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That’s what it’s all about...
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ALREADY the General Election feels like a long time ago. It was a remarkable and unpredictable result. Even the day before the election, you could have got 13/2 against a Tory majority.

If you’d said to me six months before the election that there would be a huge last minute swing to the Tories for fear of the SNP, combined with the fact that Ed Miliband would not be able to control them, and that this would lead to a Tory majority, I would have laughed.

If you’d further said that despite all of this UKIP would still get 4 million votes, I’d have bitten off your hand. Whilst the system may be stacked against us, as the UKIP vote crosses all of the traditional class divides, we should be very proud of the 4 million votes that we achieved. It marks another huge milestone in our growth to being a major party.

Clearly as the 330 Conservative seats each took 34,244 votes, one UKIP seat for nearly 4 million is ludicrous and reform is definitely needed. One of the big surprises of the campaign was how well UKIP did in the Midlands, the North and in Wales.

We hit the Labour vote harder than many believed possible and that helped the Tories get a majority. A situation that our tabloid press simply cannot comprehend.

I regret nothing about the campaign and am ready for the next great battle.

From my own point of view the result was disappointing as I tried as hard as I could in South Thanet. However, there was a wonderful consolation prize in that 33 UKIP Councillors have been elected to Thanet District Council and it is the first authority in the country that we are in charge of.

I wish Council Leader Chris Wells all good fortune and will be there to help him whenever called.

But even better, we now have a referendum on EU membership, something that I have spent over 20 years working towards. Be in no doubt: this referendum would not have happened without UKIP.

Already the establishment forces are lining up: giant corporate businesses who just love the EU. Even Sir Richard Branson has appeared on television backing a Yes vote and suggesting that joining the Euro is a good idea.

What is for certain is that a Yes vote will take us further down the road of political integration and that a No vote is the only way to stop us losing our identity. And in this referendum battle, UKIP has a key role to play.

We are the only eurosceptic group with a grassroots movement. I will be travelling the country from the first week of September up until the referendum in a large series of public meetings.

But we need you, the People’s Army to help in any way you can. We will need you to support our meetings, to deliver leaflets and to put up posters when the time comes. We will need you to encourage your friends and family to back the No campaign.

The modern day Battle of Britain has begun.

Nigel Farage MEP is the UKIP Party Leader

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PARTY LEADER
Nominations open for six vacancies on National Executive

NOMINATIONS for membership of UKIP’s National Executive Committee have opened. Each nomination must be made on an official form which requires brief personal details and the signatures of a proposer, seconder and eight assentors.

Candidates should submit a personal statement of up to 150 words, a recent photograph and a non-returnable deposit of £100.

Nomination papers and rules for the election are available from UKIP Head Office from August 8. Apply to Head Office in writing or by email to candidates@ukip.org.

The closing date for receipt of nomination papers is 5pm on Monday, September 14, 2015. The next edition of Independence will include an insertion containing ballot papers and details of candidates, and the count is scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 30, 2015.

All Party members in good standing are entitled to seek election according to Section 7 of the Party Constitution. Party members who are paid service providers or employed by UKIP or UKIP MEPs may stand for election but, if elected, must resign from their paid posts. According to the Party Constitution, the Party’s MEPs are not entitled to stand but have separate representation on the NEC. With this exception, retiring members are eligible for re-election.

The NEC has 12 elected members who normally serve for three years, with one third of the members retiring each year.

This year, owing to earlier retirement, the positions open are those of Alan Bown, Piers Wauchope, Mick McGough, Tom Burnsall, Raj Chandran and George Curtis.

Of the six candidates to be elected, the top four will serve until 2018, the next two for one year only taking them to 2016.

New UKIP app gives peace of mind on your smart phone

A NEW smart phone app developed exclusively for UKIP provides a safe, free way to make voice calls over the internet using your smart phone.

UKIP Secure Chat has been funded by a generous donor, Harvey Boulter, and is available as a free download on all the usual channels.

Once you have downloaded and registered, you should let your friends and family know as well. When they have installed UKIP Secure Chat as well you can then talk to them free, if using your wi-fi, or as part of your data package on your phone contract.

Most importantly though, UKIP Secure Chat uses military grade encryption so your phone conversations or texts made via the app cannot be intercepted by third parties.

The technology behind our new app was originally developed in the fight against industrial espionage but has now been rolled out to other users, including UKIP.

Get started with UKIP Secure Chat

Follow these steps to download and activate UKIP Secure Chat on your smart phone:

1. Download the App
2. Access your email (which you indicated during the registration process) and verify your email address with the link that you received (just click on the link)
3. After verification, return to the App and use it!
4. You can also use your App account details to sign in to Scecrypt.com.

Once registered, you can change your email address, add a profile picture, add new contacts, share the App with friends and family, send attachments and most importantly, make and receive voice calls.
Chairman

Chocks away: the Battle for Britain has begun in earnest

FROM 10th July to 31st October 1940, pilots from the UK, nine Commonwealth countries, five other European nations and the USA fought the Battle of Britain in our skies, to preserve our freedom and prevent democracy being extinguished in Europe.

By no coincidence at all, on 10th July this year we completed our first Referendum Campaign Newsletter, emailed to all members for whom we have addresses, to get our Referendum campaign off the ground.

It is likely that this Battle for Britain will last rather longer – the rumour is that Cameron will call the referendum for June next year – but in other ways the parallels are clear.

In July 1940, it was about getting whatever forces we had airborne, to counter the gathering threat. Over time, reinforcements arrived and

Leigh Mallory’s ‘Big Wing’ formation brought them all together to finally see off the enemy.

This summer, while the cross-party and non-party ‘Out’ campaign groups are forming and coalescing, and the ‘In’ campaign is also starting to form and commit its own squadrons, it is UKIP who are taking off all over the country to engage the foe. (Yes, I’m afraid I am so in love with this metaphor you are going to get loads more of it.)

We are not alone – several other organisations such as Better Off Out, who have an unequivocal commitment to Brexit – have joined or are preparing to join us.

But some others on the Eurosceptic side are waiting to see the progress of David Cameron’s negotiations and ironing out their agreed positions, so remain, for the time being, on the ground.

When the political season restarts in September, we expect a rash of announcements and launches from both sides, and the party conferences will be throbbing with Referendumitis (ours certainly will be); but over the next two months, it is up to us.

With millions of leaflets, postcards and pamphlets on their way to you, new campaign banners, flags, signs and merchandise available, and a barrage of excellent online material being produced by the central team for onward transmission, we can get out among the people at country shows, fairs and markets, door to door and online, and make sure they know why to SAY NO when the time comes.

I am told that there are Conservative activists all over the country who are eagerly – and frustratedly – awaiting the call to ‘scramble’ when their commanders have worked out their formations and tactics.

In the meantime, they are more than welcome to fly with us, provided they are committed to winning a NO vote in the referendum and taking the UK out of the EU without further ado.

There are plenty of patriotic Labourites, too, who will be looking for a chance to join this fight. We’ve even got a sizeable squadron of Lib-Dem Outsers down here in the far West. Let’s give them a lead.

London Calling – Important Incoming Message

THIS campaign, like all campaigns today, will be driven primarily by email.

With postal costs these days and the need for constant communication with the ‘front line’, we simply have to rely on it.

So we will be sending out weekly ‘e-zines’ as we did in the General Election, with news of leaflets and campaign materials, details of the huge number of public meetings being arranged nationwide including the Referendum Roadshow, and everything you need to know to fight this, our definitive battle for our country’s independence.

So, if you have an email address, or access to one, please make sure that Head Office has it, entered correctly, on your membership file.

We will use these addresses to send you the information you need.

PLEASE make sure that we have you on our list, and that the email address we have for you is correct and up-to-date.

We will not bombard you with unnecessary junk or let anyone else do so. But this is the fight we have been preparing for since 1993; the Battle for Britain. Please don’t get left on the ground.

Are you a Trade Unionist in UKIP?

IT’S BEEN suggested for some years that we might set up an authorised interest group within the party called Trade Unionists in UKIP.

Now with the new rules on political levies, it
would make sense to have a group which would represent the one in six trade unionists who now vote UKIP. If you are a trade unionist and would be interested in joining such a group, please write to me at chairman@ukip.org.

There, that’s just confirmed everything some people have long suspected about my being a Labour/EU/Common Purpose infiltrator.

Motions for Conference: Deadline is August 31

MOTIONS may be proposed for consideration at Conference (see p20) by any Constituency Association, Branch, County Meeting, Regional Committee or NEC.

If your branch would like to submit a motion for debate at Conference, please submit the motion to Head Office by email, headoffice@ukip.org, cc to chairman@ukip.org with ‘Conference Motion’ in the subject line, not later than midnight on 31st August.

Motions should be concerned with either Party policy or the running of the Party.

They should be expressed in not more than 50 words, starting ‘Conference resolves that...’ or ‘Conference resolves to...’ and outlining what action or position is to be taken.

They should be submitted with an accompanying email stating that the motion has been debated and approved for submission at a full quorate meeting of your association, branch, county or regional committee, the date of the meeting and the vote by which it was passed.

The email should also state the name of the Proposer and Seconder of the motion, who will be present at Conference on Saturday 26th September to take part in the debate.

If several motions are received on the same subject, they may be composites into a single motion, with the Proposer and Seconder from different branches.

In this event, the Party Chairman will contact all concerned to finalise the composite motion and speakers.

**Party Director**

Candidates are key to our drive for 2016 success

THE General Election was a triumph for our party, not because of the successes of the few but because of the enormous efforts of the many.

You were the many and as a member of the team tasked with driving our party forward, I want to offer my thanks for everything our membership did in securing nearly 4 million votes in May.

Having been appointed as the National Party Director in June of this year, I was tasked with ensuring that our organisation moves forward and builds on your efforts.

If you look at the size of our organisation, and compare it against those of the old parties it becomes clear that we’re punching well above our weight. We need to maintain that ability, making sure we use every chance to box clever.

That means getting the right structures and expertise in place to deliver the electoral successes we all yearn for.

In 2016 we have Assembly Elections in London, Northern Ireland and Wales.

We have the Parliamentary Elections in Scotland and Mayoral races – including London – presenting exciting opportunities for us across the UK.

We have an experienced campaign team, led by Chris Brunni-Lowe, in place to make sure that we fight those elections hard, and to win.

My role is to make sure the candidates we have in place to fight those elections are trained, informed, confident and represent the very best that UKIP has to offer to voters.

I will be working with the Party Chairman to make sure that our regional structures are robust enough to complement those elections

We have already started the process of selecting candidates to run for us in London, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. To date we have more than 100 applications from members wanting to stand for us next year.

It’s impossible to not be impressed when reading the experience and abilities of these applicants but we are going to make sure that when they are presented to the electorate in those four corners of Britain, they’re going to be the best candidates we could possibly hope to stand.

In May, it was to be expected that Local Elections took a back seat to our Westminster campaigns, but we all know that you build a political movement from the ground up. We’ve had some remarkable successes in local government, and they were improved upon in May.

With 2016 likely to be a referendum year on our EU Membership, there might never be a better opportunity to capitalise on our common sense policies in council elections across Britain.

We’re encouraging all branches affected by such elections to start looking for candidates now. Of course when it comes to council candidates we should focus on quality ahead of quantity but with our membership now over 45,000 there is no reason we can’t offer both.

We also have the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections, another chance to demonstrate that UKIP offers candidates with real life experience and genuine common sense who can offer an alternative to the tired old parties.

I’m fortunate to work as part of an amazing team, led by Steve Crowther. His continued efforts for the betterment of our party are an inspiration to those of us working to follow his lead.

As a group we recognise that in the last 12 months we didn’t get everything right. We cannot promise we will get everything right in the next 12 months, but we’re going to do all we can to learn, and to improve.

We will work hard to honour that commitment, not only because as members you deserve it but because as a country, Britain needs it.

Paul Oakden is Party Director paul.oakden@ukip.org
How 4 million votes can turn into a single MP

Despite quadrupling its vote from the 2010 General Election, UKIP was able to return just a single MP to Westminster, Douglas Carswell from Clacton-on-Sea.

The spread of the UKIP vote worked against the party as our resources were stretched and those pockets of support we had nurtured came under sustained attack from the Tories and Labour. We were also undermined by the SNP scare tactics used by the increasingly desperate Tories who persuaded voters in South Thanet and elsewhere that a vote for UKIP would see Nicola Sturgeon calling the shots in a Labour Government.

While we were disappointed, our results stand us in good stead going forward and you can see on the following pages where we have done well and where we can target next time around in 2020. We also feature a number of infographics with election highlights for you to refer to when you need them.
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## Encouraging signs in Northern Ireland

This was UKIP's first serious foray into Northern Ireland in a General Election and the party fielded 10 candidates in the total of 18 constituencies. The best performance came from Noel Jordan in East Antrim where he won nearly 11% of the vote for a fourth place while Cllr Henry Reilly took 7.1% in South Down.

While we did not manage to win a seat in Northern Ireland, the party outpolled the longer-established TUV in East Antrim, Lagan Valley, North Down and Strangford. Poll watchers in the province say the DUP are looking over their shoulder at UKIP rather than the TUV, particularly in the run up to an EU referendum.
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### Party Seats

- UKIP PPC
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UKIP led with third-places in London

London constituency vote share shown for each party

UKIP's base for 2020
Second place getters across the UK

Labour 253  Con 181  UKIP 120
Lib Dem 63  Plaid C 6  UUP 6
Sinn Fein 5  DUP 4  Green 4
SNP 3  Alliance 1  Ind 1
PBP 1  Respect 1  TUV 1

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Shop

NEW PRODUCT

Independence Magazine Binder
Holds up to 12 copies of Independence Magazine.
CODE 922 £12 each

Silk Cufflinks
Purple and yellow silk cufflinks in barrel design.
CODE 372
Sale Price £3.50 per pair
(Were £5.50)

UKIP Embroidered Badge
Ideal for stitching onto Jackets, T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Polo shirts, Caps, and Bags etc.
Diameter: 2 1/2"
CODE 460 £3.50 each

UKIP Car Flags
New sturdy design - suitable for out-of-town motoring.
Easy to fit by clipping on your car window. Boldly displays the UKIP logo and telephone number. Size: Flag 12" x 18" Pole 19.5"
CODE 066 £15 per pair

UKIP Cornish Pewter
Made by St Justin. Logo Badge (unboxed) CODE 062U £10 each
Logo Badge (boxed) CODE 062 £11 each
Circular badge (unboxed) CODE 369 £12 each
Circular badge (boxed) CODE 369B £13 each
Necklace 17” chain (boxed) CODE 367 £12 each

UKIP Purple Golf Umbrella
Attractive purple umbrella with the UKIP logo displayed on four of the eight panels. Length when closed 39”.
CODE 384 £27 each or 2 for £50

UKIP Purple Cotton Bag
Natural cotton shopper with long handles. Size 15”w x 16”h.
CODE 381 £4.50 or 2 for £8

Traditional Values – Forward Thinking Stickers
1½” Envelope - 35 circular stickers per sheet
CODE 050E £1.20 per sheet

UKIP Postpeg
A simple but effective device for delivering leaflets and cards through letterboxes without risking fingers! As used by the Royal Mail.
CODE 960
SALE PRICE £1.50 (Was £3)

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Attractive purple napkins with the UKIP logo displayed on four of the eight panels. Size 21” x 21”

CODE 373 £6.50 each or 2 for £12

UKIP Banner
12’ x 6’
CODE 055 £25 each

UKIP Car Seat Covers
New sturdy design
-suitable for out-of-town motoring.
Easy to fit by clipping on your car seatback. Boldly displays the UKIP logo and telephone number. Size: Seat 21” x 18” Pole 19.5”

CODE 068 £15 per pair

UKIP Postage Stamps
Handmade in Cornwall.
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New sturdy design - suitable for out-of-town motoring.
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Natural cotton shopper with long handles. Size 15”w x 16”h.
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LETTER FROM HEAD OFFICE
by DAVID CHALLICE

I HAVE always liked the idea of the BBC, having grown up with programmes from the 1960s and 70s - Monty Python (picture right), to Blue Peter, Animal Magic and The Generation Game. Not so long ago those running the BBC knew what good programming, keep it neutral, try not to alienate the audience who pay the bills.

But things have gone wrong. The Corporation has been taken over by the Left. If you want to know the ‘BBC line’ buy a copy of The Guardian and there it is.

An example: Radio 4’s ‘The News Quiz’ used to be an excellent, witty reflection of events from the recent news (there’s a clue in the title). Now it’s a vehicle for boring Leftie comics to make snide remarks aimed at anyone who doesn’t agree with them.

We saw more evidence of bias during the leadership debates when Nigel Farage shared the platform with a gaggle of left wing leaders facing an audience blatantly stuffed with Lefties.

The Conservative Government recently announced it was “declaring war” on bias at the BBC, and not before time.

UKIP was one of the four ‘official main parties’ during the 2015 general election. The BBC ignored that and stuck to its ‘three Westminster parties’ line, to the best of its ability consigning UKIP to the shadows. This is a clear breach of its own Charter and had a direct influence on the election.

The BBC is not a privately owned business but a State-owned organisation with clear and legal duties and responsibilities. It is highly likely that they will use their innate bias to affect the forthcoming EU referendum campaign, and that would be unforgivable.

As far as UKIP is concerned we wish the Prime Minister the very best with his campaign to restore balance, responsibility and neutrality to the Corporation.

But if he fails to reform the BBC then it might be time to scrap their licence fee and let the chill wind of competition blast through its corridors. To quote Brian Sewell: “We Shall See!”

RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH THE SCEPTICS

IN TIME, we will no doubt learn that David Cameron has been successful in his efforts at EU renegotiation – whatever the result.

He will be backed by the ‘good thinkers’ in the media and the usual chorus of the Confederation of British Industry and others acting on the principle enunciated by a US businessman that ‘what is good for General Motors is good for America’ when the reverse is true. Whether Cameron can sell this to the electorate in the forthcoming promised referendum is another matter.

It is up to us to point out the flaws in their campaign - like the little boy in the Hans Christian Anderson fable ‘The Emperor’s New Clothes’!

A. J. Holmans

UKIP Folkestone & Hythe
Councillors

Time to build on our successes

THANKS to all the UKIP members who stood in the May elections.

Taking overall control on Thanet District Council and getting 204 Councillors elected was an excellent result and our wider success now gives us 489 Councillors nationally on tier two along with three councils and hundreds of Parish and Town councillors.

The UKIPCA is getting off the ground and all UKIP Councillors on email will be receiving a communication on the last Friday of every month. It is a two-way email for councillors to share best practice, motions and work they are doing in the community.

The UKIPCA meetings will continue and we are working on a programme to move around the counties.

Currently we have vacancies for election as Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and seven committee members. If you are interested then email Lisa Duffy (Acting Secretary) on lisa.duffy@ukip.org for an application form or further information.

We hope to see you all at conference and the Annual General Meeting on Conference Saturday (See below).

Congratulations, Cllr Reeve!

Cllr Pete Reeve (UKIP Local Government Spokesman) was re-elected as Deputy Leader of the Independent Group, of which UKIP forms part, on the Local Government Association. He was also elected a Deputy Chairman of the LGA – a great achievement.

Cllr David Sprason is Chairman of the UKIP Councillors’ Association david.sprason@ukip.org

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At the UKIP National Conference Saturday, September 26 12pm Royal Suite, 4th Floor

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Under starter’s orders

Italy’s Five Star Movement leader Beppe Grillo heads international speakers as UKIP returns to Doncaster for EU Referendum campaign kick-off conference.

AFTER the tumultuous success of last year’s Doncaster conference, the Party returns to Ed Milliband’s town to fire the starting gun for the Referendum Race.

Italy’s revolutionary political reformer Beppe Grillo, leader of UKIP’s main partner in the European Parliament group EFDD, heads a list of speakers from home and abroad, inside and outside the EU, joining our own front-bench spokesmen to make the case for an OUT vote.

Thursday 24 September is Training Day, with a full day’s education and interaction for branch officers and candidates, plus a dedicated programme for new UKIP Councillors.

Friday 25 September is the main Conference day, with a superb line-up of speakers from home and abroad, including some of the main contenders for leadership of the ‘Out’ campaign, and several guests from overseas.

Saturday 26 September will continue our preparations for the massive electoral challenge in May-June 2016, including Scottish, Welsh, Northern Irish and London elections and the long-awaited referendum.

To book tickets now call 0333 800 6 800 or visit ukip.org/doncaster

PLEASE NOTE: For security purposes, you will need to give your membership number to book tickets, and identify yourself on arrival. If you want to bring a guest, they will need to be signed in by you; and any members joining after 1 July 2015 will need to be signed in by an existing member of more than one year’s standing.
June 2015
Terry Knight
Surrey
Jacqueline Johnstone
London SW17
Phillip Rushworth
Somerset

May 2015
Reg Amos
Buckinghamshire
Elizabeth Konin
Cambridgeshire
Elliott Sevior
Kent

April 2015
Ann Hicking
Derbyshire
Ian Campey
Wiltshire
Peter Blackwell
South Yorkshire

March 2015
Peter Dickin
Cornwall
Peter Hopgood
Sussex
Janice East
Sussex

February 2015
Frederick Rolph
Middlesex
John Lyle
Berwickshire
Alan Southall
The Wirral

January 2015
John Barton
Kent
Rob Williams
Shropshire
Robert Irvine-List
Shropshire

December 2014
Colin Palmer
Bristol
Comm Michael Jones (rtd)
Hampshire
Philip Crossley
Bristol

November 2014
Stuart Orman
Buckinghamshire
Gerald Swindells
Cheshire
John Bowler
Lincolnshire

October 2014
John Rimlon
Cornwall
Mark McCaffrey
Buckinghamshire
Anne Rowles
France

September 2014
Betty Kirtley
Teeside
Henry Stevens
Dorset
Simon Kirby
Warwickshire

August 2014
Anthony Roberts
Llanelli
Clifford Redman
West Sussex
Simon Kirby
Warwickshire

July 2014
Joan Attwood
Derbyshire
Reg Read
West Sussex
Geoffrey Whitehead
West Yorkshire

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Brian Dawe
West Sussex
David Armitage
Hampshire
Charles Wise
East Sussex

May 2014
Ian Pilcher
Swaffham
Jillian Bustin
Bideford
Robert Irvine-List
Whitchurch

April 2014
Douglas Harrison
London
Peter Davles
Cheshire
David Harris
East Sussex

March 2014
Geri Andrews
Chichester
Steven Bartrick
Chepstow

February 2014
Arthur Gardiner
Kent
Diane Coleman
West Yorkshire

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Elizabeth Winkfield
Devon
Peter Murdock
Rotherham

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Peter Buxton
Aberdeen
Andrew Moore
Cheshire

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Wimbledon
John Howe
Hampshire

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John Phipps
Kent
Christopher Bond
Dorset

September 2013
Peter Fawcett
Pontesbergh
Paul Luckin
Essex

August 2013
Terry Drinkwater
Berkshire
David Connell
Devon

July 2013
John Dennis
North Yorkshire
Sean Lovatt
Dorset

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Roger Hunt
Wiltshire
Richard Croll
Lancashire

May 2013
Mr J Payne
Berkshire
Justin Walker
Kent

April 2013
John Beckerson
Surrey
John Yule
Norwich

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Richard York
West Sussex

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Gerard Wilson
Kent

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Richard Sparshott
Hertfordshire

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John Shayer
Suffolk

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John Jones
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Catherine Andrews
Hampshire

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Terry Martin
Essex

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Cdr. Graham Creedy
Lincolnshire

July 2012
Brendan Healy
London

June 2012
Victor Bonfante
Torquay
Michael Owen
Cumbria

May 2012
Harold Sinclair
East Yorkshire

April 2012
Sanjay Puri
Kent

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Not everyone wants to, or can afford to, donate to the Party. We are not asking you to. All we’re asking is that you play the Sovereign Draw lottery every month! And ask your friends and family to play too!

If every member played the lottery every month, we could raise over a million pounds a year. This would go a long way to funding the Party, especially the branches that work so hard around the country.

With the Referendum on the way, the need for funds has never been more vital. This will finally be our chance to shout a resounding NO to Europe!

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