

# DORSET *OUT*

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## Supporting 'the Leave the EU' Campaign

**We now know that the referendum to leave the European Union [EU] will take place this year on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June.**

**Dorset *OUT* is tasked with laying the important issues before you so you can make a correct and well considered decision for this country.**

**The place to start is to be clear that we are voting on whether we are staying in or leaving the EU. We are not voting on staying in or leaving Europe. They are two distinct entities. The former is an artificial political group whereas the latter is a geographical continent. No-one is advocating leaving Europe the continent.**

### **How did the EU get formed?**

The history of this state of affairs is a long one. It goes back to the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century although in some ways it goes back even further than that. In the early 1800s Napoleon attempted to take control of as many European countries as possible as part of a French Empire. He was militarily defeated and failed. Later Hitler attempted the same thing. Britain and other countries once again fought hard to prevent this and we succeeded in stopping the UK and the rest of Europe becoming German in the 1940s.

Since then a dedicated band of fanatics has strived to succeed where these dictators had failed. They have forced through a series of treaties putting in place an ever tightening noose around the collective necks of independent European countries, and North African and Middle-Eastern countries are now also in their sights.

These treaties are named after the cities in which they were held - Brussels 1948, Paris 1951, Rome 1957, Schengen 1975, Maastricht 1992, Amsterdam 1997, Nice 2001, and Lisbon 2007. There are a few others without city names but these are the main ones. They have progressively transformed the Common Market [EEC] into the EU.

The function of these treaties has been gradually to take more and more power from the individual countries and put it in the hands of unelected bureaucrats in Brussels and Strasbourg. In return they have enforced a vast number of laws and regulations upon their member states – all funded by the member states. This is putting immense strain upon each of the states whilst making them little more than satellites. They are losing all their sovereignty, all their powers to run themselves, and their financial viability.

The EU is moulding all the member states into one mega state, controlled totally by the EU bureaucrats. There is one anthem, one constitution and one flag. Coming soon are one currency, one military, one police force, one main bank, one legal system, one tax regime, one border force, one coastguard service, and one air traffic control. Anything of importance will no longer be controlled by the individual nation states.

## **How was our country hoodwinked into voting yes to the Common Market?**

Three quotations from a former pro-EU Conservative Prime Minister Edward Heath tells the story of how the UK was sucked into the EU via the promises of a Common Market.

First we were told:

**"There is no question of eroding any national sovereignty; there is no blueprint for a federal Europe. There are some in this country who fear that in going into Europe, we shall in some way sacrifice independence and sovereignty. These fears I need hardly say are completely unjustified" - said in 1972**

**"The aim was, and is... ever closer political union. The means... were and are economic"... - said in 1989**

In response to the question **"Did you have in mind a United States of Europe in 1972?"**  
**"Of course, yes"... - said in 1990.**

This is confirmed by Jean Monnet, a founding father of the EU project who famously said:

**"Europe's nations should be guided towards the superstate without their people understanding what is happening. This can be accomplished by successive steps, each disguised as having an economic purpose but which will irreversibly lead to federation."**

## **What is the EU?**

It is a collection of 28 formerly independent nations bound together by treaties without the approval of their peoples. It is run from Brussels, Strasbourg and Luxemburg by an army of unelected bureaucrats fronted by powerless but elected MEPs. The whole project is funded by the people of what were once the more prosperous countries of the European continent. It produces around 70% [EU's own figures] of the laws of our country either directly or indirectly. Where indirectly, the UK laws are made to comply with EU beliefs, EU law and treaties. Our UK government cannot change a word of any EU law, regulation or dictat. 98% of these are written straight into the British Statute books and the other 2% are meaninglessly debated in the Westminster Parliament and passed unaltered into the same statute books.

The less well-off countries were enticed by being recipients of the benefits of free movement around the EU and by the funding of impressive projects. Spain received a motorway system; they and other countries were given new airports – whether they needed them or not! Another had a new sewerage/drainage system under their capital city. They do not contribute to the costs of the EU except through taxation such as the EU tax, known as V.A.T., but they do have to comply with the massive number of laws and regulations which costs them dearly and reduce any prospect of true prosperity.

## **Why do we need it?**

**We don't!** We are the 5<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world [2014 figures]. We trade more with the rest of the world than we do with the EU. We do not need the EU to make trade deals with other countries – we would be quite capable of doing that for ourselves. We are paying vast sums of money every year to support the EU and its mad causes – money we should be using to reduce the £1.66 Trillion national debt, and then using surpluses to fund properly our services, such as hospitals, police, transport networks, defence, welfare and particularly the care of our elderly. Our businesses, especially small and medium sized ones, are crippled by over regulation, and many have given up, broken by the strain and expense.

## **What parts of our daily life are effected by the EU?**

**Virtually All!** By taking funding away from this country all our services are suffering.

Farming and fishing, now out of our control, is being decimated – making us reliant on imports; for example we now import our own fish at a cost to us of £2.86 billion every year.

The lack of immigration control puts a massive strain on housing, hospitals, dental services, welfare and transport. Regaining full control of borders would allow us to know who is in the country and cut immigration to manageable levels. It would also help young Britons to find jobs. The lack of proper immigration controls also has made this country less safe and is leading to the erosion of our culture.

Small businesses are being stifled by EU regulation, such as employment law and other red tape. Getting out of the EU would enable them to flourish, making cheaper products and encouraging new and good jobs with prospects, so creating a better standard of living for all.

The British legal system has been honed to suit us over a thousand years – with juries, the assumption of innocence, and fairness. The EU legal systems remove all this. The European Arrest Warrant [EAW] allows British people to be carted off to oblivion in EU jails on unsubstantiated charges. Leaving the EU means ditching the EAW and retaining our legal system.

The EU controls our power sources making it expensive and in short supply. Leaving the EU would let us put the country's interests first, keeping the lights on and industry running, and for us not to be held to ransom by imported power from politically controlled overseas sources.

Even the Pound Sterling is at threat – if we vote to stay in the EU the Lisbon Treaty states our currency must be the Euro in less than a handful of years – most likely in 2025.

If we leave the EU we will regain full financial control of our rivers, allowing us to regularly dredge the rivers to minimise the risk of future devastating floods similar to those we have seen in Cumbria, Scotland and other areas recently. We would put the needs of hundreds of thousands of people ahead of those of a few river creatures.

## So how do we leave?

- The easy part is to make sure you can and do vote for the “leave” option in the forthcoming referendum on the EU.
- Ensure you are on the electoral register so that you can vote. If you think there might be a chance of your being away make sure you have registered for postal or proxy voting. It is too important an occasion to miss. This is likely to be the final opportunity you will have to keep the United Kingdom as an independent self-governing country.
- Please discuss it with friends, relatives and work colleagues and help them see the light. Help the leave organisations shown below, practically and financially.
- If we achieve a majority in the referendum then our government must commence the 2 year process of negotiating our departure from the EU. It might be wise for our government also to repeal the European Communities Act 1972 to cover all bases.
- Dorset OUT is supporting all the organisations shown below, in particular GrassrootsGO! and Leave.eu who are formulating, unlike the government, a comprehensive and amicable strategy to allow the UK to leave in the right way on the best possible terms – and as quickly as it can! Other groups will assist them in this.
- Initially it will be a messy process but in the medium and long term it will be well worth it. We can start on day one to retake control of our own affairs, deregulate the country and make the lives and living standards of everyone in the UK better. We would still be able to export to the EU [and adopt their specifications for that] and at the same time increase our exports to the rest of the world free of all useless and expensive EU regulation.

## Any Questions?

You can find more information on hundreds of aspects of the EU on our website.

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