# The EVOLUTION Party - Manifesto

# **Aims**

# The EVOLUTION Party aims to:

## a) Manage the NHS better by:

- i. Removing all unnecessary layers of management;
- ii. Encouraging more people to train as doctors, nurses, dentists and paramedics to reduce reliance on overseas people;
- iii. Reducing the burdens of policies and procedures to simplify processes and give more autonomy to NHS staff to make the decisions and to focus on patients not paperwork;
- iv. All migrant medical workers to pass English and knowledge tests to confirm their suitability for their role prior to offer;
- v. British Expats to have the same rights to treatment as UK residents;
- vi. Ensuring that costs for treatments provided under the reciprocal European Healthcare arrangements are recovered from other countries swiftly;
- vii. Non EU migrants to have private health insurance as part of their criterion for entry.

### b) Control immigration by:

- i. Employing more Border Control staff and provide appropriate technical means to verify eligibility and to search vehicles etc. on entry;
- ii. All migrants to prove that they have the financial resources to support and maintain themselves, have somewhere to live and a job as part of their criterion for entry;
- iii. Migrants to have a British sponsor who is responsible for their work permit, their behaviour and their departure on expiry of their work permit;
- iv. Border Control staff to help ensure that migrants leave when they are supposed to through regular checks on their whereabouts and other means;
- v. All migrants to abide by British laws and comply with British culture;
- vi. All government communication and information will be in English only any non English speaking individuals will need to provide their own interpretation.

#### c) Education:

- i. Go Back to Basics and ensure children know their 3Rs and times tables;
- ii. All faith schools to be paid for by that particular faith;
- iii. Reinstate Christian values and prayers at assembly at all schools;
- iv. Teach children practical skills and topics that will be useful in the workplace;
- v. The education system to be overhauled to reflect different learning styles find methods of teaching other learning styles e.g. auditory and kinesthetic learners;
- vi. Provide free nursery places from 2 years old so that parents can go back to work earlier;
- vii. More programmes for autistic, gifted children and high achievers to stimulate their interest;
- viii. Re-introduce grammar schools and provide specialist subject syllabi for practical skills.

### d) Housing:

- i. Ensure British citizens and ex- military are put at the front of the queue for social/affordable housing;
- ii. Ensure availability of social/affordable housing by investing in a massive house building programme on brownfield sites;
- iii. Empty properties to be taken over by the council after 12 months of being empty and used for social housing.
- iv. Cancel the Right to Buy scheme for social housing to prevent similar problems in the future.

# e) Reduce the welfare bill and make a fairer welfare system by:

- i. Making the welfare system for those that need it not for those that abuse it;
- ii. Employing more fraud officers to actively prevent fraud and, where fraudulent claims are found to be made, to vigorously pursue those individuals;
- iii. Ensuring that the justice system adequately enforces the early return of funds where benefit claimants are found guilty of fraudulent offences;
- iv. Mandating that only British citizens can claim benefits;
- v. Not paying child benefit/ housing allowance etc. for anyone who does not live in Britain although OAP winter fuel allowance will still be paid to expats;
- vi. Only paying benefits into UK bank accounts;
- vii. Linking benefits to passport control benefits to be stopped as soon as someone leaves the country, claimants to re-apply on return no automatic entitlement;
- viii. Ensuring changes are applied to existing claimants too;
- ix. Reducing housing benefit and reviewing rent allowances to prevent landlords making profits at the expense of British taxpayers;
- x. Overhauling the benefits system to ensure that it can't be a lifestyle choice.
- xi. Capping benefits at a reasonable level, with a maximum level of 60% of the average earnings figure, based on individual circumstances;
- xii. Providing preventative and early intervention funding for vulnerable people.

#### f) Business:

- i. Ensure tax is paid on all UK earnings in future, and vigorously enforce payment for previous years;
- ii. Simplify tax rules and regulations, particularly for small businesses to encourage growth;
- iii. BBC to become subscription service or funded by advertising;
- iv. Provide more support for start-ups, apprenticeships and opportunities for growth;
- v. Substantial reduction in numbers of public sector workers by abolishing many agencies and NDPBs;
- vi. Cap public sector pay and pensions to parity with private sector.
- vii. Rigorous enforcement of tax avoidance and evasion rules to generate income and to deter major companies from not paying;
- viii. Increasing the minimum wage so that employers aren't making profits at the expense of the UK taxpayers, and cut entitlement to working tax credit and housing benefit.

# g) Promoting economic growth:

- i. Continuing current policies that are working providing that they are fiscally neutral or that benefits outweigh debts;
- ii. Reduce budget deficit and national debt;
- iii. Incentivise the creation of jobs in manufacturing, manual and innovative industries, especially in deprived areas;
- iv. Back to Basics Zero Based Budgeting for future Government Budgets justify and reduce spend whilst improving efficiency;
- v. Working people to be rewarded and encouraged;
- vi. Reducing taxation levels to promote saving and spending.

# h) Police:

- i. Abolish all police commissioners and associated staff;
- ii. Employ more police on the beat and provide local police stations for them;
- iii. Reduce rules and regulations whilst maintaining protection of individuals;
- iv. Reduce numbers of senior managers and increase efficiency.

## i) Defence:

- i. Reduce senior management and waste in both military and civilian aspects;
- ii. Increase numbers of lower ranks;
- iii. Fully commit to military budget of 2%;
- iv. Ensure all injured returning service personnel are given the best treatment and assistance possible;
- v. Give ex military personnel preferential treatment for social housing;
- vi. Provide all necessary equipment for military personnel.

### j) <u>Justice:</u>

- i. Criminals to lose all rights to claim against Human Rights legislation;
- ii. Legal Aid to be reviewed;
- iii. Deport foreign criminals back to their country of origin, together with all their relatives, and ensure they are denied re-entry to the UK permanently.

# k) Foreign Aid:

i. To be reviewed and limited to those countries that need it for humane purposes.

#### l) EU:

- i. British laws and British rules to take precedence over EU regulations;
- ii. Less State Intervention give control back to the people help them get purpose, structure and work ethic back;
- iii. Referendum on EU membership.

#### m) Saving:

- i. Provide Government Savings Bond at preferential rate to over 55's to provide income to reduce the national debt;
- ii. Help reward savers and promote self sufficiency.