

## A Preview of the new UKIP Mini Manifesto

These are anxious and troubled times. As crisis has followed crisis our politicians are seen to be impotent in the face of the dangers rearing up all around us. Violent crime erupts in our cities. Jobs are lost and services failing under a tide of immigration, pensions have been crippled and cash savings yield almost nothing. Millions are now without adequate means of existence. Fear of old age darkens the future. Parliament is held in contempt. Our currency has collapsed by 30%. Chaos engulfs Europe's very financial existence and, here at home, taxation now bears down on those least able to pay whilst Britain goes ever deeper into debt.

A gulf has opened between the ruling elite and the public. Each of the main parties is now Social Democrat and offers voters no real choice. UKIP alone holds that the rescue of the British people depends on withdrawal from the EU to regain our self-governing democracy so allowing the relief of business from crushing regulation and the less well off from the burden of taxes, shutting off the flood of immigrants and freeing enterprise.

### 1. RESTORE SELF GOVERNMENT & DEMOCRACY

- Commissioners in Brussels dictate 75% of our laws. None can be repealed by Parliament. We cannot vote for those who make these laws – we cannot remove them.
- The EU controls Immigration, Business and Employment, Financial Services, Fishing, Farming, Law and Order, Energy and Trade. It seeks now to control Foreign Affairs and Tax.
- The British people must decide by an immediate referendum if we stay in the EU or to come out and claw back independent power over our national life. We do not have to be ruled by this regime to work with our European neighbours who depend on us for their markets.
- Make Local Government truly accountable by requiring it to raise its revenue directly from a sales tax which it has to justify at local elections - as in the USA. Abolish Local Government direct grants saving the same amount as VAT which would be scrapped.
- Give the public power to require binding local and national referenda on major issues.

### 2. REBUILD PROSPERITY

- Make real and rigorous cuts in foreign aid and Govt spending for all but essential costs.
- EU business regulations cost **over £20bn** a year. Abolish those determined not essential by a commission appointed by Parliament.
- By leaving the EU we save **£45m** a day plus **£60bn** p.a. due to EU trade barriers, business regulation, waste, fraud, administration costs and the destruction of our fishing industry.
- Financial services yield **£61bn** in tax revenues or **12%** of the UK total. Exclude the City from EU controls.
- EU 'renewable' energy rules will double electricity bills by 2020. Global warming is not proved - wind power is futile. Scrap all wind turbine subsidies and adopt nuclear power to free us from dependence on fossil fuels and foreign oil and gas.
- Quangos cost us **£60bn** each year – nearly half the cost of the NHS. Bring them under Parliament's control and cut the cost by **£20bn**.
- Take **4.5 million** of low incomes out of tax altogether.
- Cut taxes on small businesses and abolish the tax on work – Employers National Insurance.

## COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS FOR A BRITAIN INDEPENDENT, FREE AND FAIR

### 3. PROTECT OUR BORDERS & DEFEND OUR COUNTRY

- Our political leaders are blind to voters' deep understandable objections to the mass immigration they have allowed. Only by leaving the EU can we regain control our borders.
- Freeze permanent immigration for 5 years. Immigrants must be fluent in English, have minimum education levels and show they can support themselves.
- Bring in a points based visa system and time limited work permits.
- The State must defend its peoples. Keep our nuclear deterrent and make increased defence spending a clear priority, even in these difficult times, to underpin Britain's global role.

#### 4. **SAFEGUARDS AGAINST CRIME**

- Make sentences mean what they say – life must mean life.
- Double prison places to enforce zero tolerance on crime.
- Establish locally elected County Police Boards to set policing aims approved by voters.
- Scrap the European Arrest Warrant.
- Repeal the Human Rights Act to end abuses by convicted criminals and illegal immigrants.
- Free the police force from the straitjacket of political correctness and ‘targets’.

#### 5. **CARE AND SUPPORT FOR ALL**

- Assure for all people prompt and caring treatment in ill health.
- Radically simplify NHS management and set up locally elected County Health Boards.
- Launch franchise partnerships with the private and charity sectors to increase efficiency and choice and bring in health care credit vouchers for those who wish to opt out of the NHS.
- Give parents school credit vouchers to allow them to choose their children’s schools.
- Support grammar schools and vocational education.
- Roll all State pensions and benefits into a substantial Citizen’s Pension.
- Ensure that benefits are only for those who have lived here for over 5 years.

#### 6. **OUR WAY OF LIFE**

- Our traditional values have been undermined. Children are taught to be ashamed of our past. Multiculturalism has split our society. Political correctness is stifling free speech.
- The law of the land must be single and apply to us all. We oppose any other system of law.
- End the ban on smoking in allocated rooms in public houses, clubs and hotels.
- Hold County wide referenda on the hunting ban.

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**UKIP is a patriotic party that believes in putting Britain first.**

**shore up the collapsing Euro the EU is now seeking to pull away the props of our national economy - control of taxation and spending. Only UKIP will give the power to the British people to regain self-government.**

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