Movement for Active Democracy

A Political Party with the mandate of empowering the people of Britain to decide how their country is run.

The full discussion is below and on other pages – but here is the ten step 'elevator pitch' for busy people!

1) The pyramid symbol is Masonic and is everywhere to be seen.

2) It depicts the power base. You and I are at the bottom – many of us with no power – rising to the break point where the Government resides – but they are NOT at the top.

3) The capstone is the domain of the 1% elite, banks, multinationals and corporations – the 'Illuminati', who control Government through various means, some subtle and discreet – others blatant and obvious.

4) This is why voting and choosing a new Government with the archaic constitution that we (Magna Carta) have can never effect change and chaos prevails and is even encouraged.

5) Government, major opposition parties, the media and what we are taught at school all conspire to blinker our thinking into believing the chaos cannot be resolved and there is no feasible alternative.

6) Technology now exists for everyone to be involved in the decision processes of the Country should they choose to.

7) This is why in our logo the pyramid is turned on its head – depicting the people at the top, the government under us carrying out our will and the 'big business' capstone at the bottom and powerless as it should be in a true democracy.

8) To bring this about candidates are needed to fight for this cause by standing in elections with a view to one day winning a majority and forcing the changes needed to implement a 'people friendly' form of Governance.

9) Only then will we witness a true reflection of the will of the people in policy and balance be created.

10) Peace fairness and harmony are just a vote away. . . .it just needs YOU to want this enough to make it happen.

Democracy / Di-mokrasi – noun – derived from the Greek – *demokratia* – *demos* – the people and *kratia* – rule.

The question here is:- you hear the word democracy a great deal but when was the last time you felt like you were ruling? Never? Do you think the time has come tor that to change? Do YOU want to be a part of that change?

Using the system to fight the system.

The Movement for Active Democracy is a registered political party with the sole mandate of ensuring that every Government decision faithfully reflects the will of the people, achieved through secure app and internet based systems allowing the people to propose, promote and veto decisions.

The major parties have it all tied up exactly as they want it but nothing is as it first might appear. . .

We started to ask the questions why we, the people, are beset with problems, and came up with some staggering answers.

What were they? Read more on the following pages. . . .

Reality

Myth 1 – You live in a Democracy.

Take a moment to look carefully at the images on 'The problem persists. . . ' slide on the HOME page. The images you see, while in common and public sight, portray the reality of how your world is run. The pyramid on the dollar bill is a Masonic symbol. At the lower levels (the bottom of the pyramid) many people who are members of the Masons see it simply as a club to socialise and make useful contacts.

The truth is if you have power or influence, like a high ranking official, police officer or lawyer, it is highly likely that you will have been invited to join this club, which ingratiates most MP's and all US Presidents who are high up the pyramid – but not at the top. Just consider – to get your clubs' symbol on the Dollar Bill you must clearly have a great deal of influence in the country – so we can start to see where the power base really exists.

Myth 2 – The Government are at the top.

The detail that most of us miss on this symbology is that the pyramid has a divide toward the capstone. The top of the lower section is where we can diagramatically find Presidents and Prime Ministers – which significantly is NOT at the top. That position is held by a very small minority of the wealthy elite, the 1% of banking families like the Rothschilds who are worth $100 trillion and CEO's of huge corporations – the 'Illuminati'- the eye at the top of the

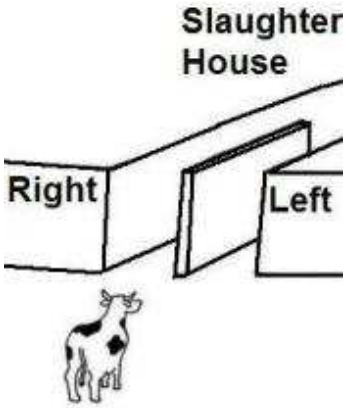
pyramid – who are top level Masons, unchanging and in control no matter who the electorate might choose as their leader. It is from this position of power that the politicians receive their orders.

Myth 3 – The Government makes the important decisions.

Your PM does not wake in the night and suddenly decide that the people need a war – he receives the instructions via a simple but cunning system of Civil Servants (Permanent Under Secretaries) who receive their orders from 'Think Tanks' (Chatham House) who are really a committee of self-serving CEO's manipulating government policy to meet their own ends. If you study the MI5 logo you will see that the exact same pattern is echoed, the pyramid with the eye on it showing that this is not just an American problem but a universal club that effects us all.

Myth 4 – Elections matter as they effect change.

It stands therefore that elections, in their current form, are an elaborately played out charade. Being encouraged to vote for one of the 'traditional' parties is promoted by those parties as being the opportunity for the people to effect change. The truth, however, is that this is nothing more than a clever trick intended to fool the people into believing they are 'involved', 'listened to' or asked opinion of – when they are not. Elections are no more than an illusion of choice aimed at pacifying and controlling the unaware masses by making them believe they deciding the future of their country when they are not.



Myth 5 – Your well-being matters to the Government.

This is easily demonstrated by the fact that the people are, at all other times, regarded as, and treated like, little more than a 'peasant class'. In this way a largely disenfranchised population is being effectively controlled as, because all traditional parties are dictated to by the same elite group, there can never be, nor is there meant to ever be any significant change that would benefit the ordinary people of Britain.

We believe that this system is unfair and unacceptable as it is the taxes and efforts of the ordinary people of the country that makes everything possible and pays for all Government activities whether those activities serve the people or not. While every decision is sold to the people as being in some way or other in their interest mostly they are not.

Myth 6 – You are not bright enough to form opinions about the world around you and need a 'clever' representative.

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understand the greater good they shall be benefiting from. If pressed and exposed the Government will simply blame a scape goat', 'mistakes' or their 'own stupidity' but never reveal the identity of, or point out the normally greed motivated directions of the elite class who are secretly behind the policies.

The Governments current role is not to create policy but simply to 'sell' the proposals they have been given by the elite classes who control them. Voting therefore is little more than choosing the face on the television that is relaying the bad news that they have been given to deliver to the people.

Historically, voting for a representative who would, supposedly, reflect the views of those that voted them in was the only workable way of making some poor approximation of 'democracy' as debating issues and voting in Government could only be done in person. Britain's constitution was written in the year 1215 in the form of the Magna Carta and 800 years on, the time has come to update and modernise the constitution by empowering the people to take an active and significant role in the running of their country.

It follows then that while the word 'democracy' is used extensively in Britain there never has been such a system in place, only a 'representative democracy' which is no the same thing at all, and we believe that this will remain the pattern until the people are empowered to take control of the decision process for themselves.

This is how it currently works.

Britain's democracy is founded on the document of Magna Carta, of which there are several versions but is usually referred back to the revisions of 1216 or 1297.

Myth 7 – A 'Representative Democracy' is a 'Democracy'.

At that time, and since, 'democracy' in Britain has normally only made allowance for the people of the country to periodically vote on a choice of representatives, who in themselves are not initially selected by the voting population but by a 'party'– which is a controlled amalgamation of candidates.

These candidates, who become MP's if elected, have historically had to be relied upon by the people to go to Parliament to supposedly put forward views on behalf of those who voted them in (and those who did not). Other than extremely rare referendums the people have never been allowed to vote on individual issues for themselves.

The argument in favour of having a representative MP's was solely because of the physical limitations involved in travelling to Westminster to join in a voting process – in the past it simple was not feasible for everyone to make that journey when it took several days, and so a simplified system of approximation had to be implemented.

While this was obviously a poor and restricted manner to conduct the matter there was, at that time little choice and no better solution available, hence the creation of the concept of a 'representative democracy' which has been widely adopted throughout the world and is therefore often referred to simply as 'democracy' when it is not, as this is a very different thing.

Myth 8 – Your MP will represent and argue your views for you.

Problems with 'representative democracy' occur as it is clearly impossible for any one person to accurately represent the views of any one other person, let alone the varying views of some tens of thousands of constituents who will have conflicting views with each

other and have no choice other than to rely on that one representatives (or more likely their party's position that is forced upon that representative) on each issue.

Myth 9 – Each major party stands by it's own policies.

This problem is exacerbated because the representative is selected by the 'party' and therefore is expected, and often ordered (whipped), to cast their vote in accordance with the party's aims and not allowed to exercise their personal good judgement. All representative are rewarded by the party for being 'good' (towing the party line – agreeing with the party leaders and supporting party policy) and can expect high profile roles in the cabinet (an inner steering group) and possibly the reward of a seat in the 'House of Lords' at the end of a loyal stint in the 'House of Commons' and the enhanced media attention and enhanced financial rewards related to both of those positions to flatter and massage the representatives ego.

Myth 10 – When a Government is replaced by losing an election the under secretaries change.

This problem is compounded as the parties themselves are also biased in a number of ways. The most open of these is by the donation process whereby wealthy supports can donate (although invest may be a more accurate choice of words) to the party in return for leverage and a 'sympathetic ear' when requiring the assistance of the party or requiring a change in legislation to further their ambitions. Far more sinister and less understood by the public is the system of 'permanent under secretaries' (as stated above) who have a role of 'advising' ministers but who actually use their position to sway policy.

These under secretaries are almost exclusively white, public school educated (normally Harrow or Eton) privileged, comparatively wealthy, male and middle aged meaning that the view of the world and it's workings in fact comes from a very singular and blinkered view point. As a result the Ministers on the Cabinet are mostly reduced to 'puppets' who are chosen simply to read the decisions of the under secretaries to the press be it on the TV or in the newspapers – thus ensuring that their ego is intact even though they have little or nothing to do with the decision they are telling the electorate about.

All of this is utterly unacceptable and can only be changed from the inside – and we need you to do that with us!

War

Britains war in Afghanistan cost the people of this country £37billion, the Iraq war cost £9.24 billion.In terms of lives lost Britains military losses in Afghanistan numbers 453 and 179 in Iraq while civilian deaths number at least 174,000 in middle east conflicts with 575,000 children reported having died as a direct result of sanctions against Iraq. All in YOUR name – is this how you want your tax money spent?

We believe wars should be hard to start and easy to stop, however they serve the greed of the arms producing multinationals who control the government – so the

misery proliferates. This is unacceptable behaviour – you wouldn't allow your children to act in this manner so what kind of example are we giving them?

Climate Change

Finally, after decades of denial, the informed consensus of opinion is heavily on the side of understanding that mankind's irresponsible use of fossil fuels is causing planet earth to warm at unprecedented rates. This is leading to increased sea level rises and significant changes to sea currents, weather patterns and seasons. Nature has been thrown into disarray and the problem is likely to escalate exponentially as other threats are unlocked. This travesty is in the interests of the oil and gas corporations who control the government so the threat to our future marches on unchecked.

We believe the solution is to move with the greatest possible haste towards the use of renewable energy sources and to consign the use of fossil fuels to the history books.

Loss of Freedoms

The UK has the highest number of security cameras per capita in the world. Your service provider must by law keep a record of every phone conversation, e-mail, text and website browsing history for a year. Your DNA can be taken by the police for any reason, and now the NHS are saying that they will need to take it for every person living in the UK. You are tracked through your mobile phone, satellites can watch you in enough detail to lip read you, your passport chip tracks your movements, your facebook entries are watched by the police, the government and the Inland Revenue, but still this isn't enough control. In the name of bogus terror threats you shall be forced to carry an ID card that will log in who's proximity you have been in, will allow the police to scan a crowd to see who is there, will enable tracking and logging of all your activities and shall eventually, but not far away, have to be produced to make any purchase or bank transfer. At this time, if they don't like your activity – ie going to a peaceful protest, they can stop you buying tickets or food at the press of a button. One day this will be a chip introduced with the MMR jab – then we will all be robots of the state.

We have the simple belief that we are all sentient beings with a right to privacy and freedom from state management and snooping. The majority of people wish for the same things, and

so by embracing all the people to take control of the decision making processes we would create the opportunity to resolve many if not all of the outstanding problems of today.

At the re-writing of the Icelandic Constitution which embraced the opinions of one thousand five hundred randomly chosen people, the people voted openness, honesty, equality, fairness and love as the keys for a sustainably harmonious future for the country. We believe that the same priorities should be echoed here in the UK.

Corporate Power

You and your country's rights being signed away.

The European and American Governments (fully supported and recklessly agreed to by the British government without any veto or opting out clauses) are at this moment entering into an agreement called the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership. This would allow American Corporations the right to be involved in the running affairs of the UK including the NHS, and may well spell the end for a free health service in Britain. In essence, if anyone tries to block the profiteering of American Corporations in the UK – for example by a Council turning down permission to drill for oil or the Government doing a health drive saying that burgers are not good for children or that tobacco products should be hidden at outlets – the corporations shall be able to sue for compensation for the lost business they otherwise would have profited from. This is an evil and blatant piece of 'corporation over the people' legislation and is the epitome of the problems that beset the people in all areas.

We believe that most of the inequalities and crimes against mankind and the planet are being introduced purposefully by an elite few who have control over the Government to whom it dictates policy that serves only that elite class. This is achieved through a carefully devised organisation of civil servants and 'think tanks' such as Chatham House. Through party whipping, it also controls and curtails the thinking and voting power of all MP's who form any Government.

Inadequate public transport

Our road system is gridlocked however this only goes to serve the corporations wishing to profit from the sales of motor vehicles and oil – so nothing shall be done about that. Proper reliable and affordable public transport is a fantasy in Britain as it would cut the profits of the corporations. Creating a network of affordable hop on

hop off minibus services that run so regularly that a timetable would not be needed is simplicity itself however the government plan to plough £50 billion into HS2 to trim minutes off train times (with £188 million going just to the consultants) of the misguided project. This is an unacceptable throwing away of public money into the pockets of the corporations.

We believe that the majority of problems that perpetuate are being bandied by the Government as being impossible to solve but are in fact easily solvable if the greed orientated influences of the few are removed from the equation. It needs only the proper plans put in place that ignore the greed intentions of the minority.

Wealth Inequality

The rich poor divide in Britain is disgusting and proliferating. The top 1% of Britains' wealthiest have accumulated the wealth of 55% of the poorest with the top 5 families owning the same as 20% of the population – or 14,000,000 people. Wealth is finite and the divide is causing suffering and bitterness and is utterly unacceptable.

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Bogus Elections

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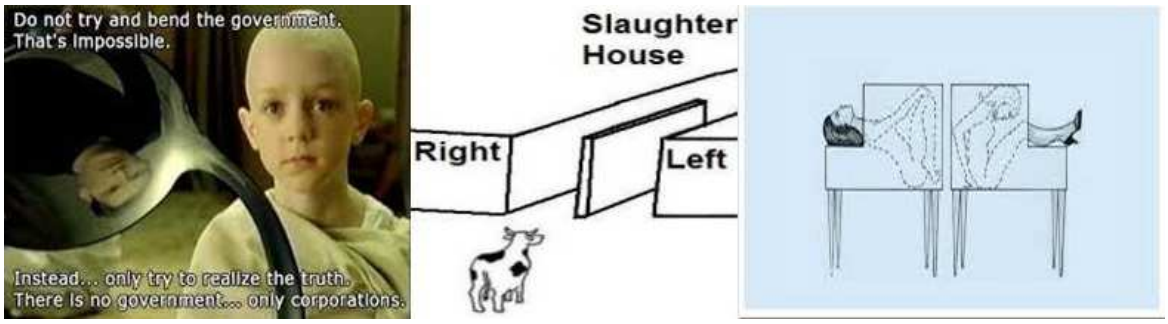

Elections are a farcical illusion of choice. As in a magicians trick, great play is made about the sharpness of the sword when it actually has no part in the trick, and great play is made about the counting of the votes when that also actually has no part to play in the trick, as all traditional parties serve the same and unmoveable greed orientated controllers. The Civil Service who in turn receive their instructions from Chatham House, an organisation bristling with CEO's and directors of multinationals sold to the public as a 'think tank'.

The sole purpose of elections is to subdue a population by making the people believe they are part of the decision making process when they are not, thereby lowering risks to the Government of outright rebellion and revolution by the people.

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Media Circus

It LOOKS like something real and important is going on. . . . (but it's not!)

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Pharmaceutical corporations

Big corporations are meddling with the building blocks of our natural world. this comes in many forms from potent insecticides that are decimating the insect populations including bees that play a vital role in the pollination of all fruit trees and flowers. The loss of insect populations has broken the food chain that supports many species of bird and other animals.

Genetically modified food is bandied as being good for the people but is a disaster for the both the consumers and the wildlife it effects.

Destruction of habitat

Habitat loss is probably the greatest threat to the variety of life on this planet today.

It is identified as a main threat to 85% of all species described in the IUCN's Red List (those species officially classified as "Threatened" and "Endangered").

Increasing food production is a major agent for the conversion of natural habitat into agricultural land.

Why is it happening?

Forest loss and degradation is mostly caused by the expansion of agricultural land, intensive harvesting of timber, wood for fuel and other forest products, as well as overgrazing.

High land conversion rates

The net loss in global forest area during the 1990s was about 94 million ha (equivalent to 2.4% of total forests). It is estimated that in the 1990s, almost 70% of deforested areas were converted to agricultural land.

Around half of the world's original forests have disappeared, and they are still being removed at a rate 10x higher than any possible level of regrowth. As tropical forests contain at least half the Earth's species, the clearance of some 17 million hectares each year is a dramatic loss.

Coastal and marine areas

Human impact on terrestrial and marine natural resources results in marine and coastal degradation. Population growth, urbanization, industrialization and tourism are all factors.

In 1994, it was estimated that 37% of the global population lived within 60 km of the coast. Poverty, consumption and land-use patterns contribute to the degradation of marine habitats and to the destruction of the species that rely on them to survive.

Solution

The simple 'one pill' fix.

The solution to all problems is to implement a system of democracy that embraces the people at every stage and demotes the Government to the 'back office' only carrying out the will of the people – to whom this country really belongs.

Benefit 1 – Decisions faithfully reflect the wants of the majority.

Enabling the people to take an active role in making the decisions of the country would remove the power from the hands of the few and place it in the hands of the many. As most people want the same things (peace, fairness, equality, opportunity, freedom, a future for their children etc.) by giving everyone the opportunity to participate these wants would come to the fore and policy effecting them would be far more likely.

Benefit 2 – Corruption by big business would be removed.

Further, this system would not be corruptible as 45 million adults would be participating, and wouldn't suffer so severely from outside influences or vested interests that sinisterly lurks beneath the Governmental veneer.

Benefit 3 – True participation would create feelings of enfranchisement.

Letting the public take control of their Country would spark national pride and interest that is sadly lacking in Britain today. Being a voting shareholder in 'Great Britain plc' would encourage people to take an active interest in the running and decision making process affecting their country and their future.

Benefit 4 – The greater the sample the closer the approximation.

Allowing a small handful of individuals to make decisions cannot and could never be more accurate than taking the opinions of the whole voting population. Statistically speaking, the larger the sample the more accurate is likely to be the result. Currently the number of people involved in making any particular decision on which we must all abide can be as few as 5, or one nine millionth of the voting population, or, graphically, the same proportion as one second is to 1000 days.

Benefit 5 – The removal of 'party politics'.

Because this platform is so simple by removing any need for large manifestos full of policies and election promises a Government can be formed from people with diverse political leanings creating a much more realistic sub-section of the population and removing the unacceptable distortions of 'party politics'.

The power of government is curtailed in that each member of parliament, while welcome to enter into the discussions, would only have the power of a single vote in a voting population of around 45 million, ensuring that debate is encouraged but the people would ultimately makes the decisions.

You are an adult – it is your country – you pay the tax that funds everything – so it is only fair that you have your share of the power to decide how your money is spent.

The Mechanism

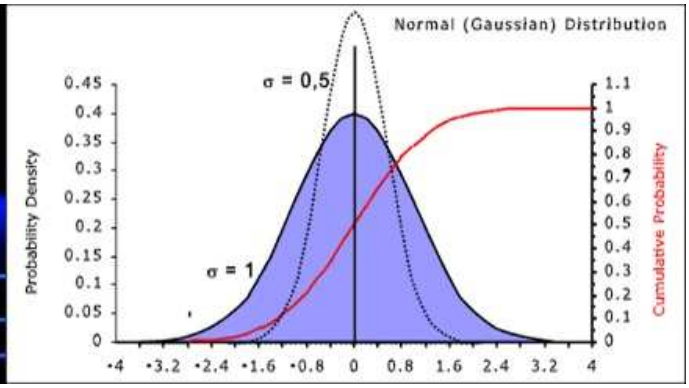
While government would still sit and discuss issues as it does today however there would be no parties with all representatives being chosen simply on the merit of local reputation. Any decision would go before 'the House of the People', where all voters could put forward concerns should they choose to in a simple on-line process. If 50,000 do so a **'significant concern'** would be raised thereby **forcing a referendum** on that that policy, the result of which would be binding on the Government.

Similarly **anyone would have the right to put forward a policy** that – if it were supported by a 50,000 people – would be placed onto the **' ladder of suggestions**' – on which everyone would have the **opportunity to promote or demote each idea** once, ensuring the best concepts percolate to the top. The top idea would become a **'peoples initiative'** and go to referendum and, if passed by a majority of the people, would be passed to the Government to implement.

Voting would be made by commonplace communications means – internet, mobile apps, touch tone or by utilising slips at the post office for the non-computer minded – with voters inputting their national insurance number, five digit pin, issue reference and preferences. The votes would be registered in three entirely separate locations and the results produced live and in front of witnesses to ensure that all three tallied, removing all opportunity to cheat.

Referendum voting would be optional, open for a one month period and the result binding on government. If a referendum fails then the issue could not be placed on the register for voting on again within five years. **There would be 12 such referendums in a year**.

Benefit 6 – Because the whole voting population could be involved mathematics takes over and extreme influences ironed out.



The Government would be an elected assembly of independents. The House of Lords would have their power reduced so that they could comment but not legislate and their mandate would be to provide the checks and balances to ensure concepts met with basic test criteria, such as human rights legislation, fiscal viability, is a concept a 'nonsense' and so forth, prior to a concepts inclusion on the 'ladder of suggestions' and to form any new policy chosen by the people into a workable and legally supportable document acceptable to the people.

Mistakes are bound to happen – like a child finding it's first faltering steps – but as the population becomes more enfranchised and starts to enjoy and appreciate the benefits of this free and fair system the joint decisions shall become better and the path to enlightenment and peace clearer and clearer.

It is therefore the sworn intent of any elected candidate standing for the Movement for Active Democracy to support and strive for the implementation of the above system where the people of Britain are given the freedom to govern themselves by being involved in every decision they choose to vote on in what will be the first true democracy.