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Political Policy Full Long Manifesto

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Thank you, Garryck Noble leader ppe

Military policy

Concerns about our armed forces remains because since 1997 numbers of personnel has been reduced in all services we do not think any more reductions are practical, this present government has increased spending militarily and reduced numbers of personnel, this affects our national position in the world concerning conflicts and our peace keeping duties. The government are planning to spend millions on new fancy American equipment such as new nuclear submarines (with ballistic and cruise missiles), aircraft carriers (Tony Blair's pet idea), tanks and helicopters.

While our soldiers basic equipment remains quite unsatisfactory, their mothers' are having to go out and buy kit for their own sons and daughters who are serving. While the army is penny pinching, billions are earmarked for certain big projects by government. A new helicopter costs over £70million and will be delivered from America in 2014. How is that a help to our boys in Afghanistan? We cannot blame the army entirely for this government policy but they could at least buy boots that our soldiers. can wear and marching comfortably. We are not talking about fancy high heeled fashion shoes here either that you lovely ladies (& some guys) buy in abundance.

I most very strongly say all major expensive new militarily equipment from vehicles planes to ships be made by our military industry as first priority. It is understood that the first of our two new aircraft carries is being built here in Britain being over 95% British products. The cost of 2billion is very steep especially since the credit crunch for this first ship, the good news is that at least we are investing in British built but I would delay build of the second carrier. We also need urgently bomb proof vehicles' & helicopters, then we suggest buying cheapest quality materials available on the open markets, so that even if we buy from sources we previously would not have done, sensible costs and quick delivery would be paramount.

Both Russia and the Ukraine produce battle hardened military hardware that would suit the fighting in Afghanistan, this equipment is cheaper more plentiful and would be easy for quick supply. The Russians could also supply mechanical experts and spares so our staff could be trained in using and maintaining this equipment. I am sure if funds and latitude was given to army chiefs our fighting personnel would be more effective and better protected. (please note I will be quite prepared to adjust these views subject to expert advice)

Foreign Policy

This would provide trade and mutual benefits for both our country and Russia and her satellite partners. The Soviet forces pulled out of Afghanistan after the American CIA had trained and supplied the Taliban with missile launchers and other equipment to defeat the Soviet occupation. It was successful but now we are facing these same freedom fighters/terrorists so if the Americans had not intervened we would have a Russian controlled Afghanistan (although they claim to have been invited into their country by the then government at the time). Some say that is wrong and in theory it is but so is American/British controlled Iraq. Would not an independant Iraq and Afghanistan be better with our support rather than an occouping force. Ecconomic support would stablise the economy the taliban do respond to employment and we could prsuade them with financial incentives so the famers growing drugs would choose to grow food this would support their ailing economy and reduce drug supply from this area.

At present we have tens of thousands of troops committed to war in areas dictated by the former President Bush, who was overly inclined to intervene in the affears of other independant states with out consent from the UN.. Sadly Tony Blair was willing to drag our country and our reputation in a dubious war that, if voted on by the British people could have produced at different result. Half a million or more Iraq civilians died and their country bankrupted with the only gain the removal of Sadum Hussain who had already by sanctions become impotant as a leader. American oil companies appear to be some of the few of the benificiaries from the conflict.

These caring professional dedicated men and women joined the armed services to represent Great Britain and the Commonwealth, to maintain peace and order at home and abroad. These soldiers are needed in some countries where there is anarchy, starvation and health crises. The green party suggests adding to the territorial army with nurses and doctors for oversees aid, which I think is a good idea. This would indicate that expansion of personelle is needed including the territorial army. Some countries have cried out for help to the United Nations and the World Health Organisation for help to quell rebellion, to enable relief supplies and aid personnel to help reduce poverty so that the most disadvantaged peoples in the world can be helped. Britain is overly committed in the present areas of conflict this indicates a shortage of personelle or a change of political policy that at present restricts military policy options. Traditionally Britain in disseminating its foreign policy has always lead the way in the world and our sense of fair play is world renown but

our politicians appear to have forgotten this so it is up to us to remind then, by our VOTE.

The European Union

We would like to see stronger ties between Russia and her affiliate countries the European Community and all countries of the world that will create stability and fairly shared prosperity. Our European partners have been so since 1968 when Conservative Prime Minister Edward Heath signed joining Britain to the European Common Market. Margaret Thatcher was not against the EU but she did fight for fair treatment and reduction in the UK contribution, unfortunately Tony Blair allowed an increase. He also allowed the constitution to pass without a UK Referendum with Gordon Brown ratifying it in Lisbon. The UK UKIndependence Party like the Referendum Party are parties designed to register an objection. The PPe voting system would give up to 35 votes per 5yr cycle of government. It can be understood that some voters feel disenfranchised with the political system and thus register their vote as an objection. Attempts by Germany and France in the past to turn the EU into some superstate appear to have abated, now there are so many members, and these new members have great respect for Britain. I It is acknowledged that the media does try to flame the fires of fear in some more sensational reports. Would it not be more appropriate to deal with our European neighbours as friends and find common areas of agreement, for example in working on environmental issues Europe is well ahead of other trading blocks across the world. UKIP have mentioned that the UK payes in £160 Billion a year but they do not tell us the benefits we get out, it is undertandable that we pay in more than we should but htis is up to the PM to resolve. (as did Margaret Thatcher.)

National Character

Although we have made what some readers would claim as anti-American statements, there have been numerous times when our country has stood alone, for example the Falklands War, when Margaret Thatcher had the courage (balls) to stand up to invasion of British Sovereign Territory, when the men around her were gutless. Many admired a woman with courage, in the next election she gained a landslide majority. Another leader Sir Winston Churchill galvanised the British people to stand alone, against the Nazi aggressor. He developed the special relationship that continues today and is even more important with President Obama because of his commitments to peace. So much good can be accomplished with foreign policy which can also help with the present financial situation. Much of the financial problems are in fact based on confidence rather than in real pounds and dollars. So stability peace and international cooperation are an important step to prosperity. It is therefore vital for the people and the politicians to work together, cooperating uniting to face the challenges ahead both financial and environmental.

Nuclear Disarmament

Western nations generally criticise communist and rogue states but our trade with China proves that we as countries are interlinked and China's. Her internal policy is her own business. This Principe applies to the so called rogue states such as North Korea, to label them this way is to criminalise them, name calling whether in the playground or in international politics is both childish and is of a bulling nature, we don't approve of either, to us this is unacceptable abusive behaviour and nations or leaders who practice it need to stop. If the people of North Korea are suffering then we can offer practical help, aid and friendly dialogue. It is said yes but they have the BOMB or might have it soon, well we have it don't we and we the western nations can still use it, it is argued that we are more responsible and these states are not, well lwesay if you are armed then so can your neighbour. If you want to argue for

your neighbour to be disarmed then you need to disarm first. The problem is not the bomb but TRUST.

We believe that trust be-gets courage and courage be-gets trust. So it is actions & not words that count.

The very same arguments are made against Iran concerning our fear that they will develop a bomb. Russia & China has stepped in to assure the world that Iran is developing nuclear energy for domestic power and over seeing the development and so why can we in the west accept this in good faith, threats and embargo by America really do not help. Threatening bulling behaviour in my opinion is unacceptable. There are some other hotspots of conflict including the middle-east this problem was started by Britain in 1948 with the establishment of the State of Israel and the ongoing support by America in both finance and military aid to the exclusion of the surrounding Arab states. Arabs are naturally hurt and upset by these actions and rightly want proper compensation and their land back. Israel, too the Jewish people suffered so badly by the end of WW2 that they needed rescuing and support which they have received. Over 50 years of ingrained division has existed between the two sides, this dispute is similar to the problems in Northern Ireland where an effective peace process of devolution exists. This is both a credit to the Irish Premier and Britons then Premier Tony Blair, so a concerted process needs to be applied in the middle east of similar nature.

Green Issues

Many of the Green Parties policies, their general focus is good both for Britain and our planet. *Wind Farms* (built by British factories please), *Natural Gas* from Russia. Land fill sites are becoming filled and we need sufficient *incinerators* located regionally to ensure efficient waste disposal and recycling with minimal travel for waste services. If these provisions can be operated by private companies at a profit more the better. The location of these incinerators would preferably be at existing land fill sites otherwise well away from domestic housing because of the height of chimneys and vehicle volume. There is an argument against incinerators because of global warming so this would have to be put to a VOTE. PPe sides with incinerators because they reduce rodent infestation, are best for recycling, provide garden fertiliser, plastic that takes 100's years to bio-degrade would be recycled. Existing recycling polices could be integrated with these factories making recycling more efficient ensuring waste disposal on a weekly basis. This could be reviewed by a vote.

The removal of all nuclear weapons (retain existing at present but not to renew) Nuclear power is another question. There were plans introduced by Tony Blair to build more Nuclear Power Stations this would be acceptable up to the part build stage, but it would be wise not to build reactors until France has finished her development of next generation ITER nuclear power generators. (www.iter.org/sci). These new generators would if successful be safe clean and provide unlimited energy. The ten year project has three years to go and could easily fail. In fact the whole project is too good to be true, billions have invested by an international consortium so they hope for a positive result. If this technology is successful we could build these generators quickly on prepared sites. This again could be subject to a VOTE.

The motor car, a wonderful invention, firstly we could follow the green parties long term agenda of better integrated public transport, less car ownership and more car sharing. If you are a cyclist or pedestrian then the green party loves you, it is a good idea to improve the practical use of bikes especially for commuters' travelling by rail. Garryck has specific objections to the Green Party's plan is to reduce vehicle usage before other modes of transport are implemented, this along with a driving test for

drivers every 5years is unreasonable and unkind, Garryck's reasons are connected to his driver training business over the last 25years and his sympathy to those who have struggled in their driver training and the passing of their Driving Test.

New vehicle technology is being developed; Nissan is mass producing the first electric car in Sunderland. There is still reliance on the internal combustion engine (petrol or diesel engines) scientists need to design a new engine using energy non oil reliant. The green party suggest where possible repurchasing land and reopening former branch lines that were closed for either rail or tram use. This is an excellent idea wholly supported by PPe.

High speed rail between London and the North and Scotland suggested by the Strategic Rail Authority and supported by both Labour and Conservative (want a different route) is a very welcome idea. It is twenty years overdue, We would also want it built from London to Bristol enabling the south west and Wales better connections. This would make domestic flying unnecessary saving valuable green house emissions. It is claimed that building the line to Scotland will take 16yrs and so the inference is, why bother its so long into the future. Ask any person travelling from St Pancras on Eurostar whether it was worth waiting for.

Technology Transport

The pride by the workers the designers in the beauty of this railway station, standing in St Pancras Station, that is even before you board the train. Schoolboys and girls can be found along with other enthusiasts just visiting the station to marvel, pride in man made structures and projects is as inspiring as the miracle of life itself. While Eurostar was being built we really did not notice or count the days and then suddenly its open, and so it will be if we get on and start building this high speed line now. It could be open in stages first. London to Birmingham, and London to Reading, and Swindon then Bristol and then Birmingham to Manchester. The first service could be open within 5years. The chancellor of the exchequer of either government will say I am sorry there is no money, but I say there was for quantitative easing and bank bailout, so let the banks we helped as tax payers let them provide the necessary loans. I would expect that investment be in our own transport infrastructure. The French have invested and the French people enjoy the benefits of a modern transport network. The more a government looks after its citizens the more happy they will become and this will improve the relationship between them and the government, and the people. The whole atmosphere of life in our country will improve having a knock on effect on all areas of life increasing our prosperity and our ability to help the less fortunate both at home and abroad.

Road Transport

Road congestion charging is an excuse for more taxes, if the existing system works in London and if Boris Johnson The Mayor of London is happy with it, then trust him to do the best for Londoners. would resist its introduction anywhere else in the country. Speed Cameras can be dangerous cause accidents and are not motorist friendly. PPe would want a reduction of a least 60% by the end of the next parliament. Average speed cameras and signs appear to work well in road works areas in disciplining drivers to speed effectively, but I am not sure these measures are the right way forward. There is also road calming measures these sound a good idea but again they rely on forcing the driver to slow down or damage their vehicles or injure infirm passengers. with the road bump usage. Van and four wheel drive vehicles and stolen vehicles are not affected. Some London Boroughs have banned road bumps because of threats of prosecution from hospitals and ambulance services concerning patient care. There needs to be a way forward in gauging driver

attitude because all the most recent methods are designed to discipline drivers into behaving properly. Kindness and persuasion and support, will provide better results.

Is it not best to assum that the average driver is not a maniac, they only want drive from A to B safely being able to park conveniently and not to sit in too many queues. To be pleasant to other motorists and pedestrians and being treated the same in return. Emphasis could be to appeal to people's good nature. So the emphasis is on voluntary good behaviour, bad behaviour would result in stiff penalties, removal of vehicle for public resale, loss of licence. Depending on level of crime, loss of licence for between one month, and up to three years. New licence means return to 'L' driver status. The points system would be cancelled and speeding fines from cameras would be two months wages. Council parking fines would be two weeks wages but not subcontracted fines by private companies. For bad behaviour such as swearing, rude gestures, tail gating, using mobile phone, it would be confiscation and sale of vehicle, loss of licence for one month. Speeding in residential areas and outside schools would be 2 months.

Most women drivers would really benefit from better behaved male drivers, men can be verbally aggressive and abusive on the road, these penalties could be open to the public domain. This means that the offender would have to cooperate with news sources and could involve publicity if so desired by the relevant authorities. So if you were an offender you would have to make yourself available for interview by local TV station reporters and cameramen. So not only would the offender loose their car their licence but also their dignity. This would reduce the conviction rate by police authorities.

This approach to miss-behaviour is rather draconian but boys miss- behave and men are just big boys so the punishment has to be prohibitive. So ladies remember if you are late to school to pick up little Jonny and you speed near their school and get caught then it is very likely you will enjoy your minute of fame on the Local News. It is believed that prosecutions will be much rarer, police will not be on quotas and those who are stupid enough to offend will severely regret it. Traffic police are the most efficient in crime prevention, they know where to wait, which cars to use marked or unmarked, and if you are habitual criminal you will be caught.

We would just like to mention a couple of positive points before finishing here and that is a study to increase the maximum speed in the R/h/s lane to 85mph on motorways. New motorways to be built with a minimum of 4 lanes, Dual carriageways 3 lanes. A consultation on private toll motorways where policing would be their own responsibility and the speed limit would be the same as Germany's autobahn. A suggested route would be from the M25 North to Coventry near the existing M1 to relieve congestion on the M1 from London. So when traffic is light on this motorway and if you own a high performance car/bike you can test its maximum speed and remain within the law. I would like to suggest that traffic in the middle lane of the motorway move over to the left if a vehicle approaches at a faster speed, to let them pass, this would save the vehicle behind from using the third lane and if it's a lorry they can not use the third lane. The same principle would apply on two way country roads, if you are driving under the speed limit and a vehicle is travelling faster, move over or reduce speed to assist them in overtaking you. Please note that vehicles that deliberately slow down traffic are just as guilty of being inconsiderate as other offenders. On speed limit roads where cars can drive at 60mph, that Lorries be permitted to travel at the same speed, when it is safe to do so. 20mph speed limits to be applied to all housing estates, if children are playing close to or in the road a voluntary maximum speed be observed of 10mph. Drivers caught speeding in these areas will be punished in the same manner as those who drive using mobile phones (+ 1 month). Offences where vehicle is forfeited will only be enforced after three warnings. These measures are designed to treat the motorist with respect and to assume that the motorist wants to drive safely and considerately exhibiting good road manners. Only persistent offenders will be punished severely too emphasise the importance of showing respect for the law and fellow road users. Vehicle owners will have no excuse for exceeding 85mph max speed because there is road provision for higher speeds on private toll motorways (called autobahn) in Britain. So the emphasis is on safety and efficiency on all roads that include curtsey and good manners by all road users.

Finally I want to add the transport network whether it be road/rail is the arteries of the body of our country, the lifeblood needs to flow efficiently otherwise when there is high blood pressure, the body suffers and so does the country. Time delays damage employee time keeping and commercial vehicle movement which at present is loosing our country hundreds of millions of pounds in late deliveries a lost working hours.

Justice Issues & Prisons

At the present time our gaols are over full, each prisoner costs at least £2,500 every week, just imagine staying in the best hotel would it cost this much, the re-offending rate is high as well, it is believed that some prisoners are so comfortable being protected from society that with a regular supply of smuggled drugs they would rather stay inside. So a complete new approach needs to be made and divide criminals from drug related offenders and other criminals. Drug related criminals would need to be treated else where to ensure they break the drug habit. The prisoners could contribute to their costs by working on the outside in proper jobs. The very serious offenders who would be unsafe to be allowed out at all, would be put to work within the prison. Prison clothing in men's prison would be Pink. In women's prison hair will cut off and kept at No1. Prisoners would be prohibited from access to alcohol, TV, computers, cigarettes, mobile phones, voting and Provisions of the Human Rights Act. Asbos to be withdrawn, young people view these as status symbols. Children under 14 committing criminal offences, on conviction then one of their parents will share the sentence. Legal aid for convicted people will be paid back within 5 years of release from prison. If the person re offends before the debt is repaid then they will not qualify for legal aid.

The Police

The establishment of a new drug enforcement force within the police service to be given more staff and resources. some officers can be borrowed from highway patrol, since it is hoped that less enforcement when the new highways policies come into effect. The purpose will be to hunt down with special drug enforcement officers CID with back up from uniform officers, drug users and suppliers. To coordinate operations with maritime services and the coastguard services that could be assisted by naval forces. The goal will be to tighten the grip on smugglers, suppliers and imprison users the emphasis will be on toughness, actions. These services will assist by default any illegal immigrants attempting to gain entry through minor ports and marine and yacht clubs. Any person carrying or taking drugs to be immediately arrested, a minor offence can be made into offence with immediate imprisonment in a special drug specialist prison.

The police need to be freed up from excessive paperwork. A blackberry or similar could be used whilst patrolling to make short abbreviated reports that could be acceptable in brief and downloaded to Police station computer systems. Or even verbal operated reported recording systems.

There is much bad press concerning binge drinking. Binge drinking is an offensive insulting term and the journalist who invented the term has not really helped this

minority group or community relations. Most people who enjoy (increasingly of all ages) a night out drinking smoking and dancing, partying, they are only having fun, with their friends, so why do some people complain, what is their problem! Of course if people ignore their neighbours and cause noise pollution after 11.30pm then they are breaking law and these laws were established to protect the privacy of the law abiding majority. In domestic issues it is not the police who should be acting as relationship councillors, they have there own job of tackling real crime. If there is an issue of teenage behaviour then while the teenagers are living at home they remain the parents' responsibility. Children who commit crimes whilst living with their parents, if convicted then the parents could serve the sentences.or part with them. If you are a parent it is not easy with teenage children but the responsibility does stop with you.

Domestic incidents and police involvement, is bogging down police resources diverting the police away from there main task of law enforcement. The labour government has brought to bear pressure upon police commissioners to take a forceful approach to domestic violence issues, and where actual bruising or minor of injuries as recordable by medical doctors then action needs to be taken to proceed with possible charges. Domestic conflict where shouting rowing is taking place were one or both parties contacts the police then this could be listed as a 'Domestic'. In a sense the couple are asking the police to act a arbiters in their dispute. This is not the remit of the police and both parties should be charged £50 each call out charge, this although this cost will not cover police expenses in time and manpower, it would emphasise to the couple that to misuse the emergency call out service will be charged. This would also apply to the other emergency services as well. In some areas emergency services are compromised due to frivolous call outs. If a caller makes a call that is untraceable then the emergency operator will assume the call is a hoax.

Terrorism legislation to be reviewed in the light of breach in either European law or civil liberty breaches upon the individual. This is similar as recommended by the Liberal Democrat Party.

Family Issues & Education

Civil partner ships to be extended to all couples not just gay partners. State marriage to be available to all couples, including gay couples. (please note the law already exists for these rights but most people do not realise this matter). Tax incentives to partners who stay together with children. this is similar to the Conservative policy. Adoption to be simplified including adoption from overseas. Gcse qualifications to be passed by all prospective parents to a minimum level (grade C) for parents (both) to qualify for child benefit. Specific studies in baby care and toddler care for all male attendees at school. This is to emphasise the results of unprotected sex and the real purpose of sex is to propagate the species. This would take some of glamour out of sex and show its real purpose and hopefully persuade boys to be more responsible. In the past the emphasis has been on the girls to be solely responsible. It would be helpful on young women & their parents to have some of the responsibility put back where it belongs on both parties.

Divorce, relationship break up, child contact and maintenance need to be coordinated together, at the present time the court system has become increasingly involved in separate areas and favours the traditional adversarial approach, this involves solicitors, barristers all paid by the legal aid board. I was one of those poor fathers who belonged to Fathers Need Families, the peaceful organisation that also supports grand parents attempts to have contact with their grand children. Firstly I would want legal aid withdrawn from all domestic cases, secondly free mediation service with the help of social workers, maintenance to be connected with contact.

Legal papers to be drawn up and presented through magistrates courts only(at small cost to both parents). Partners found to make serious allegations against a former partner in an effort to stop contact, if allegations found false, residence to be passed over to the slandered parent permanently.

At http://www.fnf.org.uk/downloads/NRP_Facts.pdf it indicates that 24% of children from broken families have no contact with their non resident parent (89% are fathers some also are paternal grandparents). It is stated that the best interests of the child is paramount but during assessment by court welfare officers children in general are not even asked what they want. most children love both their parents equally and want good relations with both to continue. To pressurise them to take sides or to deny them contact with one parent (and often the other members of the extended family).

Schools and sats, scrap them. No more means testing, no more schools grading. Let the schools Head Teacher be in charge and give the freedom to the teachers to do their job. Teachers are a talented group, they are people persons, they have a passion for their chosen subjects. Leave them unfettered to share this passion with their pupils. Knowledge is not enough it is how the teacher feels about what they are teaching. Many of my favourite lessons were not in my favourite subjects but the expressed enthusiasm of my teacher caused me much joy in leaning. It is the joy of learning that's important not the information. Joy in learning can create a hunger and hunger is satisfied by taking in more and more information. It must be acknowledged that the school building program and class sizes has been vastly improved by this Labour government which means no more investment needs to be made for a while.

There is this so called freedom to send your child to any school, the would return back to the old comprehensive system(not changing school physically but rather an attitude) encouraging parents to send their children to the nearest school this provides support for the local school to improve, reduces travelling (which assists the environment) and gives the child more interaction with children in his own community (preferable close enough for the children to walk or cycle to school). This also gives the child interaction with peers whilst travelling rather than travelling with parents. Parents who have chosen to send their children further distances beyond the recommended should not receive any travelling allowances from the local authority. Why should council taxparyers pay for these children to be schooled in another community. If your community is lacking then why don't you contribute your skills and abilities into your community then it will be what you make it. Of course there will always be a choice and there are plenty of both boarding and private schools that your children can attend if that is your preference.

Students

Student grants and the removal of student loans have been proposed but Iwe are not sure if this is fair, a young person who chooses to go straight into work is then subsidising their peers in advanced education. Also at the present time we are under financial constraints. Another concern is that going to university does not guarantee a job, just because Tony Blair wanted 50% of all young people to attend university, this does not mean it is the best thing for them to do. There are huge numbers of graduates on the dole at the present time and even the supermarkets do not want them. Many companies want people with a proven work record or school leavers that they can mould and train for career advancement. See Student section..

Hospitable and Medical services.

Systematically our hospital's have had billions invested in them improved treatments

waiting lists lowered but during the massive investment Health Authorities have actually sold off some of their properties and lease them back, Why? Lease them back from who? These buildings belong to the people did we give our consent to have our hospitable buildings sold No! A lot of money has gone to Doctors pay many on a quarter of a million pounds while our nurses are on around £20,000 what is going on. We are told if we do not pay them this ridiculous figure they will leave the country, a so called Brain drain. Then there is the managers, at one time there were none, there were matrons; the nurses I have spoken to have told me what needs to be done.

Trainee nurses to work on the wards in their third year not attend university. Proper training for a proper job. secondly bring back the matron get rid of all managers and compulsory purchase all building sold off. Drug companies who want to charge ridiculous prices for treatments tablets and inoculations to be forced to charge reasonable prices or face a ban on trading in the UK. Then the National Health service can not be held to ransom by multi national drug companies. This would enable treatments that are out of the NHS budget range to be available to all patients. If these companies try to boycott Britain we can take action against them. Nobody will be able to bully us these companies need to pay their executives less so they can charge reasonably for their products.

Ambulance services are duplicated by labours (time) targets that is why most emergency call outs 2 vehicles are called out with extra crews. An effective 35% extra cost just to save 2 or 3 minutes. Scrap this targets and the civil servants who monitor this waste. This waste also harms the environment. Just to repeat non emergency call outs that waste crews time to be charged £50. This would reduce frivolous call being made to the 999 call centres.

Immigration

This is an emotive issue and there is a growing feeling amongst people towards an unwelcoming attitude toward migrant workers. Being members of Europe we are committed to European legislation on the free movement of workers within the community. The problem is that some of the new much poorer members can move to the UK which is very attractive because of our comparative wealth. This is putting a strain on social housing and some visitors have realised the generosity of our benefits system. Some review needs to be put in place so that foreign workers are welcome in our country to work but not to live on benefits. The challenge here is to get a fair balance so that we are not found to be racist towards foreign nationals as well as not neglecting our resident citizens.

We also need to remember that we have large minority communities in this country who have lived here for over fifty years and their children are wholly English, it would be very sad if we mistook English Asians for (or any other group) immigrants when this would be wholly untrue and harmful to our existing communities.

In Calais illegal immigrants camp trying to get themselves in our country, the mayor of Calais said that if we did not make our country so attractive to foreigners less would come and Calais would not have this problem. One of the points of criticism she made was that we give them a free rail ticket and cash when they arrive. They are meant to voluntarily report to immigration office in London, but most do not. They go underground and disappear into the black market. The French mayor does bring up a interesting point, apparently it would be much more expensive to escort them or apply other methods of control. Immigration control is a difficult problem to resolve. It appears that some level of quota could be established, this would need investment in extra staff at immigration known entry points.

Prescription Drugs are only available through your GP this provides control over potentially dangerous drugs if misused. This safety outlet is not available in the illegal drug trade, quality and purity of these drugs remains in question. Such drugs are supplied and controlled by Mafia style organisations. Morally weak people are exposed to these drugs become dependant and are forced to supply to retain their habit, thus a circle of abuse is created with the victim creating more victims. these peoples lives are ruined for years and some it is for all their lives. There are logical arguments to legalise these drugs, but PPe can not bring themselves to accept the idea of going to Boots to get heroin. Another drug that was declassified and now it is returned to C rating is Cannabis, 80% of new cannabis is Skunk this is 4 times more potent 10% of its heavy users over more than twenty years are believed to become Schizophrenic. People who regularly take Cannabis/Skunk are excessively paranoid and now it is acknowledged they become mentally addicted.. There is now medical proof that the grey brain cells progressively shrink with regular drug use over many years. Both The Green Party and UKIP approve and want to legalise this drug. imagine going into a smoking area and having to breath in Skunk smoke.

Alcohol is now a third more expensive than it was ten years ago if it is consumed in a Public House this probably rates to a correct price level during the period. The problem is that off licence and Supermarket prices have dropped about 20% over the period for wines and spirits this is an acceptable level. The biggest drop is regarding beers lagers and ciders, these used to be around 55% lower than pub prices now they are 72% lower on average 6 cans can be brought for every pint previously it was about 2.2 cans. This lack of parity is crippling the pub trade bringing binge drinking of under age drinkers into public areas and residential areas. These drinkers are being habitually introduced to drinking outside the protective atmosphere of the drinking tavern. While drinking in a pub drinkers are monitored and are not permitted to over drink. Drinking outside pubs creates a public nuisance and endangers their own health and over-stretches accident and emergency rooms.

Subsidised low prices of canned beers lagers and ciders by the producers to such low price levels meaning low profits. An investigation needs to be launched into why the brewers are charging such high prices to landlords of public houses and such low prices to supermarkets. It could be suggested to brewers to address this situation voluntarily by bringing pricing into balance with previous levels or the government could add a tax to bring the average can up to around £1.20 minimum price each. This additional tax could be diverted to Alcohol and Drug therapy services. One suggestion is to levy a tax on per unit levels.

The Royal Mail its Protection

It is so surprising that a Labour Government who is meant to be for the people to put so much effort into destroying the Post Office, at present many private companies use the royal Mail to deliver their mail and parcels creaming off profits at the Royal Mails expense this is a disgrace and is offensive to the institution the workers and the Royal family who has its name on our Post Office. and to us the people. Whilst speaking to a postal worker today and he had all the right answers as to the correct policy to save and re open many lost branches of the Post Office and to turn the Post Office into a good profit making business. He a lowly postman, not some over paid pen pushing upstart of a manager. These leaches in business are destroying our economy, our post office and the Health service.

His suggestions (are Fantastic and simple) are to stop second class mail, charge minimum price for first class post at 50p (this is lower than most EU countries). Business post prices to rise to post offices own price level. Oap to receive 20 free stamps at xmas. The law forcing the post office to deliver other business mail to be scrapped. The argument that the post office must be split up to be cancelled to

retain its Royal status as The Royal Mail. For Banking services to be extended to the Post Office. This would secure our Post office for the people of Britain.

Banking

Gordon Brown suggests that bankers bonus is paid in shares with deference in payment to indicate the banks progress over the period. Many members of the public feel that this is a too leanienant treatment for the serious damage that has been done to the financial system. Some years ago as the Chancellor removes banking restrictions in investment, that opened the door to the bankers acting in a way like gamblers to buy and sell debts to each other. This was illustrated by woolworths they owed £30m and could only pay interest so one of the banks sells this debt to another bank for £18 million, this bank closed down woolworths sell the assets to get back more than £18 million and bingo a profit. Selling debts this way used to be the remit of the mafia, selling on an IOU for less than the debt so the new owner breaks the debtors legs and gets paid and gets the extra profit. This is not the conduct expected from respectable bankers. (woolworths is illustrative figures not accurate)

Northern Rock did not crash because of its bad management entirely there were other factors also responsible .it was a victim of the flow of funds drying up due to the American prime market crash. The government spent 100 times more money in rescuing other Banks, then they claimed that Northern Rock was in receivership (its Not its a working business and Richard Branson want to buy it) the reason is because Alistair Darling policy has not been consistent with all banks.140,000 private shareholders have had their shares (savings) lost by this because the independent valuer has been instructed by the treasury to assess the banks position from the position of receivership. but this bank did not go into receivership it was nationalised. Since Mr Darling has treated the other bank rescues in a different manner Northernrock shareholders feel they have been discriminated against from the political perspective.

We are told that these bankers that earn a £1 million or more in bonuses are worth it and we must pay them, they have a contract of employment with the bank before the government stepped in to (Nationalise) save the bank. That the government can not act retrospectively, this is untrue regarding the MP scandals they were treated retrospectively. Any contract can in theory be torn up if parliament changed the law.

The poorer people have little influence whereas the very wealthy have immense influence so the tax payer has footed the bill. This is why these people continue to get massive bonuses even from tax payers money we are told we need these people that a brain drain that the top people will go abroad many question this argument.

Taxes

Increase Vat 20% there is no realistic choice taxes must rise, reintroduce 10% for 11.5K to 15k then 20% .Top Rate for £100k + is 45% A new super tax for incomes over £350k of 80% (this will include Bonus Payments). there will be a special provision of appeal to the Income Tax Minister. NI to stay at Labour recent Budget level. The reintroduction of the 10% tax will specifically help low wage workers

ID Cards:

Scrap Them. Britain has the largest number of cameras monitoring people's movements in the world, this is either safe from the terrorist point of view or intrusive into our civil liberties. The mobile phone left on signals your exact whereabouts at any time to sophisticated monitoring equipment. We truly live in a big brother age. Is this good or bad I do not know.