to minimise the use of zero hours contracts except where they are to the mutual benefit of employee and employer. Employers offering zero hours contracts must not be allowed to prevent employees from taking up other offers of work.

10. Pensions

The UK government estimates it will spend £177 billion in 2026/27 on Social Security for pensioners over the age of 67, of which £146 billion will pay the State Pension for 13 million people.

State Pension

The State Pension is run like a Ponzi scheme, with retired recipients being paid from the NI contributions of current workers. Like all Ponzi schemes, it requires an ever-increasing number of people paying in to sustain it, without which it will eventually collapse. The UK state pension saves up no individual pension pots and thus is small compared to many other countries with advanced economies.

In government, we would create a Sovereign Wealth Fund from the proceeds of extracting the UK's natural gas reserves to underpin the state pension.

Triple Lock

We will continue to increase state pension payments according to the 'triple lock', which guarantees the state pension will rise by a minimum of either 2.5%, inflation or average earnings growth – whichever is the largest.

Personal Pensions

We will not re-instate the lifetime saving allowance limit on personal pensions.

We will increase the annual tax-free pensions savings limit from £60,000 to £100,000.

Pension Investment Independence

The government must not interfere with the investment decisions of pension funds, either to direct them to invest in unreliable energy, government contractors, specific British companies, foreign companies, government bonds, corporate bonds or any other specific assets or sectors. The fiduciary responsibility of pension funds to pension holders must be fully respected.

We will repeal the clauses in the Pension Schemes Act 2026 which allow government interference in pension funds, and partial control thereof.

PART C – SECURITY

11. Justice: Equality before the Law

Our British system of Common Law is the best in the world. All people are considered equal before the law, whether rich or poor, male or female, young or old, black or white.

Ending Two-tier Justice

All people are individually responsible for their actions. We hold that all crime should be treated equally seriously, and the same sentence should be given for the same crime regardless of the characteristics of the criminal. This understanding of equality before the law is today being subverted by a growing number of activist magistrates, judges and police officers. The invention of 'hate crime' has led to criminals with certain characteristics being treated more harshly than others for the same crime if they are considered to be 'privileged' by activists, and more leniently if they are considered to have a 'protected characteristic'.

The notion that a more severe punishment should be given for a 'hate crime' should be rejected. Sentencing for violent crimes must be equally tough regardless of whether or not a criminal has a 'protected characteristic', so that the British people can be safe in our own country.

Judgements in criminal cases must be based on objective evidence and not subjective feelings. A defendant has the right of habeas corpus, the right to a fair trial, and is considered innocent until proven guilty. We reject new 'hate speech' laws which undermine these fundamental principles and are designed to criminalise speech based on whether a complainant feels offended or uncomfortable.

Political correctness has led to violent crime spiralling out of control, and a systemic failure to deal with certain classes of crimes committed by individuals with 'protected characteristics', particularly where there are patterns of criminal behaviour in specific ethnic minorities. It has allowed the problem of grooming and raping of tens of thousands of girls under the age of 16 to fester in hundreds of towns and cities across the country. This is a grave injustice and will be at the top of our priorities to set this country right again. Such heinous crimes do not need new laws; there just needs to be the political will to enforce the laws we already have.

Trial by Jury

Under our Common Law, all defendants have the right to be judged by a jury of their peers. We will vigorously oppose any erosion of this right and uphold the principle and practice of trial by jury in the whole of the United Kingdom.

In the first instance we will reverse the changes made successive governments to increase the minimum prison sentence to qualify for trial by jury, reducing the limit from 12 months to 6 months, as it was before a series of changes beginning in May 2022.

Legal Aid

Cuts to legal aid should be reversed. Defendants in all criminal cases should have access to legal aid.

Magistrates Courts

Over 300 Magistrates' Courts have been closed since 2010, denying local justice to the most disadvantaged and lengthening the wait for a court hearing for tens of thousands of people. Their disposal to housing developers is unforgivable. No more Magistrates' Courts should be sold off, and new ones need to be opened to replace those which have been closed.

Magistrates' Courts should only deal with the least serious of offences and we will reduce the maximum sentence that can be imposed by a Magistrates Court to 6 months prison, as it was before it was increased to 12 months in November 2024.

Civil Fines

There are now a plethora of state authorities and organisations that have been given the power to impose civil fines on individual citizens without due process, including local councils for numerous reasons and schools for children's non-attendance. We will restore the proper order under common law that no penalty may be imposed by the state without due process.

Citizens must have the right to appeal a civil fine in court, without the risk of an exorbitant increase in the penalty on an unsuccessful appeal. We will limit the penalty that may be issued by a magistrate to twice the amount of the fine under appeal.

Family Courts

Family courts must be open and transparent. We will end the privacy and secrecy around family courts and require them to be subject to the same scrutiny as other courts. The safety of children should be the primary concern in rulings made by family courts.

Supreme Court

We will abolish the Supreme Court and return its powers to the Appellate Committee of the House of Lords, as it was before Tony Blair's Constitutional Reform Act 2005.

Appointment of Judges

We will overhaul the process by which judges are appointed, removing all DEI criteria and ensuring that they will uphold and adhere to our Constitution.

At present there is no way to remove activist judges who make repugnant judgments or who implement two-tier justice, letting violent migrants, rapists and paedophiles off with a slap on the wrist while jailing people for years for social media posts they don't like. This

must change. We will legislate to give Parliament the power to impeach and remove a judge, and we will use it to remove.

Treason Act

We will re-introduce the Treason Act that was repealed by Tony Blair.

Domestic Abuse

Criminalising non-violent domestic abuse arouses strong emotions in both proponents and opponents. The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 must be reviewed to ensure that it protects victims of genuine non-violent abuse without leaving room for malicious accusations which can ruin the lives of people against whom a false accusation has been made.

Malicious Accusations

A person who makes a malicious and false allegation of a crime, including rape and domestic abuse, should receive the same sentence as would be handed down to the victim of such a malicious accusation.

Miscarriages of Justice

The number of miscarriages of justice in the United Kingdom is alarming, including Andrew Malkinson, the Guildford Four, the Birmingham Six, the victims of the Post Office Horizon Scandal, and Lucy Letby who is still in prison despite the very thin circumstantial evidence used to convict her having been thoroughly debunked. When there is any doubt as to the safety of a conviction the case must be quashed or re-tried immediately. It is abhorrent to keep an innocent person in prison for years to 'protect the reputation of British justice', which is actually undermined by such travesties.

Victims of miscarriages of justice must be properly compensated. There must be a full investigation into each case and any individuals who deliberately perverted the course of justice, whether a judge, a witness or a police officer, should be given the same sentence as the victim.

Indefinite Sentences

Indeterminate sentences under the Imprisonment for Public Protection statute were abolished in 2012. Those who were given indefinite sentences before they were abolished should have their sentences reviewed and changed to sentences with definite lengths.

Double Jeopardy

We will end double jeopardy, which was introduced into the United Kingdom by Tony Blair in the Criminal Justice Act 2003.

Extradition Treaties

We would repeal the USA Extradition Treaty and negotiate a new treaty that protects the rights of our citizens under our laws.

12. Police and Crime

The last Royal Commission into policing took place in 1962. Now is the time to conduct a root and branch review of policing, with a Royal Commission, which will establish what is required to ensure that the police deliver a service to the public that is fit for purpose, both now and in the future.

Ending Two-tier Policing

We will end the culture of politically correct policing. The job of the police is to protect us from murderers, grooming gangs, burglars, rapists, paedophiles, vandals, thieves and thugs; it is not to kneel before Marxists, make dancing videos for the internet or dress up in rainbows.

Police forces must be required to prioritise and investigate real crimes against the person and property. Ordinary people should not be pursued and harassed by the police for telling jokes, or for expressing what are subjectively perceived to be politically incorrect opinions.

We will close all DEI units in police forces and fire any so-called 'Diversity Officers'. We will end all targets connected to 'hate crime' whereby police forces harass people for their opinions on social media.

Policing and criminal justice must be re-focussed again on arresting dangerous criminals and jailing them to make our towns and cities safe again, rather than 'understanding systemic injustices against minorities'. We would increase stop and search in areas where there is the most violent crime to reduce and prevent shootings and stabbings, targeted at groups with a higher propensity to criminality.

British laws must be implemented fully and impartially, irrespective of the culture, ethnicity or religious beliefs of the perpetrators. The police and relevant bodies must take a zero-tolerance approach to unacceptable 'cultural' practices such as female genital mutilation (FGM), forced marriages and polygamy.

Policing by Consent

The UK is policed by the consent of the people and we would ensure that remains so. All police officers must act and behave according to their oath of policing that is outlined in Section 29 of the Police Act 1996.

Community Policing

Policing has become mostly reactive, with preventative policing and building community relations having long been abandoned. Community policing is essential to gain trust and to work with the public to prevent crime, rather than being seen as distant and hostile. We will restore the ethos of Community Policing personified by the British bobby on the beat to all police forces.

Terrorism Laws and Human Rights

The Terrorism Acts have increasingly been used by police to unlawfully detain and search people who are clearly not terrorists. Terrorism laws must not curtail fundamental freedoms or human rights. The misuse of terrorism laws against ordinary citizens must end; they must not be used to curtail free speech, to detain citizens without any suspicion of a crime or to seize equipment without charge.

The fundamental rights of people detained under the Terrorism Acts must be restored including the right to silence and the right to consult with a lawyer. Sections of the Terrorism Acts which are repugnant and infringe on human rights must be repealed, including Schedule 7 of the Terrorism Act 2000

In addition, the Sentencing Act 2020 Section 69 allows a judge to sentence a defendant on trial for an ordinary criminal offence to a significantly harsher jail term if the crime is deemed to have a 'terrorist connection', even if that connection is not declared during the trial. This is grossly unjust and must be repealed. No sentence for terrorism or a 'terrorist connection' should be allowed unless a defendant has specifically been charged with, and found guilty of terrorism.

Prevent

Prevent was created to address the rising threat of Islamist terrorism, but has now been captured by activists who increasingly use it to refer patriots and conservatives who are egregiously smeared as 'far right' for having concerns about the decline of our nation, despite never committing a crime.

Prevent is no longer fit for purpose and we will scrap it.

Police Recruitment

We will seek to maintain police numbers in England and Wales at around 150,000. There is no need for policing to be a degree entry requirement profession, indeed it would be detrimental. We will keep police training in-house at Police Training Colleges with recruitment of new officers from across the social spectrum.

In 2013, David Cameron's Coalition Government introduced direct entry to the senior ranks of policing, thus ending 180 years of tradition which holds that all recruits to the police start their careers as constables. We will reverse this decision.

Police Stations

Approximately 800 police stations have been closed since 2010, leaving whole towns without a police presence at all. The Heritage Party will block the closure of any more police stations and seek to open new police stations which are necessary to make our country safe again.

13. Prisons and Probation

Our prison service is in disarray and close to meltdown. It is under-funded, under-resourced, privatised to make profits for private companies, and in some instances the prisoners are taking control of the prisons.

Prison Funding and Capacity

The prison service should be adequately funded and prison officers adequately paid. We will build new prisons as necessary to accommodate the number of persons convicted of imprisonable crimes and ultimately seek to house all prisoners in individual cells to reduce prison violence.

Full Sentences

Currently, most prisoners usually serve only half of their sentence in prison and the rest on licence under probation. For violent offenders, prison sentences should mean what they say, with a maximum of **20%** of their sentence served on licence for good behaviour subject to the discretion of prison governors and independent review.

Ending Private Prisons

We oppose the privatisation of the prison system and will reverse the process. The 14 private prisons run by Serco, G4S and other private companies must be returned to the control of the Department of Justice. All prisoners should be in the custody of officers of the Crown answerable to Ministers and not private companies.

Foreign Prisoners

Around **12%** of the prison population are foreign nationals – over 10,300 in 2025. All foreign prisoners will be deported automatically at the end of their sentences and have a lifetime ban on re-entry to the UK.

We will also deport non-violent foreign criminals currently in prison, and where possible make agreements with foreign states to return violent foreign criminals to serve their sentences in prison in their own countries. This would be cheaper and will act as a deterrent.

Segregation

The prison system has become a breeding ground for the propagation of criminality, and gangs hold sway in many prisons. We support the separation of prisoners who behave violently, propagate criminality and become prison gang leaders.

There is a specific problem with aggressive radical Muslim gangs in prisons who force other prisoners into becoming Muslims for protection. We will introduce segregation of prisoners by religion and race so that Muslims, White British, White Other and Black prisoners are

placed in separate prisons where possible, or at the very least, in separate wings where they do not mix.

Probation

The probation service should remain in government control and not be privatised.

14. Honouring the Military Covenant

Our nation has a proud military history which has brought freedom and prosperity to the world. Our Royal Navy spent most of the nineteenth century abolishing slavery around the globe, our armed forces defeated National Socialism in the Second World War, and our military strength helped to bring an end to Soviet Communism.

Strong Armed Forces

The first duty of the armed forces is the defence of the realm. The managed decline of the British armed forces must stop and it must be restored to at least 2000 levels with an Army of 110,000, a Royal Air Force of 55,000 and a Royal Navy of 45,000.

We should once again become a strong military power that can act positively where necessary and when it is in our national interests, including deployment around our sea borders to prevent illegal immigration and to ensure that our airspace, 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone and underwater infrastructure is secure.

Our military personnel should be supplied with all the equipment they need to do the jobs they are asked to do. This includes a greater number of aircraft carriers, destroyers, frigates and submarines to replace those which have been decommissioned, and enough suitable barracks and living quarters for servicemen and their families.

Disasters and Emergencies

Our armed forces should take on Disaster and Emergency Relief on behalf of the nation rather than NGOs. The part of the foreign aid budget for disasters and emergencies should be re-allocated to the armed forces so they can carry out this function quickly and efficiently.

Military Independence

There must be no control of our armed forces by anyone apart from the UK government. We must pull out and stay out of all programmes and schemes which even hint at joint control or management of our military with the EU including the European Defence Agency (EDA), the European Defence Fund (EDF), the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP), Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), the Coordinated Annual Review of Defence (CARD) and Security Action for Europe (SAFE)

Non-engagement in foreign conflicts

The UK should not become entangled in far-away foreign conflicts which have nothing to do with our national interests and only benefit the chaos mongers of the military-industrial complex who profit from war. Since the end of the cold war, successive governments have sent our armed forces to engage in unnecessary military action in Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Ukraine and Palestine that was neither for the defence of the realm or the

protection of the British people. On the contrary, the damage to the long-term stability of multiple nations has created migration crises that are detrimental to social cohesion and public safety at home.

In the future, we should hold to the principle of non-engagement in third party conflicts and de-escalation of tensions at the earliest possible juncture to avoid unnecessary death, suffering, homelessness and migration.

NATO

NATO worked very well in the cold war era as a defensive alliance against the real military threat from the Soviet Union.

The cold war ended 35 years ago and there is now no such threat. NATO has become aggressive rather than defensive and is now more of a risk to our national security than a guarantor of peace and stability, through its involvement in, and escalation of conflicts around the world which have nothing to do with the interests of the British people. It is therefore time for our nation to leave NATO.

Our foreign policy should be guided by seeking peace and co-operation with both the West and the East, rather than remaining in servitude to the war machine of the military-industrial complex and its hedge fund backers that have taken control of NATO.

Recruitment

Armed Forces Careers Centres should not have been outsourced, and we will bring them back in-house. By ensuring that our servicemen have better accommodation and equipment and access to excellent training in skills, we aim to make a career in the armed forces an attractive career option for young people once again

The choice to enter the armed forces should remain voluntary. We will not bring back National Service.

We will not introduce conscription, except in the case that our own nation is under physical attack, and certainly not to fight in foreign wars in places such as Ukraine or the Middle East.

Veterans

We will establish a **Veterans' Department**, headed by a government minister, organisationally independent and financially separate from the Ministry of Defence. This Ministry will promote and protect the interests of veterans in a variety of fields: for example, housing, health care, education and training.

We would seek to guarantee a job offer with the police, prison service, the UK Border Force, or emergency services, for anyone who has successfully served in the Armed Forces for a minimum of twelve years.

Skills gained in the Armed Forces can be useful when running a small business. We will create a 'Boots to Business' scheme to channel loans, grants and access to free professional advice and mentors, to veterans who wish to set up and run their own businesses after leaving the armed forces.

It is a disgrace that veterans who served in Northern Ireland more than 40 years ago are being dragged through the courts in grotesque show-trials, while IRA terrorists have been given an amnesty. We will end the spurious hounding of serving personnel and veterans, bringing forward legislation to prevent veterans from being pursued by police and prosecutors many years after the event for actions they undertook in good faith whilst they were in the service of the nation.

PART D – ECONOMY

15. Financial Responsibility

Governments easily forget that they do not have their own money; the money raised from taxation belongs to the people and should be spent wisely, not wastefully or in self-interest.

Fiscal Prudence

The Heritage Party believes in fiscal responsibility, which means living within our means as a nation. A sovereign nation should not spend beyond its means year after year and decade after decade, as has been the case in the United Kingdom over the last 40 years.

Taxpayers' money should only be spent on essential public services and items which benefit the people such as schools, healthcare, the police, the border force and honouring the military covenant, rather than subsidising wind and solar energy scams, foreign aid, migrant hotels and welfare, diversity officers and QUANGOs that provide no benefit.

We must reduce the annual budget deficit to zero and get the nation's finances back into balance otherwise there will be a heavy price to pay in the future. Countries which consistently rack up debt always end up with a debased currency and/or hyperinflation which disproportionately harms the middle and working classes.

In the long term, we must aim to reduce our national debt and begin to build up a sovereign wealth fund which can provide a source of revenue for pension funding, rather than operating the state pension like a Ponzi scheme. The government of today must not squander the wealth which has been bequeathed to us from our forefathers. It is our duty to be good stewards of our economy and to leave it as an inheritance for future generations.

Cutting spending to reduce tax and borrowing

The first steps towards fiscal responsibility will be to slash £54.9 billion per annum of unnecessary state spending, releasing £41.6 billion per annum for tax cuts (as detailed in the subsequent section on Low Taxation), and using the remainder for cutting the budget deficit.

Our priorities for slashing unnecessary waste and spending are:

Heritage Party Spending Cuts	Savings per annum (£ billion)
Net zero subsidies	10.0
Migrant welfare	12.0
Migrant hotels	2.1
Other foreign aid (excl. migrant hotels)	10.9
QUANGOs	8.7

Ukraine war	3.0
Diversity officers	0.2
Contracting and procurement	8.0
TOTAL	54.9

Reducing the budget deficit will reduce interest payments on the national debt, and tax cuts will stimulate growth, further funding efforts to reduce the budget deficit, begin to pay off the national debt and build a sovereign wealth fund.

Cutting 'net zero'

On scrapping the Climate Act 2008 and associated climate alarmist legislation, we will cut all subsidies to unreliable energy (wind turbines, solar panel arrays, etc.), carbon capture and storage and other schemes based on the ridiculous idea of spending huge amounts of money to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. This will save at least £10 billion per annum and potentially much more.

Defunding QUANGOs

The 438 QUANGOs in operation cost taxpayers £391 billion in 2025/26. Just a 3% reduction in funding to QUANGOs will save the taxpayer £8.3 billion per annum.

This will be easy to achieve by cutting all funding to programs that push wokery, immigration and climate alarmism. Such QUANGOs that should have taxpayer funding fully or partially cut include:

Arts Council England
BBC
Channel 4
Commission for Countering Extremism
Committee on Climate Change
Electricity Settlements Company
Environment Agency
Great British Energy
Greater Cambridge Development Corporation
Immigration Advisory Authority
Low Carbon Contracts Company
Natural England
Ofcom
UK Research and Innovation

Contracting and Procurement

The public sector spends an estimated £400 billion a year on purchasing a huge range goods and services from the private sector, including everything from medicines and medical equipment to school textbooks, fire engines, new police cars, road surfacing, building repairs, IT systems and diversity training, as well as huge vanity projects like HS2.

Some of this spending is unnecessary, and some of it can be procured at a lower cost by removing sustainability and diversity criteria. Cutting the procurement and contracting bill by just 2% would save £8 billion per annum.

Further Savings

It may be possible to achieve further savings in government spending by tightening the criteria to receive Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payments, restructuring free childcare payments and reducing employers' contributions to state-sector pension schemes. Any further savings identified should be used in the first instance to reduce the budget deficit.

Monetary Policy and Inflation

Monetary policy must be responsible. It must not unnaturally inflate asset prices, which create 'boom and bust' bubbles that punish ordinary people by devaluing the currency as well as making house prices unaffordable for young people and families. The government should not continually inflate the money supply with Quantitative Easing; previously known as printing money.

We will seek to ensure that monetary policy works in favour of ordinary British people who want to buy a home of their own, rather than leading to homes being sold off to speculators who often leave them empty further exacerbating an unnecessary housing crisis and hollowing out communities.

We favour a target inflation rate of 0%, which can be achieved by reducing profligate government spending to a point where extra government borrowing is unnecessary, thus ending Quantitative Easing.

16. Low Taxation

It is our aim to reduce the burden of taxation on individuals and businesses as much as possible. Tax rates should be as low and as simple as possible and should never be used as a political weapon of envy or punishment.

Reducing the Tax Burden

The most onerous tax rises from the Starmer regime need to be immediately reversed along with the disincentives to productivity and marriage which exist in the tax system. Our priorities for tax reduction are:

Heritage Party Tax Cuts	Tax reduction per annum (£ billion)
Unfreeze Income Tax Personal Allowance	11.9
Restore Income Tax Personal Allowance over £100,000	4.8
Increase Married Couple's Allowance from 10% to 100%	4.5
Raise Employers' National Insurance threshold from £5,000 to £10,000	3.3
100% Business Rate relief to pubs, social clubs and live music venues	0.5
Restructure VAT to end the cliff edge at £90,000	0.0
Abolish TV Licence	3.9
Scrap VAT on independent schools	1.5
Scrap VAT on domestic energy bills	0.9
Scrap Inheritance Tax	8.5
Abolish Climate Change Levy	1.8
TOTAL	41.6

Personal Income Tax and National Insurance

We will not increase Income Tax rates from the current rates of 20%, 40% and 45%.

We will end the freeze on Personal Allowance threshold for Income Tax and increase the lower threshold annually in line with the state pension triple lock, so that it increases annually by whichever is the highest of average wage growth, price inflation (CPI) or 2.5%.

A 2.5% increase in the Personal Allowance would raise it from £12,579 to £14,231 over 5 years, requiring spending cuts that increase to £11.9 billion per annum over a Parliamentary term.

We will end the tapering of the Income Tax Personal Allowance for earners between £100,000 and £125,000 which leads to an unfair marginal tax rate of 60% for earners in that bracket. The Income Tax Personal Allowance should remain in place for all taxpayers.

We will support families by increasing the percentage of Income Tax Personal Allowance that can be shared by married couples with children from 10% to 100%. This means that a

single earner in a traditional family of a husband, wife and children will not pay any Income Tax on the first £25,140 of income.

The current rates of employees' National Insurance are 8% and 2%, and 6% and 2% for self-employed people. We will maintain the income thresholds for paying National Insurance at the same level as those of Income Tax.

In the long-term, Income Tax and employees' National Insurance rates should be reduced and the Personal Allowance increased further to take advantage of the Laffer curve, both increasing economic growth and tax revenue to the Treasury.

Inheritance Tax

We will abolish Inheritance Tax as a priority. It is a mechanism to destroy the generational wealth of the middle classes. The super-rich do not pay Inheritance Tax as they can avoid it legally. It brings in a relatively small £8.5 billion per year but is one of the most unfair and destructive taxes in existence, taxing assets that have already been taxed before when a loved one has just died.

The extra onerous death taxes imposed on farms and businesses by the Starmer regime by reducing Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief will automatically be scrapped with the abolition of Inheritance Tax.

Stamp Duty

We will abolish Stamp Duty on UK citizens' primary residences when it is feasible to do so and the £14 billion of revenue from Stamp Duty can be replaced. Stamp Duty should remain for UK citizens purchasing second homes or additional properties. Stamp Duty will not be applicable to foreign citizens as we would remove the right to buy residential property from foreign nationals.

We will not increase Stamp Duty on shares from the current rate of 0.5%

Capital Gains and Dividend Tax

The current rates of Capital Gains Tax are 18% and 24%.

Dividend Tax is currently charged at rates of 10.75%, 35.75% and 39.75%.

We will assess the feasibility of reducing these rates during the course of the Parliamentary term to take advantage of the Laffer curve and increase revenue to the Treasury.

Consumer Taxes

We will abolish the TV licence.

We will abolish VAT on private school fees and domestic energy bills.

We will assess the feasibility of reducing or abolishing other consumer taxes including fuel duty, tobacco duty, alcohol duty, insurance premium tax, air passenger duty and plastic packaging tax

Local Taxes

We will not replace Council Tax with a Land Value Tax.

We will scrap all Tourist Taxes, Accommodation Levies, Overnight Visitor Levies and the like that have been imposed by councils in some areas simply for staying the night.

Extra Income Tax payable in Scotland will end automatically on scrapping Holyrood.

Make Tax Digital

We will scrap the requirement for sole traders and landlords to submit Income Tax returns using MTD-compatible software and re-instate the ability to submit returns manually or online without paid software, as it was before April 2026.

We will scrap the requirement for self-employed people and others who undertake tax self-assessment to make 5 reports per year. This has never been necessary before; it is onerous and overly bureaucratic and time consuming, and we will revert to one annual return per year.

Non-Dom Status

We will re-instate non-dom status for UK residents who are domiciled abroad. It was abolished in April 2025 by Keir Starmer with modelling projections of an extra £2.7 billion of revenue per year for the Treasury. However, this revenue has not materialised; it has had the opposite effect with tens of thousands of high-net worth individuals leaving the country and thus paying no tax in the UK at all.

Qualifying persons should be able to obtain non-dom status for an annual fee of £100,000, after which they pay tax on their UK earnings but are exempt from paying tax in the UK on foreign assets and earnings.

Employers' National Insurance

We will increase the threshold for paying Employers' National Insurance from £5,000 to £10,000 per annum over the term of Parliament.

Corporation Tax

Corporation Tax should be set as low as possible to encourage enterprise and increase overall tax revenues through stimulating economic growth.

Business Rates

Business Rates disadvantage businesses that need physical premises, which have to pay Business Rates in addition to Corporation Tax. We would give 100% Business Rate relief to pubs, social clubs and live music venues, and reduce Business Rates in other sectors when feasible.

VAT

We will end the VAT cliff edge, where small businesses are perversely incentivised to trade less to keep their taxable turnover below £90,000 per annum. **This can be achieved without cost to the Treasury by restructuring VAT with a lower threshold and 0% VAT on turnover below that threshold.**

Climate Change Levy

We will scrap the Climate Change Levy on gas, electricity, LPG and solid fuel (coal, coke, etc.), saving businesses £1.8 billion per year.

Landfill Tax

The rapid increase in Landfill Tax rates has caused the unintended consequences of an increase in fly tipping and reduction in construction activity as overheads have become unsustainable for some construction businesses. We will reduce Landfill Tax to a level where these problems are alleviated.

Tax Avoidance

Large international corporations with multi-million or multi-billion pound turnovers and profits should pay their fair share of taxation but many exploit tax avoidance schemes that result in them paying less tax than a sole trader. This is unfair and any such loopholes must be closed.

17. Free and Fair Markets

A free market economy provides liberty and prosperity. Where individuals are rewarded for their endeavours, they have the incentive to work efficiently and avoid poor decisions.

Capitalism Superior to Marxism

In contrast to free market economies where individuals are free to make their own economic choices, planned economies based upon Marxist ideology have always been disastrous, bringing scarcity, poverty and hunger instead of prosperity, and almost always accompanied by tyranny and oppression as well.

We completely reject the model of 'Stakeholder Capitalism' being promoted by the World Economic Forum, which is a mixture of Communism and Technocracy, both of which are totalitarian ideologies that have proven to be failures.

Recent governments have paid lip service to capitalism while implementing socialism by stealth using the concept of the 'mixed economy', the 'third way' and 'public-private partnerships'. Governments have excessively interfered in the free market, propping up zombie companies who conform to the latest politically correct ideologies, for example on climate alarmism. Many such companies do not produce anything of value and would collapse without government subsidies. This is unfair to businesses that do not receive government subsidies and is a drag on the economy in the long-term. It is wrong for the state to interfere in the economy in this manner.

Reducing Regulations

Unnecessary regulations should be reduced as much as possible to allow maximum freedom to trade, but well-drafted regulations are necessary to protect workers from exploitation, to ensure that the environment is not damaged, and to ensure a fair and level playing field between businesses of different sizes. Regulations which provide unfair advantages to large businesses and global corporations over small and medium sized businesses should be scrapped.

Removing Price Caps and Sales Quotas

We will end price setting and price capping in the private sector.

We will end all government-imposed sales quotas on the private sector.

Responsible Banking

The banking sector must be regulated to ensure that run-of-the-mill high street is separated from high-stakes high-risk investment banking. Everyday people and small and low-risk businesses should not be exposed to high-risk ventures so that they are protected from systemic adverse events in the banking sector for which they are not responsible.

We will strengthen the current ring-fencing requirements for high street banking to a full Glass-Steagall style Act that achieves this.

Removing the Influence of Climate Alarmism on the Free Market

Climate sales quotas are anti-free-market and we will scrap them all. There should no requirement for car sales outlets to sell a certain percentage of electric cars, or for heating businesses to sell a certain percentage of heat pumps.

We will lift the ban on sales of petrol and diesel vehicles from 2030, and hybrid vehicles from 2035. The free market should decide which cars succeed and fail.

We will repeal the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Act 2026 that interferes with the natural market price of 'sustainable fuel' which would not otherwise have any buyers.

The UK Emissions Trading Scheme, introduced in January 2021, will be scrapped along with the Climate Change Act 2008, thus removing an artificial floor in the price of carbon based energy and a total carbon dioxide emissions cap. On scrapping the ETS, there will be no limit on carbon dioxide emissions.

We will end the price cap on domestic fuel bills, and cross subsidies for unreliable energy. This will allow the price of carbon based energy to fall, which will benefit the majority of households, and the price of expensive, unreliable wind and solar energy to rise. Customers who wish to purchase energy sourced from wind and solar may choose to do so, without being subsidised.

We will lift the ban on sales of plastic straws and cutlery.

Separation of State and Private Sectors

There are some sectors which should be wholly owned and operated by the state. These include the armed forces, the police force, the probation and prison services and public roads. There are other sectors which constitute natural monopolies which are at present part-privatised including rail, water and energy. Part-privatisation constitutes the worst of all worlds. Price capping in selected sectors means that businesses in those sectors are not able to operate freely in the market. In order to compensate for this the state then subsidises them for billions of pounds which is paid for by higher taxes.

The owners and executives of these businesses have all the benefits of government subsidy, but none of the risks which come from making poor business decisions, and this is reflected in the extortionate transport, energy and water prices we are all accustomed to.

While the vast majority of sectors should be fully privatised, exceptions should be made in the case of natural monopolies that own and operate core national infrastructure. Water, rail and energy companies should be nationalised if they cannot meet their obligations or

survive in the market without financial support from taxpayers: it is not right that taxpayers underwrite all their risks for no reward.

Post Office

The Post Office is a unique and vital service. It should remain in the public sector to ensure that there is a Post Office service in reach of every resident.

Re-industrialisation

Our nation was the cradle of the Industrial Revolution and has a long history of manufacturing. In recent decades, successive governments have run down our manufacturing base, and it needs to be re-invigorated and rebuilt. To this end there must be a move to lower rates of taxation for businesses and an end to net-zero, carbon capping and other regulations which stifle industry and make the UK uncompetitive.

In exceptional circumstances, the government should step in to protect industrial facilities of national importance such as steel works, oil refineries and aluminium smelters if they are under threat.

We will keep the steel manufacturing plant in **Scunthorpe** in the state sector ensuring that its blast furnace remains open and the production of virgin British steel can continue. We shall bring the steel works in **Port Talbot** into the state sector, re-open its blast furnaces and re-start the production of virgin British steel in south Wales.

We will take control of the oil refinery at **Grangemouth** and re-open it. We will ensure that the **Fawley, Humber, Stanlow** and **Pembroke** oil refineries stay open and continue to operate.

The ammonia production facility at **Billingham** should not have been allowed to close. We will act to re-open it.

The aluminium smelter in **Fort William** must remain open.

PART E – INFRASTRUCTURE

18. Self-sufficiency in Energy

The UK has enough fossil fuels to be self-sufficient in energy for decades to come. We should use these resources to keep the lights on, power our industry and spark a renaissance in manufacturing.

Ending Climate Alarmism

There is no climate emergency. Carbon dioxide is a natural atmospheric gas; it is not a pollutant, nor is it harmful. Human activity contributes very little towards global warming, a phenomenon caused by naturally occurring gases in the atmosphere such as H₂O, CO₂ and CH₄. The adherence to green ideology is scientifically spurious and economically insane. We need to abandon the unnecessary commitment to 'net-zero' carbon dioxide emissions and ensure that we produce enough energy to keep the lights on and power our industry.

This can be achieved with our 7-point plan to energy security and self-sufficiency:

- We will repeal the Climate Change Act 2008 and end all carbon emissions targets, taxes, trading schemes. All restrictions on carbon dioxide production will be removed.
- We will immediately re-open mothballed coal power stations and stop the insane practice of burning wood pellets from North and South American forests in place of coal at our largest former coal power stations such as Drax.
- We will open new oil fields and gas fields in the North Sea which are already known about. In the medium term, we will develop the on-land shale gas industry for exclusive use in the UK. This will meet our natural gas needs for decades from domestic supply.
- In the long term, we will commission 20 or more small nuclear power stations, each one providing a consistent supply of 600 - 800 MW. These are cheaper to construct than singular large nuclear power stations and will provide a significant proportion of supply to the National Grid reliably and cost-effectively.
- We will divest from wind turbines and solar arrays on prime agricultural land. They are a blot on our landscape and they do not work when the wind stops blowing, blows too fast or the Sun doesn't shine. Their intermittent nature means back-ups must be available at all times in case they stop producing electricity, which requires massive subsidies that increase the energy bills of every household. In addition, wind turbines kill vast numbers of birds and offshore wind farms ruin the sea bed, making them more harmful to the environment than if they were not used at all. We will begin the process of decommissioning wind farms and solar arrays, so that our

scarce farming land is returned to producing crops and the sea bed is returned to marine life.

- We will support new energy production technologies that do not need government subsidies and can operate viably on the free market. To this end, we shall explore the possibility of harnessing the power in tidal rivers using discrete turbines.
- In addition, we will end the use of 'biofuels' made from crops or grown on plantations which should be used for growing food. It is wrong and immoral to use crops to make biofuels when the UK is not self-sufficient in food.

Paris Climate Agreement and Energy Freedom

To ensure sovereignty over our energy and environment policy, the UK must leave the Paris Climate Agreement which implements a significant portion of UN Agenda 21/2030 and demands that the UK government adheres to the false ideology of climate alarmism. It imposes restrictions on the nation's energy policy and forces us to be bound by carbon trading systems from which other nations are exempt. It is already undermining our competitiveness and freedom. It will fundamentally alter our way of life as petrol cars, gas boilers and gas power stations are successively banned, and restrictions are placed on roads which prevent vehicles from travelling easily from one place to another. It is wrong to stay in such a far-reaching agreement whose effects were never explained to the British people.

UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement and Energy Freedom

To restore full control over our energy policy, we must leave the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement which requires our nation to adhere to the Paris Climate Agreement and EU rules, regulations and directives on climate, carbon dioxide emissions and energy.

SMART Meters

Home owners currently have the right to replace analogue meters with SMART meters, but not vice versa. We will give homeowners full freedom of choice with the right also to replace SMART meters them with analogue meters.

19. Beautiful Homes and Beautiful Cities

It is as important to maintain beauty and harmony in our urban environments as it is to protect the countryside from rampant development. Once beautiful towns and cities across the country have been brutalised by depressingly ugly modernist architecture. This must end.

Traditional Buildings

The Heritage Party will require all new homes and commercial buildings to be constructed in keeping with the traditional and historic character of the area. We will also create renaissance zones in towns and cities whose character has been spoiled by the construction of depressing, densely built, dehumanising eyesores. In these zones we will restore and recreate the historic beauty of urban spaces which have been ruined.

We will change building regulations to encourage homes to be built beautifully in traditional styles and prohibit ugly, brutalist block housing.

Housing Market

Every young British family should be able to buy their own home. This means that the housing market must work for home buyers rather than big property developers or speculators.

Foreign nationals should not be allowed to buy land or property in the United Kingdom. Home ownership will become a privilege of British citizens who should have sole rights to buy and own land and property in their own country, as is the case in Thailand and New Zealand.

We will prohibit commercial banks, investment banks and hedge funds such as BlackRock from buying residential property to flip, hoard or rent, which artificially inflates both house and rental prices and prevents British citizens from being able to afford to buy or rent their own home.

Housing and Immigration

Demand for new housing has outstripped supply for over two decades now due to mass, rapid immigration, including through a rapid increase of student numbers in university cities. In 2023, over 1.4 million visas were granted for foreign nationals to come to the UK either to work, to live or to study, but there were just 230,000 completions of new homes. This is not even enough for all the new people being allowed to enter the country, let alone British families and is completely unsustainable.

Immigration numbers need to be slashed with strict caps on the number of student and work visas granted to foreign nationals. This will relieve the pressure on house prices by reducing demand. Only British citizens, not foreign nationals, should be permitted to buy residential property in the UK.

Council Homes

Schemes which interfere with the housing market and the ability of councils to provide council homes to local people who need them should be abolished. This includes Right to Buy which depletes the stock of council homes, leaving local taxpayers with a loss if they are sold below market value. Right to Buy should only be available at the market value of the property.

Housing Targets

All housing targets for local councils should be abolished, along with the practices of building large housing developments on prime agricultural land and 'densification' and 'intensification' where zones in town centres are turned into blocks of flats dozens of stories high to meet imposed targets for housing units. Regeneration schemes must work for the benefit of established communities and not destroy historic neighbourhoods and buildings. Such projects should be subject to a ballot of the residents who will be affected, and no residents should be forced to move against their will.

Planning

We reject any easing of planning laws that would allow councils and newly created Regional Mayors to steamroller through rampant development plans without any consultation or right of appeal for local residents who want to maintain the character of their villages, towns and cities.

We will cap the powers of the **Planning Inspectorate** so they cannot override the decisions of local councils to refuse permission for housing developments, tower blocks, solar panel arrays, wind turbines or battery storage systems and the like. We will limit their powers to matters concerning infrastructure projects of national importance such as trunk roads, motorways, airports, railways, **reservoirs** and power stations.

To this end, we will repeal the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025 that decimates the right of local residents to appeal against planning decisions.

Fire Regulations

Building regulations should ensure buildings are safe with adequate fire escapes. New buildings should not be taller than the height that can be reached by fire hoses.

Scrapping Climate Targets

Requirements to meet erroneous energy and 'climate' targets that disadvantage older buildings and their owners or construction in traditional styles should be scrapped. We will scrap Energy Performance Certificates (ECPs) for buildings.

Churches

Our 20,000 historic church buildings are a priceless part of the fabric of our nation and they must be maintained and cherished. We will scrap VAT on repairs to listed places of worship that was imposed by Keir Starmer. We shall also reverse the spiteful cut to the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme which is vital to churches being maintained, and increase it to a level at which all of our historic churches will be preserved for ourselves and our descendants.

20. Effective and Efficient Transport

Transport policy should be concerned with getting people from A to B as quickly and efficiently as possible, not changing society for equality, diversity, inclusion and climate alarmism.

Road

There should be open free-market competition between petrol, diesel and electric vehicles, The Heritage Party will overturn bans on petrol and diesel cars and end subsidies and vehicle tax exemptions for electric vehicles. Taxation of petrol and diesel should be simplified to comprise only fuel duty and not VAT or other 'climate' surpluses.

Our existing roads should be maintained adequately, with pothole repairs a priority for local councils. 'Smart motorways' that remove hard shoulders are dangerous and impose intrusive surveillance on road users. Hard shoulders should be re-opened as a matter of urgency, and they should not be used for continuous surveillance of vehicles akin to a police state. We oppose the introduction of pay-as-you-go road pricing nationally and locally.

The Heritage Party fully opposes Agenda 2030 and the war on cars. We will scrap '15-minute neighbourhoods' as proposed in Oxford, Canterbury and other cities, 'Low Traffic Neighbourhoods', and any other type of road blockage whose purpose is to coerce citizens to give up their cars and slow down vehicles unnecessarily. Cycle lanes which cause traffic jams and congestion by narrowing road space for other vehicles should not be installed on trunk routes or any other roads, and those that currently cause congestion should be removed and returned to mixed usage.

We will also scrap charging schemes which impose exorbitant charges on vehicles for travelling in arbitrary zones set up by local councils and metro Mayors. These go under various names such as 'Low Emission Zones' (LEZ), 'Ultra Low Emission Zones' (ULEZ) and 'Clean Air Zones' (CAZ) but their effect is to coerce citizens to give up their cars and bankrupt small businesses who have no option but to drive in these zones but do not have the cashflow to upgrade their vehicles.

New technology allows vehicles to be remotely controlled and disabled. To ensure freedom, this must never be compulsory by law, and government should never have the power to remotely disable vehicles with 'kill switches'.

The normal speed limit in urban areas should remain at 30 mph, and we will remove 20 mph speed limits where they have been implemented.

Rail

Rail franchises that need cash injections from government subsidies should be brought back into the public sector when they finish. It is not right that corporations that run rail franchises have guaranteed profits underwritten by British taxpayers. This is especially

egregious when rail franchises are given to foreign state-owned corporations that use British taxpayers' money to cross-subsidise rail fares abroad.

HS2 should be scrapped and the money saved put into improving the metro systems of our conurbations and the re-opening of old branch lines closed in the Beeching cuts where economically feasible.

Air

There should be no third runway at Heathrow. Regional airports should be allowed to expand and take more flights where appropriate.

PART F – BIOSPHERE

21. Preserving our Environment

The beauty of our physical environment is a part of our heritage, and it is our duty to look after it and preserve it for future generations.

Preventing Rampant Development

The Heritage Party will preserve what is left of the natural beauty of our countryside and our towns and villages, but this requires a drastic reduction in net immigration to protect both rural and urban areas from rampant ‘development’.

Self-sufficiency in Food

The United Kingdom is already over-populated and dependent on food imports to survive. We should aim to lower our dependency on food imports and ultimately become self-sufficient in food. The United Kingdom has some of the best agricultural land in the world which is a precious resource and should be preserved for agriculture. Despite this, there is huge pressure to concrete over large areas of our countryside to build housing for artificially inflated population growth, or for solar panels and wind turbines to satisfy the false claims of green ideology. This pressure must be resisted.

Green Belt

The Green Belts around London, Birmingham, Manchester and other large cities are a legacy to us from our forefathers to prevent uncontained urban sprawl and to protect our countryside. They are now under threat from interests who care nothing for our heritage, using spurious arguments to justify rampant development in these precious protected areas. The Heritage Party will protect our Green Belt and ban all construction in Green Belt areas.

Hazards

We must ensure that our environment is protected from harmful chemical, biological and radiological hazards. While carbon dioxide is natural, many chemicals used in industry and agriculture have a detrimental impact on our ecosystems. Harmful chemicals which should be kept out of our environment include:

- Neonicotinoids, which are harmful to pollinators and should never be used.
- Fluoride, which should not be added to the water system. People should not be coerced into drinking fluoride. Adding it to water effectively removes choice from people who wish to avoid it. If people wish to expose themselves to fluoride they can buy and use fluoride toothpaste.
- Heavy metals and toxic metal compounds, which should not be emitted into the environment at all, including in the process of ‘cloud seeding’. The atmosphere, and

thus clouds and rainwater, should not be knowingly laced with lithium, cobalt, silver, barium or aluminium salts or other toxic compounds.

- Glyphosate, which is a suspected carcinogen and persists in the environment where it may cause long-term damage to flora, fauna and ecosystems. It should be replaced with biodegradable and natural alternative weedkillers such as white vinegar and pelargonic acid

5G

5G uses frequencies on the electromagnetic spectrum between 3 GHz and 100 GHz that have never been used before for communication. Their effects on human health are unknown. There should be a moratorium on using 5G, or any other new electromagnetic frequencies, before it has been fully and thoroughly tested by independent researchers as to its effects on humans, animals, plants and microbes. It should not be switched on unless it is conclusively proven that it does not cause any adverse health effects.

Local residents will be given the right to apply to local councils to remove 5G towers from their neighbourhoods.

Solar Dimming

We will ban the spraying of chemicals into the atmosphere that artificially dim the Sun or create unnatural cloud cover.

22. Abundant, clean water

We are blessed with glorious rivers and a magnificent coastline. Our rivers are vital source of water for people, industry and agriculture. We must ensure they are responsibly stewarded for the benefit of our national ecosystem.

Clean Rivers and Seas

The appalling situation of regular sewage overflows in our rivers and seas must be halted. Sewage overflows occur during heavy rainfall because our wastewater system mixes rainwater with sewage. It needs to be replaced with a dual system that separates foul water and surface run off into different pipes, so that excess rainwater will not lead to sewage overflows. We will require water operators to upgrade our wastewater systems to dual systems such as those that exist in Switzerland and Singapore.

We will also place a moratorium on building in areas where sewage overflows occur.

Reservoirs

No new reservoirs have been built in the UK since 1992, but the population has increased by over 10 million in that time according to official statistics (and unofficially much more.) It is of the utmost urgency that we embark upon a program of construction of new reservoirs in the areas where there is the greatest pressure on the water supply.

Flooding

Flooding is preventable by dredging rivers to remove excess silt and building flood defence walls where necessary.

Flooding is exacerbated by building in flood plains which increases the population in areas prone to flooding. We will halt all construction in flood plains.

Desalination

The UK mainland only has one desalination plant in Beckton, east London, which is only able to supply water to an estimated 200,000 homes. We shall act to construct more desalination plants in London and the South East to increase water capacity in the driest part of the country.

Data centres and Water Supply and Demand

There must be a moratorium on water guzzling data centres that compete with human beings for water supply. Any new data centres must use cooling systems which do not require water, regardless of the cost.

Status of Water Companies.

If privatised water companies can operate in the free market, providing clean water at a regulated price without sewage spills or any other environmental damage without government subsidies, they should be left to do so. However, if they cannot fulfil their obligations to do so they should be allowed to go bankrupt. The government should step in and nationalise them without compensation to creditors or shareholders.

23. Agriculture

Our nation has some of the best agricultural land in the world. We must be good stewards of the land and use it to produce the healthiest possible food where plants are natural and nutritious and animals are treated well throughout their lives.

Self-sufficiency in Food

We currently import about 46% of our food while embarking on schemes that are destroying and degrading farmland. This needs to end. We will set a target to become 100% food self-sufficient within 10 years.

Encouraging Food Production

We will end all subsidies that discourage or prevent farmers from growing food on their land and could lead to farm closures. We shall also end all subsidies for converting agricultural land to wind turbines, solar farms and battery-operated storage systems.

We will pay farmers to produce food, not meet climate targets.

In order to protect domestic food production, we will increase the total annual budget for UK Agriculture by £1bn and restore the value of direct payments to farmers that have been cut by DEFRA. The farm subsidy system should be targeted to support food production and safety, good stewardship of the land and animal welfare, as well as encouraging an increase in organic and free-range farming.

Regenerative Farming

We must return to natural, regenerative farming methods. We will encourage diverse, mixed farming for local needs, with proper crop rotation that regenerates the soil, less reliance on pesticides and herbicides, more hedges and nature land strips, zero genetically modified food, and ethically sourced and produced meat.

The alternative is a continuation of monoculture crop production that degrades the soil and high intensity factory farming in which animals are treated cruelly. This is already being replaced by an even worse and dystopian vision of a future of high-tech, unnatural, AI-automated biomass production with genetically modified food, genome processing, 5G geofencing of farm animals, bug powder and vertical soil-less agriculture under hydroponic lighting that Tony Blair describes as a 'no farm future'.

Frankenfoods

Our food must continue to be natural and not grown in a laboratory. We will prohibit the production and import of 'Frankenfoods' like 'lab-grown meat' or insect biomass to prevent them from contaminating our food supply in the UK.

We will repeal the Precision (Gene) Editing Bill 2022 and we will prohibit the inscription of experimental mRNA technology into our food supply.

Abattoirs

We will re-develop a system of small abattoirs so that local farmers can take animals to slaughter locally. We will reverse regulations that have caused many existing small abattoirs to close.

Meat Imports

We will re-open the state-of-the-art meat checking facility at Dover to prevent the illegal imports of 1-2 tonnes of unidentified meat (mainly pork) that has been entering UK daily since it was closed, endangering food safety in our nation.

Farming Careers

We will seek to incentivise more British young people to choose farming as a vocation and encourage British students to pick the harvest during their summer holidays to end reliance on foreign labour.

We will deregulate the tracing required on domestic farm animals. This is hugely costly to farmers and provides no discernible benefit.

Sensible Disease Management

We will comprehensively overhaul the currently draconian response to animal diseases, e.g. bird flu and foot and mouth. The destruction of entire flocks and herds for diseases that pose no threat to people is pointless.

Fertiliser Production

It is vital that we are able to produce our own fertiliser in the UK. To this end, we will nationalise the UK's last remaining ammonia production plant in Billingham, which is currently mothballed, and re-start domestic production of ammonia, which is an essential ingredient in fertiliser manufacturing.

24. Animal Welfare

Animal welfare standards in the UK are some of the highest in the world. We should seek to maintain and improve our animal health and welfare legislation, to ensure that animals in the UK have the most robust standards of protection.

Animal Welfare on Farms

We will improve animal welfare on farms with these actions:

- We will end the practice of keeping egg laying hens in so-called 'enriched' cages which are little better than battery cages. All UK produced eggs should be free range or organic.
- All farm animals should have space to move about while they are alive. There should be an end to factory farming where animals are kept in confined conditions for their whole lives. Ultimately, all farm animals should be free range or organic.
- We will ban the intensive farming of fish and other sea creatures where salmon, octopus and other species are kept in dirty, unhygienic and overcrowded conditions for the whole of their lives.
- We will end the export of live animals for slaughter, except from Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland.
- There is no pleasant method of slaughtering animals, but in every case, the most humane method must be used for each species.
- We will ban non-stun slaughter in the UK and repeal all religious exemptions.
- All slaughterhouses must be fitted with CCTV, and all slaughtering of animals must be carried out by recognised slaughtermen in a registered slaughterhouse.
- All meat and meat products must be clearly labelled with the method of slaughter. This applies to both domestic and imported meat.

Animal Testing and Cosmetics

We will re-impose a ban on animal testing for cosmetics. and introduce a ban on animal testing for botox and household cleaning products. This is unnecessary as cruelty-free products have been available for some time.

Preventing Cruelty to Animals

We will ban imports of products that have been produced or developed using cruelty to animals.

Stronger deterrents against animal cruelty are needed than exist at present. Crimes against animals should carry a sentence that is a proportion of the same crime if a human were the victim, up to an equivalent sentence for the most sentient animals.

Microchipping Animals

We will repeal the laws requiring dogs, cats and farm animals to be microchipped.

25. Fishing

Fishing is a huge and historic industry in our islands. It is estimated that every fisherman at sea indirectly provides employment for 8-10 people ashore. We should be in full control of our fishing industry so that our coastal towns can prosper again.

UK Fishing Waters

Our 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone for fishing is a precious resource and our control of it should never have been given up. The UK-EU TCA sold out our fisherman and effectively left us in the EU's Common Fisheries Policy with little say over quotas in our own waters. We will leave TCA and take full control of our full 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), as is our entitlement under international law, allowing us to rebuild our fishing industry, its ancillary industries, and our coastal towns.

This maritime zone should be managed responsibly to protect fish stocks while also reducing Britain's food deficit and revitalising our coastal towns and fishing industry.

We will stop foreign trawlers, including supertrawlers, from fishing in our waters, except by specific permission, and a fleet of cutters should be commissioned for the Royal Navy to prevent destructive fishing by foreign vessels and super-trawlers in our waters.

We will also end the practice of foreign owners buying and using British flags of convenience, and prohibit the sale of quotas, so only British fishermen in British boats can fish in British waters. Fish caught in British waters must be landed in the UK. This will quickly help to revitalise the fishing industry in our coastal towns and contribute towards self-sufficiency in food.

Ending Destructive Fishing Practices

We will end the practice of 'bottom trawling' where nets are dragged along the sea bed causing complete devastation to natural habitat of the sea floor, indiscriminately killing all species of plants and animals alike.

We will end the practice of electric pulse fishing in UK waters.

PART G – GOVERNMENT

26. Democracy for the 21st Century

Westminster was the true mother of Parliaments, but our democratic systems have been utterly corrupted since 1997. To restore faith in our democracy, we must give power back to the people rather than keeping it in the hands of a small, self-interested establishment cabal.

Proportional Representation

The ‘first-past-the-post’ system is undemocratic. It is not fit for purpose in this era of multiple parties. Most candidates are elected with fewer than 50% of the votes, and thus the majority has no true representation.

The Heritage Party supports Proportional Representation in all elections, from Parliament to local districts and boroughs. Only then will all votes matter. Instead of the majority of the electorate voting tactically to keep out the worst candidate or party, people will be free to vote positively to elect a party or candidate they genuinely support and know that their vote really does count. That is a far healthier system.

House of Lords

The historic House of Lords has been corrupted by being stuffed full of party apparatchiks. Few Peers and Law Lords are now independent, free-thinking crossbenchers with a lifetime of service to the nation. It needs radical reform to make it fit for the 21st century providing genuine, safe independent scrutiny. We will begin this process by scrapping and removing Prime Ministerial appointments from the Lords.

We shall also declare the House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Act 2026 to be null and void, restoring the 92 hereditary peers that were removed by Keir Starmer’s government.

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court is repugnant to our constitution. A cabal of unelected judges that are selected for their adherence to ‘diversity, equality and inclusion’ should not have any power in our nation. We will abolish the Supreme Court, repeal the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 that created it, and return its powers to the Appellate Committee of the House of Lords

Metro/Regional Mayors and Police and Crime Commissioners

The last decade has seen a plethora of new and expensive political posts created which duplicate or complicate existing roles. These include Police and Crime Commissioners, Metro Mayors, Regional Mayors and elected local Mayors. All these positions waste vast sums of taxpayers’ money for no benefit. Successive governments have deceptively called this ‘devolution’, but it is actually centralisation that disempowers local people.

We will scrap all elected regional, metro and borough Mayors, including the Mayor of London, and return their functions to district/borough/county councils or Westminster as appropriate.

We will scrap Police and Crime Commissioners.

Wales

We will scrap the Senedd and return its functions to the national government in Westminster or local government in Wales as appropriate.

Scotland

We will scrap Holyrood and return its functions to the national government in Westminster or local government in Scotland as appropriate.

Historic Counties

We will restore ceremonial counties to the borders of our 92 historic counties, undoing the artificial and destructive changes of 1974. The borders of district/borough councils should be consistent with the borders of our historic counties, except in rare circumstances where an urban area has grown to straddle the borders of historic counties and it would be more practical to provide public services.

Ending Voting Fraud

The Heritage Party will take practical steps to ensure the security of elections and end election fraud. Postal voting should be restricted to the armed forces and severely disabled voters. Voter ID must be presented at polling stations, and voting should be restricted to British citizens only. Students must only be registered to vote in one location to prevent double voting. Counting must continue to be done manually rather than using electronic counting machines.

British Nationality and Elections

Only British citizens should be permitted to hold office in the United Kingdom. Foreign nationals and dual nationals will be prohibited from standing for election and holding office.

Voting in elections should be for British citizens only unless there is a reciprocal agreement in place in which British citizens can vote in another nation.

We will strip the right to vote in General Elections from foreign nationals, except for citizens of Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Ireland and New Zealand where reciprocal voting agreements exist to allow British citizens to vote in their national elections.

We will strip the right to vote in local elections from foreign nationals, except for those countries mentioned above and citizens of other nations that allow British citizens to vote in

their local elections. (Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden)

Parliamentary Oath

There have been multiple occasions where a monarch has broken their Coronation Oath to uphold the laws of God and the sovereignty of the nation. The actions of the current monarch in promoting and supporting aspects of Agenda 2030 are inconsistent with our constitution.

It is not possible for an elected MP to serve the nation in good faith having taken the Parliamentary Oath to a monarch who does not uphold his or her Coronation Oath.

We will therefore reform the Parliamentary Oath so that elected MPs declare upon the King James Bible that they will uphold the laws of God expounded therein, the sovereignty of the United Kingdom and the wellbeing of the people of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

On taking a new oath of allegiance directly to God, the nation and the people, rather than to the Crown, the monarch and the monarch's heirs and descendants, all previous declarations of allegiance to the Crown, the monarch and the monarch's heirs and descendants shall be deemed null and void.

27. Civil Service Reform

The Civil Service should implement the policies of the democratically elected government smoothly, efficiently and without partiality, but many departments have been infiltrated and subverted by Cultural Marxists who are undermining democracy by obfuscating the wishes of the people.

Foundational Principles

The guiding principles of the Northcote-Trevelyan Report 1854 have been quietly dismantled. In its place, Common Purpose and Fabian activists have infiltrated Whitehall to impose their own agendas and promote each other to the top ranks of the Civil Service. This rot needs radical reform to sweep it away so that DEI, ESG and Climate agendas can be purged from Whitehall.

Appointed Department Secretaries

We will remove the Permanent Secretaries of the 23 Civil Service departments and replace them with Appointed Secretaries for the first time, as is the case in the United States. This will ensure that the Civil Service is controlled by government and not the other way around.

Banning Subversive Organisations

We will ban membership of Common Purpose, the Fabian Society and any other subversive groups that attempt to undermine the direction of elected MPs and councillors by 'leading beyond authority' or any other such means. Civil servants who refuse to implement the policies of elected politicians should be fired.

Salary and Bonuses

We will ensure that as a general rule, no-one in the public sector (including the NHS, housing associations and local government) earns more than the prime minister, unless those arrangements have been specifically sanctioned in writing by the Cabinet Secretary and made public.

We will scrap the Civil Service-wide performance-related bonus system, imposed across Whitehall by Cabinet Office fiat in 2001 and make significant savings. The vast majority of these bonuses are being paid to senior civil servants for merely doing the day-job.

Fast Track Scheme

We will **scrap the civil service fast-track scheme** and re-introduce entry to the Home Civil Service by blind public examination, conducted by the Civil Service Commission, which will also re-assume its role as the clearing house for Home Civil Service generalists and take on responsibility for running a cross-Whitehall re-deployment pool.

Scrutiny

We will establish a cross-civil service staff inspectorate, to regularly examine the staffing, operation and financing of each government department and non-departmental public bodies, under the supervision of the Civil Service Commission.

Procurement and Contracting

Good procurement and contracting are essential to providing value for money for taxpayers. We will recognise procurement as a specialised discipline in its own right in the Civil Service and ensure that all staff operating in those roles are appropriately qualified.

We will limit government contracts to a maximum of 5 years, ensuring that the people are not financially bound by a previous government that has made irresponsible, uncompetitive long-term contracts.

We will stop the practice of sale-and-leaseback, whereby government buildings are disposed and then leased back, which is always a bad deal in the long-term.

British Nationality

We will re-institute the **British nationality requirement** for the employment of all established civil servants in the Home Civil Service.

28. Local Government

Most of the everyday services which we rely on are delivered by local government rather than by Westminster. It is vital that local governments are both efficient and accountable to the people they serve.

Devolution and Local Democracy

Scotland and Wales have two tiers of local government, but England is inconsistent, with different areas having one, two, three, or sometimes four tiers of local government.

We will consolidate local government in England into just two tiers by abolishing Regional and Metro Mayors and continuing the process of establishing Unitary Authorities where there are currently both County and District Councils.

In general, we will roll the functions of County Councils into existing District Councils, such as is the case in Berkshire and Bedfordshire, thus enhancing democratic accountability by making local government closer to the people.

We shall also restore Parish Councils in all areas of England.

Council Tax and Financial Responsibility

We believe in keeping Council Tax as low as possible. We will seek to cut excessive allowances for councillors, executive pay and bonuses, keep advertising and promotion budgets to a minimum, build partnerships with neighbouring councils to reduce costs, and abolish non-essential jobs and red tape.

We will require that councils provide council tax payers with a full itemised breakdown of what services residents are paying for.

Local councils should be prohibited from borrowing or committing money to risky schemes that leave local taxpayers with bills of millions or billions of pounds.

Councils should not even consider wasting money on expensive vanity projects that are superfluous to their statutory duties.

Contracts must offer the best possible value without binding taxpayers to paying for lengthy and odious agreements. There should be a maximum contract length of 5 years for services that are outsourced to contractors.

Repealing Climate Emergencies

There is no Climate Emergency. We will repeal declarations of Climate Emergencies where they have been put in place by activist councillors.

We will remove councils from subversive globalist organisations that are covertly implementing Agenda 2030 at local level. These include UK100, C40 Cities and United Cities and Local Government (UCLG).

Road Maintenance and Traffic Management

It must be a priority to maintain road surfaces, including fixing potholes with pitch coating for long-lasting repairs.

The default speed limit on urban roads should be 30 mph. We will scrap 20 mph speed limits except around schools and hospitals at busy periods of the day.

We will remove obstacles and blockages to cars and other vehicles that have been installed due to adherence to net zero policies. We will scrap all Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs), Clean Air Zones (CAZ), Low Emissions Zones (LEZ) and Ultra Low Emission Zones (ULEZ), 15-minute cities, SMART cities and the like.

Adequate parking must be provided for shoppers and visitors to town and city centres. Heritage Party councils will allow one hour of free parking in town centres, and low parking charges beyond one hour.

Street lighting should be restored from harsh LEDs to human-friendly orange/yellow sodium lamps. Dim or broken street lights must be fixed immediately.

Planning and Housing

In power, we will re-write Local Plans to protect farmland, natural habitats and historic buildings in our villages, towns and cities. We will not allow large housing developments to be given planning permission, which will not be necessary on reducing immigration to below zero.

We will create Renaissance Areas where we shall demolish ugly brutalist carbuncles and rebuild town centres with beautiful buildings.

We will insist that all new homes and commercial buildings are built in the traditional and historical architectural style of the area.

We will refuse planning permission for wind turbines, solar panels or battery storage systems on agricultural land and green countryside.

We will halt the construction of 5G towers and suspend their operation in our council areas, until such time as they are proven not to cause any harm to humans or animals.

HMOs

We will preserve family homes, protecting them from redevelopment into blocks of flats or being turned into houses of multiple occupancy (HMOs) which brings all kinds of social problems. Heritage Party councils will refuse planning permission for HMOs.

Cities of Sanctuary

We will scrap all Nation/City/Borough/District/Town/County of Sanctuary immigration programs, where local authorities are given funding to house migrants in their areas. Funding from national government to such Sanctuary programs will be cut to zero.

Consultation and Transparency

All internal rules, codes of conduct, delegated powers, and decision-making procedures of local councils should be published in full and explained to the public, approved by residents through open consultation and reviewed every 4 years.

All major proposals concerning planning, development and governance should be subject to mandatory resident approval by **consultation**. Consultation Periods should be a minimum of 21 days, with plain-English summaries of each proposal, its legal basis and a summary of alternative options. Residents should be notified directly of consultations so they can participate, either by delivery of newsletters/flyers to every home, email updates, parish circulars and/or local media alerts.

Public Meetings on such major decisions should be mandatory, with open forums for residents to speak and remote attendance options for those unable to join in person. Councillors must respond to objections before proceeding.

Citizens should be allowed to overturn unpopular planning decisions made by local authorities: if a petition of 10% of voters in the relevant parish or town ward is collected, the council should stop implementation, conduct further consultation or hold a binding referendum of that area, which they must adhere to.

Banning Unelected Influence on Councils

The decision making in local government must belong to the councillors and residents alone. We will prohibit unelected officers, advisors, NGOs, and external consultants from having policy-making powers or influencing council votes.

Flags

We will only fly the Union flag, or the flags of England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, British counties, British localities or British armed forces from town halls and other council buildings. In particular, we shall remove flags that indicate sexual orientations, sexual identities and the flag of Ukraine.

Waste Collection and Recycling

Household waste should be collected at least once a week. It is appalling that some councils only collect it every two or three weeks which can lead to vermin and disease.

Recycling is largely useless but promoted by decades of behavioural psychology. In some cases, it is detrimental, using more energy and water to clean bits of plastic than if they were just thrown in the general waste, and requiring every home to have multiple unsightly dustbins outside their front doors. Moreover, much 'recycling' is not actually recycled but ends up in landfills or open tips in the third world.

We will collect general mixed household waste twice a week from a single dustbin per home and offer premium services for people who additionally want garden waste collected or glass, metal, plastic and paper recycled.

Additionally, it must be ensured that public areas including streets, parks and beaches are regularly cleaned and litter removed, fly-tipping is removed and the people responsible are caught and prosecuted, and leaves are swept up promptly in autumn.

Fire and Emergency

We will ensure that our Fire Brigades are equipped with the best and most efficient **diesel fire engines** and firefighting equipment for fighting fires and dealing with emergencies.

We will move climate road blockages that prevent emergency services from attending fires and emergencies.

Libraries

We will ensure that our libraries stay open and are friendly, welcoming and safe places. We will remove books and materials from libraries that promote LGBTQQIAAAP+ ideology or attempt to inculcate fear in children about a non-existent climate emergency.

We will not allow Drag Queens or activists that sexualise children to perform in our libraries.

Education Services

Schools that are under the control of Local Education Authorities will be focussed on excellence and helping each child to fulfil their own potential. We will remove the Cultural Marxist DEI (Diversity, Equality and Inclusion) agenda from the ethos of our schools, replacing it with an appreciation and gratitude for our nation, our heritage and our history.

We will support and encourage Home Education and we will not issue any School Attendance Orders for home educated children.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Local councils currently have a statutory duty to pay for High Needs SEND spending to top up the basic grant provided by the Department for Education.

1.8 million school pupils currently need SEND support, and 639,000 children and young adults have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Specific school pupils with an EHCP can incur High Needs SEND costs of tens of thousands of pounds comprising such provision as full-time one-to-one support from a teaching assistant and/or placement in a state-run or independent special school.

High Needs SEND funding, which cost £3.0 billion in 2025/26, should be moved from local councils to the Department for Education, which will alleviate some of the pressure on local council budgets.

Home-to-School Transport

The cost of home-to-school transport to local authorities was £2.5 billion in 2025/26 of which £1.9 billion was for SEND pupils. While local councils are best placed to organise it, the costs should be funded by the Department for Education. Costs in some council areas are exorbitant due to contracting with taxi companies rather than using public transport or school buses. We will slash the use of taxis for home-to-school transport wherever alternatives are available.

Adult Social Care

Adult social care is currently a statutory duty of local authorities. We will seek to provide the highest quality social care with preference given to independent care homes who employ local carers. We will terminate contracts with chain homes run by hedge funds that charge extortionate fees with employees that are indifferent or injurious to our senior citizens who deserve high-quality care.

We will monitor care homes with security cameras and immediately prosecute any workers or care homes where cruelty to residents is observed.

Children's Social Care

Children's social care and safeguarding is a statutory duty of local authorities. We will work with adoption agencies and foster care providers to ensure orphans and children from broken families are placed in stable, long-term homes, where their physical and emotional needs can be met and they can be helped to heal from any trauma they may have had, while also training them in good behaviour if it is lacking.

There are currently an estimated 107,000 children in care (looked-after children) in the UK. Of these, about 82,000 are in 52,000 foster homes. Another 20,000 are in residential children's care homes.

Foster care is in decline, due to disincentives for families to take up this vital role. Remuneration for a foster carer is paltry, often as low as £10,000 per year, compared to over £300,000 spent on every child in a care home.

The situation is inverted and costly. We will vastly increase the remuneration to foster carers so that fewer children need to be placed in care homes, thus reducing total costs and enhancing care.

Residential care homes are still vital for children with serious behavioural issues where foster care is inappropriate and who cannot be placed with families. Residential care homes should be brought into the control of local councils, rather than outsourced to profit making corporations.

Children in care must be protected and kept separate from grooming gangs, county lines gangs and other malign influences. We will immediately prosecute any person who attempts to exploit children in care.

There should be full community oversight of children's care homes to prevent abuse, exploitation and grooming, which has been an ongoing horror in hundreds of local council areas since the 1970s.

Statutory Duties

Two-thirds of Local Authority budgets are spent on the three statutory duties on Adult Social Care, Children's Social Care and SEND (Special Education Needs and Disabilities). The cost of these three statutory duties has ballooned but for many years local councils have not been able to cover the cost of them despite large increases in council tax and an addition precept for adult social care.

We will move the provision of SEND to the Department for Education. When feasible, we will also move the provision of Adult Social Care to the Department of Health. This will vastly reduce the cost associated with statutory duties to local councils, reducing council tax bills significantly and removing the need for the adult social care precept.

Licensing

We will grant licences for pubs to stay open after 11 p.m. if requested and supported by residents, and for other nightlife, dancing and entertainment venues to remain open through the night in nightlife zones.

We will not grant any licences for gambling or adult entertainment venues.

Community Assets

We will provide adequate funding for the running and maintenance of our everyday community assets including parks, allotments, cemeteries, public toilets, museums, community centres, leisure centres, tennis courts, and play areas. We will not cause the

closure of any of our precious community assets by diverting funding in favour of, for example, ugly pieces of modern art, half-baked renewable energy schemes or diversity festivals.

PART H - SUMMARY

Heritage

Affirm unifying British culture with Christian principles
Foster appreciation and gratitude for our nation
Protect and preserve our historic monuments, buildings, countryside and heritage sites
Abolish political correctness and DEI
Require visitors to respect and adapt to British culture
Require adherence to British cultural norms at work

Freedom

Assert our fundamental freedoms
Freedom Act to abolish anti-freedom legislation
Abolish 'hate crime' and 'hate speech' laws
No Digital ID
No CBDCs
No facial recognition without consent
Keep Cash
No more lockdowns
Scrap Ofcom
No 'conversion practices' ban

Sovereignty

Leave the UK-EU TCA
Offer tariff-free trade to EU
Offer Common Customs Area to Ireland
Make beneficial bilateral trade deals
No EU control of UK armed forces
Leave ECHR
Scrap Human Rights Act 1998
Leave World Health Organisation
Leave Paris Climate Agreement
Leave Agenda 2030
Take full control of our fishing waters

Immigration

Leave UN Migration Compact
Leave UN Refugee Convention
Deport foreign criminals
Deport bogus asylum seekers
Deport all illegal immigrants
Strict, low caps on work and study visas
End migrant resettlement programs
Scrap Indefinite Leave to Remain
Citizenship residency requirement up from 5 years to 20 years
End benefits to migrants

Scrap all City of Sanctuary schemes

Family

Restore traditional marriage: husband and wife only

Scrap no fault divorce

Adoption to husband-wife couples only

Ban surrogacy

Ban LGBTQIAAAPP+ propaganda to children

Remove 'gender' from law

Life

Abolish abortion except to save life of mother

Scrap abortion 'buffer zones'

Prohibit 'pills by post'

Defund abortion abroad

Fund crisis pregnancy centres

Prohibit embryo experimentation

No assisted suicide

Fund palliative care

Affirm parents' rights to accept life-saving treatment for children

Education

Purge Cultural Marxism from Schools

Affirm parents as primary educators of children

Abolish Comprehensive Sexuality Education, PSHE and Citizenship

Allow term-time holidays and scrap fines against parents

Abolish Ofsted

Grammar, Technical, General and Special Schools in every area

Support faith schools

Scrap VAT on independent school Fees

Restore Assisted Places Scheme

Support home education

No home education registration

Drop 50% University target

Support apprenticeships and learning trades

Health

Cut NHS waiting lists

Make NHS national only

Foreign nationals must use private healthcare

Remove caps on Medicine and Dentistry courses

Support on-the-job training for nurses and midwives

Enforce informed consent / medical autonomy

Encourage preventative medicine

Remove restrictions on HCQ, IVM, FBZ, CBD, DMSO and other cheap safe medicines

Prohibit organ harvesting

Make vaccine manufacturers liable for injuries and deaths

End pathologisation of emotions and feelings as 'mental health'
Slash use of anti-depressants and anti-psychotics
Treat genuine mental health issues with therapy

Work, Welfare and Pensions

Community service after 2 years on benefits
No to Universal Basic Income
Childcare paid to mothers
Re-instate 2-child cap on Universal Credit child payments
Reset minimum wage
Keep pension triple lock
Increase annual tax-free pension allowance

Justice, Police and Prisons

End two-tier justice and policing
Impeach activist judges
Jail grooming gangs and their facilitators
Full transparency in Family Courts
Abolish Supreme Court
Immediate retrial if miscarriage of justice suspected
Bring back community policing
Re-open police stations
Scrap Prevent
End abuse of terrorism laws
No private prisons
Segregation of Muslims in prison

Military

Strong armed forces
Restore military manpower to year 2000 levels
Non engagement in foreign third-party conflicts
Support for veterans to find jobs and start businesses
Leave NATO
Seek peace and co-operation with both West and East

Finance

Cut spending to reduce borrowing and taxation
Reduce national debt
Build sovereign wealth fund
Defund net zero, migrant hotels and benefits, foreign aid, foreign wars, corrupt contracting, diversity officers, QUANGOs
Zero inflation target

Personal Tax

Unfreeze Income Tax and employees' National Insurance Personal Allowance
End freeze on Income Tax Personal Allowance
Restore Personal Allowance to earners over £100,000

Increase Married Couples' Allowance from 10% to 100%
Abolish Inheritance Tax
Abolish Stamp Duty on UK citizens' primary residence
Scrap TV Licence
Scrap VAT on independent school fees and domestic energy bills

Corporate Tax

Reduce Corporation Tax
Reduce employers' National Insurance
End VAT 'cliff edge'
Abolish Climate Change Levy

Economy

Affirm free market economy
Re-industrialise Britain
Scrap sales quotas for electric cars and heat pumps
Scrap price capping and price fixing
Scrap carbon Emissions Trading Scheme
Protect steel works, blast furnace and oil refineries
Protect energy and water infrastructure

Energy

Repeal Climate Change Act 2008
Repeal Climate Emergencies
End net zero; lift restrictions on CO₂ emissions
Re-open coal power stations
Open new oil and gas fields in North Sea
Open new and existing coal mines
Ban wood burning at Drax and other locations
Commission small modular nuclear power stations
No more wind turbines
No more solar arrays on agricultural or green land
No more battery energy storage systems

Housing and Planning

All new homes in traditional styles
Prohibit foreigners from buying land and property
Prohibit banks and hedge funds from buying residential property
End Right to Buy subsidies
Abolish housing targets
Create Renaissance Zones to restore historic buildings
No more HMOs
Scrap Energy Performance Certificates for buildings
Fund maintenance of historic church buildings

Transport

No ban on petrol or diesel vehicle sales

Scrap 15-minute cities, SMART cities, LTNs, CAZs, LEZs, ULEZs
Restore 30 mph as default in urban areas
Nationalise rail franchises when they finish

Environment

Stop rampant development
No building on green belt
No building on agricultural land
Ban neonicotinoids and glyphosate
Prohibit addition of fluoride to water
No solar dimming
Prohibit spraying chemicals for geo-engineering
Moratorium on 5G until proven safe

Water

Invest in dual rainwater and foul water systems to end sewage spills
Restart river dredging to prevent flooding
No construction in flood plains
More reservoirs
More desalination plants
Prohibition on data centres with water cooling systems
Nationalise failing water companies

Agriculture

Subsidise farmers to produce food
End all payments to farmers to not produce food.
Regenerative farming
No to Bovaer
Ban Genetically Modified Frankenfoods
End unnecessary and draconian culling

Animal Welfare

Ban halal and kosher non-stun slaughter
Label all meat with method of slaughter
All eggs to be free range as a minimum
All animals to be free range as a minimum
Ban intensive fish farming
Ban animal testing for cosmetics
Ban imports made using animal cruelty

Fishing

Take full control of our fishing waters
Ban foreign supertrawlers
Prohibit electric pulse fishing
Prohibit 'bottom trawling'

Democracy

Proportional Representation
Scrap Lords appointed by Prime Ministers
Scrap Regional and Metro Mayors
Scrap Police and Crime Commissioners
Scrap Directly Elected District/Borough Mayors
Abolish the Senedd
Abolish Holyrood
Restore our Historic Counties
Keep District Councils as unitary authorities
Restore and empower Parish Councils in all areas
Restrict Postal Voting to armed forces and severely disabled
Elected office for British citizens only
Remove votes from foreigners except by reciprocal agreement

Civil Service

Replace Permanent Secretaries with Appointed Secretaries
Ban Common Purpose and Fabians
Restrict salaries to maximum of Prime Minister's salary
Scrap fast-track scheme
Restrict government contracts to 5-year maximum length
British nationals only in Civil Service

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