



## **Society, my views**

### **Europe (EU)**

Firstly, the EU membership as it is, is very bad for the UK. With non-elected people dictating their laws to us, laws that do not suit our circumstances. We vote for our own Government, to supposedly take care of all us UK citizens, we do not need the interference of the Fourth Reich, because that is what it is, Hitler tried to rule Europe with tanks, Merkel is trying with banks!

The EEC, European Economic Community was fine, all members trading together, with special EEC terms, but that has slowly changed to the European Union, next the United States of Europe, under the control of non-elected, bureaucrats. But in real terms, the Fourth Reich! We fought World War Two to avoid that!

I have no prejudice towards the Germans, I have some very good friends among them, but I do not want to “dance to their tune. We live on an island, and our needs are different from mainland countries. We had a fishing industry that has now gone. We are forced to subsidise inefficient mainland farmers. We have to suffer the Human Rights problems, not being able to eject terrorist from our island.

Health and safety, under the fourth Reich (EU) has gone totally mad, where police officers stand 5/6 feet away from a person drowning in a pond, no more than 3/4 deep, but dare not attempt to save him, because of some stupid health and safety rules.

Resign totally and immediately from the EU, we can make it on our own, we did before General de Gaulle finally let us in! If they want to re-establish the old EEC, then consider it. But we do not want to be totally ruled by the fourth Reich!

## **Immigration**

To me this is a very sore point! We are an island, and as such can only accommodate so many people. Those immigrants we let in must firstly have a job, not straight on to benefits. Secondly they must speak our language!

Thirdly they must accept that the UK religion is Christian, and not immediately set about trying to make us Muslims. If they want the Muslim way of life, they should have stayed in their own homeland. They must obey our laws, just as we do!

There was a total moron of a Tory MP that said we needed the entire Rumanian immigrant's to pick our fruit, totally unbelievable statement. If picking fruit is a problem, then we have a vast army of criminals, in prisons that could be forced into labouring in the field and orchards. People sentence to community service, could also help out. Any immigrant breaking our laws should be immediately repatriated back to where he/she came from, no human rights crap! Put simply, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do" It is that simple!

## **Crime**

This totally out of control! The streets are not safe to walk in anymore, because of roaming gangs of mindless idiots just looking for trouble! The courts are too soft, letting murders, paedophile and rapists straight back the street to commit further crimes! There are murders daily, more paedophiles than you can count, a rapists galore, what a society.

There is a solution; the punishment must fit the crime! All teenagers committing crimes should be sentence National Service, two or more years in the army, where a Sargent Major will take none of their crap! Crimes involving money stolen, then the criminals are made to repay all they stole, even if it means selling their houses, cars and searching out their offshore bank accounts, and paying their debt off for the rest of their life. Where the sentence is life, which what it should be, not let out 9 /10 years later! Crime should not pay, under any circumstance!

## **Education**

No normal child should be allowed to leave school until they can read, write and do basic sums, back to the three R's. Too many children leave school totally illiterate, so they are not only often unemployable, but totally useless in society.

The leaving age is going to be eighteen, so if they have not a worthwhile apprenticeship then send those to an apprenticeship type training centre. So they can become plumbers, electricians or some such, and usefully to society. If those people leaving at eighteen, are going on to adult education, university or some such, then that's fine.

Again those that object, National Service is again the answer, where as well as discipline being taught, so can a trade. But we should not tolerate the lazy, illiterate ones, which will live on benefits, and usually become criminals.

### **Employment**

Employment should pay a fair minimum wage to all! Anybody not working, except for genuine reasons, should be made to earn their benefits, clean ditches, clear scrubland, mend potholes, there are many jobs they can be given in exchange for the benefits. Eventually they will tire and find a real job of their own!

Bring back the emphasis on manufacturing, not financial services. We once made world beating products, and could again! They would sell; they did before, and will again.

### **Payday Loans**

These are the latest curse, desperate people borrowing money at rates as high as 5,000%, totally immoral and only causing great debt for the borrower. These greedy money leaders should have their interest rates capped, at say 20% maximum.

### **Foreign Aid**

Foreign aid to the less fortunate in this world must be made available, but not as cash payments to corrupt Governments or dictators. Aid should be in the form of, say physically building schools, housing, and hospitals. Seeking fresh water, tapping into it and filtering same, so it is drinkable. Teaching irrigation, so crops can grow and people can feed themselves eventually.

### **Energy**

Re-nationalise, gas water and electricity, thus stopping the foreign energy companies ripping off hard working people. Bring back the Gas, Electric and water boards!

Nuclear power stations, not necessary, as there is a worldwide plentiful fuel called Thorium, similar to Uranium, but with no fall out, and it cannot be made into bombs. India has already built thorium power stations, so why not the UK?

Go to Holland, most of their ugly windmills never turn, for ten years I drove past half a dozen windmills, and never once saw them turn, ugly and ineffectual! Fracking, this is the next thing to come to the UK, it will only spoil the countryside, poison the water and give people various sickness's, it already happening in the USA.

### **National Health Service**

Put the NHS back to what it once was, a fine service, with hospitals run by conscientious Matrons, who really care. No more bloated, overpaid managers. Stop the latest nonsense where doctors, form companies and charge the taxpayers more than the same service that was paid for directly by the NHS.

Foreigners coming to the UK for free treatment should stop, or they made to pay. In the rest of Europe you have to show a health insurance card, so the hospital or doctor can claim the costs of your treatment. Or you pay there and then with your credit card. It is that simple!

### **Transportation**

Road tax should be scrapped totally, the use of the road should be built into the cost of fuel, that's much fairer than someone driving 5,000 miles a year pay the same as someone driving 100,000 miles a year. MOT is a must, to ensure safe vehicles are on the road. And the simple solution of having an insure sticker in your windscreen, would help against the uninsured drivers. Showing you have paid road tax is stupid, showing your car is insured is not!

High Speed trains we do not need, nor can we afford! Any way there are other forms of trains, those electro-magnetically driven, on elevated single rails, making very little noise, and the land over which they run can still be used for cattle to graze? Plus the trains are totally green, not using diesel.

### **Religion**

This is the world curse, always has been, but it is getting worse. People should be free to worship whichever God they choose, but they should keep it to themselves, under no circumstance try to force their religion on others. If people want wear dresses instead of trousers, or a turban or skull cap on their head, even grow a beard, it is their choice! But racial hatred should not be tolerated, and dealt with very firmly; it is the sole cause of all the world problems, since time began!

## **Banking**

This is possibly the most disgusting thing the hard working public has to endure. Bankers pay themselves obscenely large salaries and bonuses, for what. Playing bingo or poker with the tax payers hard earned savings, if they win they give themselves another fat bonus, if they lose they want the tax payer to make good their gambling loses. But it was the tax payer's money they lost in the first place, it is totally obscene!

They try to blind us with science, but derivatives, hedge funds, futures and so on, is all total rubbish. Banks do not have any money of their own, it is the savers that provide the capital they go off gambling with! It is that simple.

We need banks, yes but! The ones you can place your money with, and who lend it to other tax payers to buy a house, car, new washing machine etc. Not to go off, buying junk bonds, issued by bankrupt countries or organisations.

Take the current solution, called Quantative Easing, sound seriously professional, but all it is printing more money, the result the pound already in circulation is devalued by the extra printed money, so for pound of Quantative Easing released, your pound becomes worth fifty pence, likewise the Quantatively eased pound also is then only worth fifty pence. Everything then costs more, higher inflation.

Mortgages are another rip off; many people will never really own the house they struggle to buy. Firstly with compound interest charged you end up pay two or three times what you borrowed, and not until that last payment is made, is the house yours. You could be half way through buying your house, and for reasons not able to keep up the payments, and then the greedy banks grab your house, on which you may already have paid twice the value of the original loan, it is an obscene practice!

There is a much simpler, and more honest system, that of simple interest! You pay the mortgage interest rate, fixed at the start of the loan, annually, on the amount left for you to pay. Each year you owe less, interest rate as established, so your payments are less in the coming year.

You could of course pay the same rate throughout, but you loan time would shorten. It is that simple! This system does already work in some European countries.

Endowment mortgages, interest only mortgages are should be outlawed, is your endowment going to have enough money, at the end of say twenty five years to make that last payment? Usually no! Likewise interest only mortgages, you are gambling that you can sell your house for enough to cover the original loan. In both instances the property usually has to be sold, and you hope clear your debt, often not. And where are you to live then?

No simple interest, adjusted annually is the answer!

I will not labour the theft the EU carried out in Cyprus, people woke up one morning, the banks all closed and their savings grabbed, and it was nothing more than pure theft. We have the bank in Ireland, just doubling the mortgage interest rate over night. Obscene!

The Spanish are considering, and will heavily tax every house in Spain. Tens of thousands have lost their jobs, many their homes. All due to corrupt bankers, playing silly buggers with tax payers money. No we need out of this corrupt EU mess now!

### **Poll tax**

This was one of Maggie Thatcher better ideas, but people objected, fools! It was so simple; every person of eighteen and over paid a flat rate council tax, paid to your local authority for your local services.

No! We end up with a grossly unfair tax, the Council tax. The amount is like the post code lottery, you pay taxes, on what some nameless person considers your house is worth. If you are a retired person, living in your own house, you pay the same Council Tax on your property as the family of four, five or even more living next door. Grossly unfair, the retired people say two persons use local drains, street cleaning etc. The people next door say four persons use twice as much of the local services, but only pay the same as the retired two people. Obscenely unfair!

### **Human Rights**

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### **Capitalism**

Company's, let's say, Heinz & Cross & Blackwell etc" compete with each other to sell their products, say "baked beans" to the stores, Asada, Tesco etc. Who in turn sell them on to us the consumer, so it is reasonable safe to assume we are paying a fair price?

But consider now energy, oil and gas, these also needed in various forms, petrol for our cars, gas for heating and cooking etc. The worldwide oil companies, do not compete with each other to supply the lowest price, it the

reverse, they formed a cartel decades ago, to fix the price of oil. They were originally the seven sisters, later to be joined by OPEC, when the Arab's realised what the seven sisters were doing.

How does this affect the price of baked beans, not at all, as the sale price is, to a greater extent, established by competition? But with oil and gas, the price is determined by secret meetings of the cartels, who set world prices for the oil and gas, and we are forced to pay their prices. A take it or leave it attitude, they knowing we cannot leave it, so we have to pay.

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Governments know this, but do nothing, we are, how shall say it, we are "totally shafted" by big oil! Capitalism is not democracy! The world's hard working populations are "ripped off" by big oil, big corporation and Politicians that promise everything and deliver nothing. The rich get richer, and the people actually creating the real wealth get poorer, a very sick, sad, greedy and selfish society indeed!